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Dear Friend

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Once again this month our nation will be remembering the sacrifice of those who died in the wars and conflicts of this century. Whether we attend one of the great national events or our local village service, the need to remember and reflect is just as strong. It is vital to maintain continuity with our past and those who have gone before us - to repent of mistakes and to honour sacrifice. Such observance gives us roots in our present time. Apart from those who have died in recent conflict, those we honour and remember at this time would not recognise the world in which we now live. If they could come back they would doubtless marvel at the technological advances made, but they would recoil at the decline in values of all kinds. I actually believe that annual Remembrance plays a practical part in at least countering the adverse affects of our material and technological explosion. It serves to remind us of what society is throwing away and calls us all to "think again" and maybe "start again".

Advent Sunday (27 November) is the occasion for a great Deanery Carol Service at Porton at 6 pm. At this service all the gifts from the parishes of the Alderbury Deanery for the House of Hope in Bethlehem will be brought and offered. It will be an Advent Service of Light and will be a fitting preparation in the run up for Christmas - as we get ready to receive the One who came as a "child of hope" to Bethlehem centuries ago, and who is always calling us to "think again" and "start again".

Yours

Robert Hollingshurst

## Church Services

Sunday 6 November	8.30 am	Holy Communion	BCP	Nunton
	9.30 am	Parish Communion	ASB	Britford
	11.15 am	Morning Prayer	BCP	Odstock
Wednesday 9 November	2 pm	Pram Service		Parish Room, Nunton
Sunday 13 November <b>Remembrance Sunday</b>	10.45 am	Remembrance Service followed by shortened Holy Communion		Odstock
	10.45 am	Remembrance Service		Charlton
Sunday 20 November	9.30 am	Parish Communion	ASB	Odstock
	11.15 am	Morning Prayer	BCP	Britford
Sunday 27 November <b>Advent Sunday</b>	9.30 am	Parish Communion with Holy Baptism	ASB	Charlton
	11.15 am	Morning Prayer	BCP	Nunton
	6 pm	Advent Carol Service		Porton
Sunday 4 December	8.30 am	Holy Communion	BCP	Nunton
	9.30 am	Parish Communion	ASB	Britford
	11.15 am	Morning Prayer	BCP	Odstock

If anyone wants a lift to any of the services in any of the parishes, please telephone Debby Underhill on 0722 329769.



## From the Editor

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## Congratulations

Simon and Shelmerdine Martin have had a lovely baby boy named James Richard - a brother for John - born on 21 September at Odstock Hospital. Sharon and Andrew Chandler are now the proud parents of Ashley - congratulations.

Anna Claire Martin of Nunton Farm has become engaged to Mr Scott Laycock of Sydney, Australia. Claire is the only daughter of Jean and Peter. She is working in Sydney at the New South Wales Art Gallery and is head of Media and Publicity of Exhibitions. The wedding will be at Nunton Church in June.  
Jean Martin

## Condolences

Mrs Barbara Varney who moved, with her husband Douglas, into the Orchard early this year died recently. We are so sorry and assure Douglas and all his family of our support and love. RH

## Harvest Coffee Morning

Many thanks to all helped and contributed to the coffee morning in aid of the Deanery Project "House of Hope" in Bethlehem for blind and disabled children and adults. Over £150 was raised, with which we were all delighted!  
Debby Underhill

## WI

On 10 October Miss Clarke, President, welcomed 3 new members. Mr Page who had worked for 17 years at Maunders Stores in Salisbury, gave an illustrated talk on "The History of Wallpaper" from 105AD in China where the method remained a secret until the 8th century, coming to Europe via Asia Minor and Egypt. The earliest wallpaper in England was found in 1509 at Christ's College, Cambridge. The cost of production meant that only the very rich could afford it, until in 1841 machine made wallpaper revolutionised the industry and it became available to all. The "flower of the month" was won by Mrs Doreen Smith with a beautiful pink penstemon "Pennington Gem". AM

## Book Morning

There will be a presentation of books to suit all ages, mostly children, price £1.99 upwards, on Friday 11 November at Florida, Nunton Drove, Nunton from 10 am to 12.30 pm. The brand new books from the Dorling Kindersley range are especially visual and attractive, making ideal Christmas presents. Cash or cheques please with orders or goods purchased.

## Bingo

There is a weekly bingo session on Fridays from 7.30 pm to 9.30 pm at the Orchard, Nunton. Would anyone like to join us? If so, please contact Jane the warden on 0722 334793.

## Harvest Supper

Charlton Church was packed on 15 October for the Harvest Supper. We all enjoyed cold meat, a large variety of salads, bread and cheese and then delicious home made fruit pies. After that we were entertained with music, songs and stories from Adrian Taylor, Julia Joynt, Harry Joynt and Peggy Oxendale. A good time was had by all. Our sincere thanks must go to the entertainers, but mostly to Pam Cox and Alison Ashworth and their helpers who organised the whole event. Thank you.

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### **Pram Service**

The Pram Service this month is on 9 November at 2 pm in the Parish Room. Have you brought your baby or toddler along yet? We look forward to welcoming you. Numbers are gradually growing and there is time for birthday cake and chat after a short service of a hymn, reading and a prayer. RH

### **Christmas Bazaar**

There will be a Christmas Bazaar on Saturday 3 December at 2 pm at the Radnor Hall. This is run by residents of the Orchard, Nunton. There will be many different stalls, including cakes, crafts, bric-a-brac and plants, with many items made by the residents.

### **News from Odstock School**

**Numbers on Roll** Unlike a number of local schools, numbers on roll at Odstock are still rising. This has led to an increase in staffing and increased spending on the children. As the school catchment area has been increased it is advisable to register children from the age of three to ensure a place.

**Computers** With the acquisition of two new computer systems for the school, there is a computer/child ratio of 1:6. This enables Odstock school to maintain its county-wide reputation as a centre of excellence for Information Technology. One aspect of this is the award winning weekly newspaper ODDBITS which is rapidly approaching its one hundredth edition.

**Downton Mini-Marathon** We have been asked to point out that it was not a joint Odstock/Britford team that came second in this year's mini-marathon, but one composed entirely of Odstock pupils. Special congratulations to Lee Stirk, now a first year pupil at Bishop Wordsworth Grammar, who won the individual bronze medal.

**Healthy School Award** Odstock School is very proud to be one of the eighteen schools in Wiltshire to be selected for this award, given in recognition for its work in health education. Paul Niblett

### **Britford Christmas Party**

The Britford Christmas Party will be held this year on Saturday 3 December at 7 pm in the Village Hall, Britford. Tickets, to include supper, are £5.00 for adults, with children under 10 free. Fun for all the family! There are a limited number of tickets, so please contact Peggy Knight on 0722 320259 or Julia Shipsey on 0722 335096 and book your place!

### **Britford School Christmas Bazaar**

Our Christmas Bazaar is on 24 November at 2.15 pm in the School Hall, Britford. There will be lots of stalls, a raffle and a Father Christmas Grotto.

### **Springtime in the Holy Land**

A pilgrimage in March/April 1995, is to be led by Rev Peter Byron-Davies, Rector of Chalke Valley East. This is an outstanding 9 day tour using first class hotels, both in Jerusalem and on the shore of the Sea of Galilee. Travel arrangements by the major Holy Land tour firm Orientours Pilgrimages (ABTA & ATOL). Day flights, half board included, expert guides. Early booking for this excellent tour is advised. Tel 0722 77 330 for an information pack.

### **Charlton-All-Saints Bonfire Night**

**Saturday 5 November at Charlton Courtyard**

Fireworks start at 6 pm Food and drinks in the Barn afterwards  
Entrance £4.00 for adults, £2.00 for children under 16, under 5s free  
Tickets available from Barbara Box on 0725 510758  
Offers of cooking food also to Barbara Box, please



## Community Group

Due to lack of support there will be no show this year at the Radnor Hall. But next year Harry Joynt has agreed to produce the Old Tyme Music Hall.

## Downton Health Visitors - Clinic Changes

1st Wednesday in month	Under 1s Post Natal Support Group at Surgery 2 pm - 3.15 pm
2nd & 4th Wednesdays in month	Clinic at Surgery 1.30 pm - 3.30 pm Immunisations at Surgery 2.30 pm - 3.30 pm
3rd Friday in month	Clinic at Methodist Church Hall, Woodfalls at 1.30 pm - 3.30 pm Immunisations at Methodist Church Hall, Woodfalls at 2 pm - 3 pm

## Dates for your Diary

5 November	Charlton Bonfire Night with Fireworks 6 pm Charlton Courtyard
11 November	Book Sale 10 am at Florida, Nunton Drove
24 November	Britford School Christmas Bazaar 2.15 pm at Britford School
3 December	Britford Christmas Party 7 pm at Britford Village Hall
3 December	Christmas Bazaar 2 pm at the Radnor Hall

## Regular Events

WI	Second Monday of the month, 10.00 am Parish Room, Nunton
Pram Service	Second Wednesday of month, 2.00 pm Parish Room, Nunton
St Peter's/NADFAS	Third Tuesday of the month, 2.00 pm St Peter's Church
Bingo	Every Friday, 7.30 pm - 9.30 pm The Orchard, Nunton
Toddler Group	Every Friday, 9.30 am - 11.30 am Odstock School
Singing Group	Every Tuesday, 7.30 pm, contact Adrian Taylor on 0722 325862

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