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For all the Saints

Annabel Tier

For all the Saints who from their labours rest -

Sung to Vaughan Williams's majestic tune "Sine Nomine" (without a name) this hymn conveys a picture of great splendour. Its author though was the humblest of men.

When he was Bishop in East London, William Walsham How (1823 - 97) refused to use a carriage, preferring to travel by public transport. He was known as the "omnibus bishop" and the "people's bishop". His own son said that Bishop How lived a life which was itself "song of praise to his Creator".

It is for these people both known and unknown to us personally that we come in thanksgiving to God on All Saints Day, and every day.



Millennium Revue

Songs Panto Comedy Dance Melodrama



Handsome (lucky ticket number) Prizes

Friday 26 November and Saturday 27 November

Radnor Hall, Bodenham

Tickets £6, £4, £3, £2 - see page 3 for details

Church Services

Sunday November	8.00 am	Holy Communion	GS	Nunton
3 before Advent	9.30 am	Parish Communion	GS	Britford
	11.00 am	Parish Communion	GS	Coombe
	6.00 pm	Evensong	AT	Homington
Sunday 14 November	8.00 am	Holy Communion	GS	Homington
2 before Advent	9.30 am	Parish Communion (JC)	GS	Nunton
	10.55 am	Remembrance Service	KC	Coombe
	10.55 am	Remembrance Service	GS	Charlton
Sunday 21 November	9.30 am	Morning Service	WC	Homington
Christ the King	9.30 am	Parish Communion (JC)	GS	Nunton
	11.00 am	Parish Communion	WC	Coombe
	11.00 am	Matins	GS	Britford
Sunday 28 November	8.00 am	Holy Communion	GS	Homington
Advent 1	9.30 am	Parish Communion	WC	Charlton
	11.00 am	Matins	GS	Coombe
	11.00 am	Morning Service	WC	Odstock

GS = Graham Southgate, WC = Westley Cole, SW = Sydney Willcox, KC = Karen Curnock, AT = Annabel Tier, RR = Roger Redding, TS = Terry Sankey, JW = John Watson, CW = Clare Watson, SAW = Sheila Watson

From the Editor

The Radnor Hall Players have paid for our newsletter this month; we wish them every success in their performances of the Millennium Revue later this month. 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 Christmas issue is Friday 19 November.

News from the Vicarage

Graham Southgate 01722 330628

I am sure that you would wish to join me in thanking all those who helped make our Harvest Festivals so enjoyable: those who decorated the churches at Britford, Charlton All Saints and Odstock for our Services, and those who organised the Suppers at Charlton All Saints and Nunton. Well done!

With the Feast of All Saints and Remembrancetide November is definitely the season for remembering our heroes, both the Church's and the nation's. On Remembrance Sunday there will be services in Nunton and Charlton All Saints (see the rota for details) when we shall be keeping the Two Minute Silence. For the past few years, however, we have been asked to keep a national Silence at the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month, which this year falls on a Thursday. I shall be keeping the Silence in Odstock church, and would welcome anyone else who wishes to be there as well.

From the Registers

Holy Baptism

On Sunday 19 September at Britford:
Charles Francis Mannix Beale
Zarna Amy Mannix Beale

Burials

On Wednesday 13 October at Britford:
Gabrielle Jane Bruford

On Thursday 14 October at Odstock:
Dorothy Emma Glenton

Holy Days October

- 1 All Saints 8 am Holy Communion at Charlton All Saints.
- 30 Saint Andrew, Apostle 8 am Holy Communion at Nunton.

WI

Judy Barke

The October meeting was held in the Barker Room, Nunton. The Vice President, Mrs Jill Johnson, welcomed members in the absence of the President, Mrs Sue Bourne. Members will be going to Noises Off at the Playhouse, and a Christmas lunch has been booked at Salisbury College for 9 December. Skittles and scrabble matches will start during October and a friendly scrabble afternoon has been planned. The Flower of the Month competition was won by Mrs Julia Joynt with a Queen Elizabeth rose.

The speaker was Lady Jo Benson, who gave us a very entertaining talk entitled "Hats for All Occasions". The vote of thanks to Lady Benson was given by Mrs Doreen Osmond who had composed a poem that says it all:

*Lady Benson we thank you for coming today,
Your unique collection of hats to display.
Hats for the Royals, and hats for the rain,
We've laughed at your mistakes,
But we've made a few,
The uniforms brought back a memory or two.
But whichever the hat, be it flower, feather or bow
We have enjoyed a most glamorous show.*

The next meeting will be on 8 November and there will be a talk on Magnotherapy.

Millennium Revue

Odstock, Nunton and Bodenham (The Radnor Hall Players) will be staging this revue at the

Radnor Hall, Bodenham on

Friday 26 November at 7.30 pm

Adults £6, Children £3

Saturday 27 November at 3.00 pm

Adults £4, Children £2

Saturday 27 November at 7.30 pm

Adults £6, Children £3

Children aged 12 and below

TICKETS from the shop at Bodenham or from members of the cast

Several Handsome (lucky ticket number) Prizes at every performance, plus a raffle with attractive prizes at evening performances. Also a free drink with each ticket!

See POSTERS on village notice boards and LEAFLETS being widely distributed. Come along and help make the party!

Salisbury Hospice Care Trust

Daphne Scamell

Christmas cards, hospice pens, notelets, diaries etc will be on sale in the Outpatients Hall, Salisbury District Hospital from 9 am - 3.30 pm on

Thursday 28 October

Tuesday 9 November

Wednesday 17 November

Thursday 25 November

Monday 6 December

There will also be gifts and bric-a-brac. Donations of items for the stall would be gratefully accepted. Please contact me on 01722 334858.

Christmas cards are also on sale in the City at Wiltshire Linen, Winchester Street and Brian Leonards' gift shop, just outside the High Street gate to the Cathedral.

Parish Council News for Charlton

Mike Chandler

In my position as Parish Councillor I have been talking with Mr Lanham of Wiltshire County Council on the following matters.

Carriageway Markings

Arrangements are being made to provide "SLOW" carriageway markings adjacent to the existing warning signs on both approaches to each bend. At the same time edge of carriageway markings will also be provided on the bend adjacent to Chapel Lane.

Speed Survey

It is intended that the Department Traffic Services Office provide a "Hi Star" survey device in Lower Road to record traffic speeds along this route. Once the survey has been completed he will advise me of the findings.

At the October Downton Parish Council meeting the council voted to refurbish the tiling over the Lytch gate.

If there are any points that you would like me to deal with, I am always pleased to hear from you.

News from the Odstock Parish Council

Sherwood Elcock, Chairman 01722 334398

Traffic

Following concern expressed at the first meeting of this council we have been in contact with The Wilts & Dorset Bus Co, the Police and the County Council. The Bus company expressed concern about our complaints and has urged its drivers to take particular

care regarding their speed when driving through the villages. They would like to be informed if the problem persists.

The Police also express concern but point out that in fact the accident record in the villages is really very good and that they cannot justify a greater presence than is already provided. They did however request that we advise them of any persistent offenders and of the times that they were likely to be encountered so that they could target their efforts.

The County Council has promised that the direction signing for heavy traffic from the hospital will be reviewed but that no other road improvements were to be considered and that ultimately responsibility must rest with drivers to proceed in accordance with prevailing road conditions.

Sadly there is little that this Council can do to change the situation but please keep us informed of any particular problems.

Children's Playground

The Council intends to provide a new play area with rustic style play equipment at a site on the football field at Nunton. We are currently debating how large an area of land we should lease and where exactly the facility should be sited. We are currently considering using the SW corner of the field to provide a small off road car parking area adjacent to the play area. The Council also intends to assume responsibility for the football club pavilion in order to maintain it in good condition for use by the fete committee. To support these activities the Council will need to raise additional funds, some of which will need to be raised from the community. If you have any comments on these proposals please contact a member of the Council or come to our next meeting to express your point of view.

Millennium Eve Fireworks

Salisbury District Council is offering to provide a small firework display in Odstock on Millennium Eve. Robert Underhill has agreed to be responsible for this and would be pleased to hear from anyone willing to assist him with the pyrotechnics. No final decision has been made about the venue, but we understand that Mike and Mary Boyd-Camps are planning a cannon firing in the field known as the "Drain" and we hope that the two events can be combined to produce a local event to mark the beginning of the new millennium.

Planning Applications

We have not been advised of any recent planning applications. The progress of work at the site of the new dairy was noted.

Next Meeting

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday 1 December at 7.30pm in the Radnor Hall. If there are any matters you wish to raise please contact a member of the Council in advance or come along to the meeting to express your point of view.

Charlton Autumn Fair

Denis Blake

The Australians have a sort of new national anthem of unbelievable mediocrity called "Advance, Australia Fair!" After the huge success of the events here in Charlton on 2 October, perhaps we should paraphrase that to a very relevant "Advance, Charlton Fair!"

The signs out on the main road pointed to Charlton Fair and the first eager visitors arrived at the church at 1.15 pm for the sale to start at 2.00 pm: they were, with one exception, very good-humoured about being made to wait until the correct time. But I run ahead of myself.

A large percentage of the population of Charlton All Saints, led and co-ordinated by Clare Penny, had cooked, baked, grown, collected, arranged and priced a most impressive array of items for sale or raffle and the result was that the church was a hive of activity all that Saturday morning, with stallholders bringing their wares and generally setting up shop. By 12.45 we were all ready to do business and so the church was locked up while we went off for lunch - not a bad idea because teatime was to be an aeon away!

Two o'clock on the dot - I had set my watch by the Greenwich time signal - the door was open and the "punters" came in, some of them literally on the run. I mean it: some ladies wishing to be first at the cake stall actually RAN across the Hall! Eagerness and success so often go hand in hand that it was not surprising that the Fair was as much fun and as profitable as it was. £527 is an enormous sum for Charlton All Saints, yet that is what the Fair yielded.

To all those wonderful people who gave so much of their time and skills, we owe a debt of gratitude. It was more than heartening - it was marvellous - to see so many "new", "young" Charltonians so deeply involved: what a super little community we have!

It is also pleasing to know that the surplus goods from the bric-a-brac and book stalls have gone to charities who will be able to work for the greater good of cancer research, birds and much else besides.

Well done Charlton Fair! Thank you for such a fun and exhausting day!

The Friends of Britford School

Britford School Jumble Sale

Scout Hut in Lower Street, Harnham

6 November at 2 pm

If you had good quality jumble, please contact
Rosemary Chapell on 01722 336288

Cake stall, nearly new, bric-a-brac and refreshments

Charlton All Saints Garden Society

The next meeting will be at 7.30 pm on Monday 1 November, when a representative from MacPenny's Nursery will speak on Plants for a Chalky Soil.

Salisbury Conservative Association

Judy Barke

The Annual Christmas Bazaar will be held in the Guildhall, Salisbury on Saturday 27 November. As usual the Ebble Valley Branch will be responsible for the Produce Stall. We would be grateful for contributions of any of the following: vegetables and fruit, flowers (dried or fresh), jams, cakes, biscuits and bread, pates, savouries, groceries, game, eggs etc, which can be delivered to either Sue Bourne, Melstock, Nunton (01722 329734) or Judy Barke, The Old Rectory, Nunton (01722 324910). Do come and support this event in the Guildhall.

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Rubbish Skip

There will be a skip at the Britford Depot on the Lower Road, Britford for approximately one week from Monday 6 December.

Bicycle Expert Required

Is there a cycle expert/enthusiast who (for a suitable fee) would strip - service - adjust - assemble and polish two adult pedal cycles during the winter? If interested please ring David on 01725 512262.

Nunton Day Hospital

Jill Kelly, Lead Nurse

Back in September this year we celebrated 25 years of Day Hospital in Salisbury.

Founded in 1974 at Newbridge Hospital, it moved its present site when Newbridge closed and the District Hospital opened.

All wards in the hospital were encouraged to look to local villages and communities to provide an identity and support. The idea was that twinning would help to promote a fostering of a unit/ward, thereby encouraging closer liaison and support from the local community.

The villages of Nunton, Odstock and Bodenham agreed to our change of name when a couple of years ago they kindly "fostered" us, and we became known as The Nunton Day Hospital.

We are very grateful to the villages, for providing us with our laminator, which enables us to produce high quality information sheets for our patients, some of which were on display at the Nunton village fete on our Nunton Day Hospital Stand - did you visit us?

We are also extremely grateful to the school for its delightful carol singing last year; the patients loved it as did the staff and we eagerly await a return visit this year.

We would also like to thank those of you who came to our open week at the Day Hospital. It was nice to meet you and we hope to meet more of you soon.

We are open to suggestions for enjoying closer links with the village, so if you feel that you are able to help us achieve this or if you feel able to run a fundraising event on our behalf, we'd love to hear from you. (At the moment we are looking for raffle prizes for our Christmas draw. All monies raised go, of course, to our patient fund.) Can you help?

Give us a ring (01722 429292) or drop us a line or just pop in, from 10 am to 2 pm weekdays - we'd love to hear from you!

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<i>Team Vicar</i>	Revd Dr Graham Southgate, Nunton Vicarage 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

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
Tiny Tots	Every Wednesday, 2 - 4 pm The Radnor Hall, Bodenham
Whist Drive	Every Thursday, 7.30 pm Barker Room, Nunton
Bingo	Every Friday, 7.30 pm - 9.30 pm The Orchard, Nunton
Singing Group	Every Monday, 8.00 pm, contact Adrian Taylor on 01722 325862
Mobile Library	Alternate Fridays (5 & 19 November): Village Hut, Charlton 9.45 am Alternate Tuesdays (2, 16, 30 November): Brookmead, Britford 10.35 am Post Office, Bodenham 10.55 am Radnor Arms, Nunton 11.10 am Crossroads, Odstock 11.35 am

Dates for your Diary

30 October	Charlton Church Cleaning Day, 10.00 am
1 November	Charlton Gardening Club meeting, 7.30 pm Charlton Church Hall
6 November	Britford School Jumble Sale, 2.00 pm Harnham Scout Hut
26 & 27 November	Millennium Revue, Radnor Hall
27 November	Conservative Association Christmas Bazaar, Guildhall, Salisbury
1 December	Odstock Parish Council meeting, 7.30 pm Radnor Hall
7 December	Downton Band Concert, 7.30 pm Charlton Church Hall

