

June 1994

The Rectory
Nunton

Dear Friend

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"I'm going to get lit up when the lights go up in London." These words from a song half a century old speak of longed for celebration after the horror of war. Now the 50th anniversary of the D-Day Landings is upon us. The immediacy of that deliverance has diminished in the national consciousness - though it is still vivid in the minds of those old enough to remember. There has been time also for reconciliation with old enemies. There are indeed reasons to be careful about how we celebrate this anniversary as we also commemorate those who gave their lives on both sides. However, the priceless gift won for us at that time is worth celebrating. To allow an expression of happiness, as well as gratitude, is surely a tribute to those who made that happiness possible.

There is, of course, more to celebration than just having a good time. Celebration is an act of affirmation of, and identification with, an event, person or group of people. As we commemorate those who made the supreme sacrifice of dying we can celebrate them by becoming living sacrifices ourselves. By that I mean that as well as enjoying our freedom we can also find ways of actively serving it.

Each of our services on Sunday 5 June will begin with a minute's silence to mark the anniversary.

Yours

Robert Hollingshurst

Church Services

Sunday 5 June	8.30 am	Holy Communion	BCP	Nunton
	9.30 am	Parish Communion	ASB	Britford
	11.15 am	Morning Prayer	BCP	Odstock
Wednesday 8 June	2.00 pm	Pram Service		Parish Room, Nunton
Sunday 12 June	9.30 am	Parish Communion	ASB	Nunton
	11.15 am	Morning Prayer	ASB	Charlton
Sunday 19 June	9.30 am	Parish Communion	ASB	Odstock
	11.15 am	Morning Prayer	BCP	Britford
	6.00 pm	Evening Communion	ASB	Charlton
Sunday 26 June	9.30 am	Parish Communion	ASB	Charlton
	11.15 am	Morning Prayer	BCP	Nunton
Sunday 3 July	8.30 am	Holy Communion	BCP	Nunton
	9.30 am	Parish Communion	ASB	Britford
	11.15 am	Morning Prayer	BCP	Odstock

Note: In order that each church should, from now on, have at least two services per month, the pattern has been altered as from this month. Each church now has a Parish Communion and a Morning Prayer. In addition there is an "Early Communion" and an "Evening Communion" for those who appreciate them. These are hosted by Nunton and Charlton respectively.

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

I would like to say thank you to Andrew Scott of Woven Electronics of Burcombe, Wilton who has sponsored this edition of our newsletter. If you, your business or your society would like to sponsor an edition in return for a half page advertisement, please contact me. Or if you have access to a photocopier and would be prepared to copy 450 copies of *News & Notes* as sponsorship, I would love to hear from you! Advertisements and notices of charity and non-profit making events are inserted free, but all other ads are charged at the rate of £2.00 per 30 words per issue or £20.00 for 12 editions. And finally, please send reports from your club, society, school, or anything that the villages would like to hear about to me, Clare Penny at Azalea Cottage, Chapel Lane, Charlton-All-Saints SP5 4HF or telephone me on 0725 512869. The deadline for inclusion in the next issue is Friday 17 June.

Women's Institute

At the meeting on 8 May, Miss Denys Clarke thanked Mrs Irene Harrison for her two years as President and gave her a pink pelargonium. Details of our 50th Anniversary Garden Party (to be held at Melstock, Nunton at 2.00 pm on 13 June) were discussed. Guests will include the Dowager Lady Radnor who was our Founder President, NFWI Chairman Mrs Jan Morris, Mrs Jo Pearson, Mrs Gillian Neville and other founder members.

Our Summer outing will be a visit to the Body Shop at Littlehampton - and on to Chichester by coach on 18 July. The resolutions for the triennial meeting in Birmingham - at which Mrs Irene Harrison is our delegate - were discussed. The subjects were: 1) Organ donations for transplant 2) Legal aid 3) Pornography and the possibility of tightening laws on the availability of obscene videos. The "Flower of the Month" was won by Mrs Judy Barke with a beautiful Chaerophyllum Rosea. Angela Moules

The Friends of Odstock Church

Thank you to Mr & Mrs Iles of Shepherds Close who have cleaned Odstock Church for over 10 years, and to Madeline Baker and her helpers for the hours they spent "spring cleaning", painting, polishing and scrubbing the church. Mrs Jo Harris is to take on the weekly cleaning from Mrs Iles.

The Friends of Odstock Church sold refreshments at Georgina von Etzdorf's sale, and made £100 for the church fund.

Welcome

Welcome to Thomas Francis, a second son for Sheila and David Reed of the Yew Tree Inn, Odstock. He was born on 26 April weighing 5lb 2oz - a little brother for David (Junior).

Fete Jumble Sale

The next jumble sale at the Radnor Hall will be on Wednesday 6 July at 7.00 pm. If you have any jumble, please telephone Muriel Ford on 0722 329716 to arrange to have it collected.

World Wildlife Fund

Faith Hawley's coffee morning in aid of the World Wildlife Fund in March raised £400. Thanks to everyone who came and contributed.

Postman's Presentation

Council authority has been given for Alex Millar, our retired postman, to receive the token of our appreciation from our five villages at The Orchard Sheltered Accommodation, Nunton, on Wednesday 1 June at 2.30 pm. Mrs Spanner (aged 91) will make the presentation. Contributions and signing of the giant card closes on Tuesday 31 May at 4.00 pm at Bodenham Post Office. JD

Rita Hobbs - Soft Furnishings Upholstery, fabric and wallpapers including Warner, Baker, Hills & Knowles, Monkwell, Jane Churchill and Ametex. Also Sunway Blinds.
Contact Rita Hobbs, 210 Homington Road, Odstock 0722 334106.

Gilbert & Sullivan

The A La Carte Singers

present

an Evening of Gilbert & Sullivan and
other songs

on Saturday 4 June

at Charlton Church at 7.30 pm

Director Pamela Bennett

Accompanist Robin Bennett

Entrance is free, but we hope you will
make a donation of £3 for adults
and £1 for children under 14

An enjoyable evening for all

Charlton Barbecue

The Annual Charlton Barbecue

will be held

on Saturday 18 June at 7.00 pm
in the Courtyard of Charlton House

Tickets are available from Alison

Ashworth on 0725 510459 at

£4 for adults and £2 for children,

OAPs and concessions

This is a great event!

Come along and bring your friends
and family

Community Group Jumble Sale

The jumble sale at the Radnor Hall on 11 May made a profit of £94.00 - thanks to all the helpers.

Roads and Traffic News

At last we have won the case for a 30mph speed limit through Odstock and Nunton. It has been a long battle but if it is any consolation there are some 80 other requests from elsewhere in Wiltshire and these have all had to be evaluated as well. The next step is for the proposals to be advertised and, providing there are no objections, the signs should go up by the end of the year or early next year. This will be a time for celebration!

I believe this whole procedure for speed restrictions is far too antiquated and lengthy to administer. My resolution was passed by Wilts County Council that all villages and rural communities throughout the country - and not just this county - should have an automatic speed limit, similar to the Continental system. The recommendation has been sent to the Secretary of State and we are awaiting his comments.

Julian Johnson, County Councillor

Best Wishes

Mrs Diane Fray of Nunton, and Mrs Wells of The Orchard, Nunton, have both recently had spells in hospital. We wish them both a speedy recovery. Following a fall at Easter, Mrs Violet Johnson has had to leave Chapel Lane, Charlton, which has been her home for the last 60 years! She has moved to Ashley Grange Nursing Home, Downton, where we hope she will be very happy.

Odstock, Nunton and Bodenham Grand Draw

Tickets for the Grand Draw are now on sale in and around the three villages. They will also be sold at the Fete on 9 July when the draw will be made. The first prize this year will be £100! As always, we need further prizes and if you would like to donate one please contact Ron Ireland on 0722 329710 in Odstock, Susie Jenkins on 0722 329748 in Bodenham or Adrian Taylor on 0722 325862 in Nunton. Thank you for your help.

Bishop's Garden Open

The garden of The Bishop's House, 71 The Close, Salisbury will be open from 2-5 pm on Sunday 12 June. There will be teas by the river, strawberries and cream, donkey rides, games & competitions, jewellery and gifts, bric-a-brac, plants & produce, tombola, cakes & jams, and books. Entrance 50p for adults, 20p for children, in aid of the Salisbury-Sudan Medical Link. If you have anything for any of the above stalls, please telephone 0722 334031, and collection can be arranged.

The Radnor Hall

The Radnor Hall AGM will be held at the Hall at 7.30 pm on Tuesday 14 June. All welcome.

Ordinations

On 11 June at 6.30 pm in the Cathedral, the Bishop of Salisbury will be ordaining the first women priests in the diocese. Please remember them in your prayers. RH

PCCs

Odstock with Nunton and Bodenham PCC AGM was held on 26 April. The following elections took place: Mrs Grace Barker as Church Warden for Nunton in place of Mr Robert Underhill who had retired, Mr Peter Martin as Church Warden for Odstock, Mr Harry Joynt and Mrs Debby Underhill as Deanery Synod representatives, and Mrs Angela Moules, Mrs Madeline Baker and Mrs Jo Harris as new PCC members. The PCC has resolved to take no further action on the closure of Odstock Church for 2 years, to enable the "Friends of Odstock Church" to implement their plans for fund raising and increased support for the life of the church. Mr Vorenberg, on behalf of the Friends, stated that they were setting up a Trust Fund for Odstock Church.

Britford PCC AGM was held on 12 April. Mr R Shipsey and Mrs D Scamell were re-elected as Church Wardens, and Mrs P Knight, Mrs J Lamb, Mr D Chapell and Mr C Hunt were re-elected as PCC members.

Charlton PCC AGM was held on 20 April. Mrs Hilda Wort retired after very many years as Church Warden. She was presented with a beautiful bouquet and three framed photographs showing the church in its original state. Mrs Wort will now become Church Warden Emeritus. Mrs Peggy Oxendale was elected as her successor, and Mr Peter Cox was re-elected as Church Warden and Deanery Synod representative. Mrs Anne Simmonds was forced to stand down as Secretary, due to ill health, but the rest of the PCC members were re-elected and welcomed David Matthews as a new member.

The members of all three PCCs met at the Parish Room in Nunton on 18 May as part of the **Opportunity Ascensiontide**. The guest speaker, Rev Canon Stephen Trapnell, Field Officer, Decade of Evangelism, Winchester Diocese, introduced a video "Opening the Door to Faith". The video asks questions which are very relevant to all PCCs and Christians - How do we increase the membership of the Church? When new people come to our churches for the first time, what welcome do they receive? The meeting ended with Stephen Trapnell giving an insight to the terrible plight of the population of Rwanda, who are in very great need of our prayers and support during the civil war.

Dates for your Diary

1 June	Presentation to Alex Millar at The Orchard
1 June	Conservative Coffee Morning at 10.30 am at Melstock, Nunton
1 June	Britford Parish Council AGM at 7.00 pm Britford Memorial Hall
4 June	Gilbert & Sullivan Concert
12 June	Bishop's Garden Open
13 June	WI Summer Garden Party at 2.00 pm at Melstock, Nunton
14 June	Radnor Hall AGM
18 June	Swallowcliffe Waterloo Day
18 June	Charlton Barbecue
30 June to 17 July	Odstock, Nunton & Bodenham Fete Events
6 July	Fete Jumble Sale at Radnor Hall
9 July	Fete and Raft Race
6 August	New Hall Hospital Summer Fete
3 September	Charlton Village Fete

Regular Events

WI	Second Monday of the month, 10.00 am Parish Room, Nunton
Pram Service	Second Wednesday of the month, 2.00 pm Parish Room, Nunton
St Peter's/NADFAS	Third Tuesday of the month, 2.00 pm St Peter's Church
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



Summer Fayre

6th August

11.30 - 3.30 pm

ENTRANCE ONLY 20p

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Fun!**

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Throwing!**



**TREASURE
HUNT**

Greasy Pole!

CREAM TEAS

BAR-B-QUE

CRAFT TENTS

Childrens Games

MANY STALLS

**&
SIDE SHOWS**

GRAND RAFFLE

Pony Rides

Childrens Face Painting

**IN THE AID OF
THE ROMANIAN HOSPITAL APPEAL & CANCER RESEARCH**

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MIDSUMMERS WINE TASTING
" Wine for your Health "
&
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TUESDAY 21ST JUNE AT 7.30pm

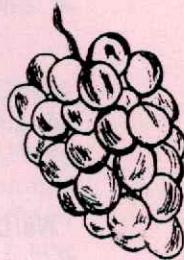


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DIARY EVENTS
AT
NEW HALL
HOSPITAL

WINE TASTING
(ALL WELCOME)
JUNE
21ST
FROM 7.30 PM

SUMMER FAYRE
(FUN FOR ALL THE FAMILY)
6TH
AUGUST
FROM 11.30 - 3.30

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