

News & Notes

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Thank You

Deaconess Annabel Tier (adapted)

Many villages have been celebrating over the past few weeks: the Millennium Festival in the upper reaches of the Chalke Valley and, more recently, the special weekends in Britford, Coombe Bissett and Homington. There has been much thanksgiving for the past, for all that is good; for some this has provided a window into the Holy, all that is of God in this world in which we live today.

It is always an enormous privilege to say thank you. Hidden within the pages of the Book of Common Prayer is one of the greatest prayers of the Church, the General Thanksgiving. Read it quietly to yourself... think about it -

Almighty God, Father of all mercies, we thine unworthy servants do give thee most humble and hearty thanks for all thy goodness and loving-kindness to us and to all men.

We thank thee for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life; but above all for thine inestimable love in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ, for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory. And we beseech thee, give us that due sense of all thy mercies, that our hearts may be unfeignedly thankful, and that we shew forth thy praise, not only with our lips, but in our lives; by giving up ourselves to thy service, and by walking before thee in holiness and righteousness all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom with thee and the Holy Ghost be all honour and glory, world without end. Amen.

Some will say that the language is old fashioned but it does have a sense of reverence and awe from which we can learn so much. The past, as we learn in our celebrations, is part of who we are today. It is one of the great gifts of our heritage. For me the General Thanksgiving captures the very essence of what our celebrations up and down the Chalke Valley are all about. Thank you.

FETE 2000

SATURDAY 8 JULY

2 PM - FETE AFTERNOON - Nunton Football Field

6 PM - RAFT RACE - from Odstock Bridge

7 PM - B-B-Q - Nunton Football Field

8 PM - FUGLY - Live Band in the Marquee

SEE ATTACHED ORANGE SHEET FOR DETAILS

Church Services

Sunday 2 July	8.00 am	Holy Communion	GS	Nunton
Trinity 2	9.30 am	Parish Communion - Patronal Festival	WC	Britford
	11.00 am	Parish Communion	GS	Coombe
	6.00 pm	Evensong	WC	Homington
Sunday 9 July	8.00 am	Holy Communion	GS	Homington
Trinity 3	9.30 am	Parish Communion in Fete Tent	GS	Nunton
	11.00 am	Family Service	GS	Coombe
	11.00 am	Matins	AT	Charlton
Sunday 16 July	8.00 am	Holy Communion	GS	Britford
Trinity 4	9.30 am	Morning Service	GS	Homington
	9.30 am	Parish Communion (JC)	WC	Odstock
	11.00 am	Parish Communion	WC	Coombe
Sunday 23 July	8.00 am	Holy Communion	WC	Homington
Trinity 5	9.30 am	Parish Communion	WC	Charlton
	11.00 am	Morning Service	JM	Odstock
	11.00 am	Matins	WC	Coombe
Sunday 30 July	10.00 am	Parish Communion	GS	Homington
Trinity 6				

From the Editor

This month's edition has been paid for the Odstock, Nunton and Bodenham Fete Committee. Thank you - and let's hope the sun shines on 8 July! The monthly production cost of *News & Notes* is £32.50. If you would like to sponsor an issue, please get in touch! 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 August issue is Friday 21 July.

From the Registers

Holy Baptism

On Sunday 25 June 2000 at Odstock:

Sarah-Jane Harris

Keegan Reed Sainsbury.

Holy Matrimony

On Saturday 3 June 2000 at Nunton:

Samantha Jane Cross and Mark Matthews

On Saturday 10 June 2000 at Nunton:

Samantha Jane Rawle and Richard Anthony Moulard.

Burial

On Saturday 27 May 2000 at Britford:

Linda Bray (cremated remains).

Gift Aid Simplified

Graham Southgate 01722 330628

The Parochial Church Council (PCC) of Charlton All Saints has asked me to write this article, but its provisions apply also to the Parishes of Britford and Odstock with Nunton and Bodenham - as well as to any other charity which is supported by donations from taxpayers. On 6 April 2000 some radical changes were made to the tax system, which are of considerable financial benefit to our parishes. Now the tax paid on *any* donation, whether large or small, regular or one-off, can be reclaimed by our PCC treasurers, provided that the donation comes from a British taxpayer resident in the United Kingdom.

All you need to do is complete a simple Charitable Giving Declaration confirming that you have paid sufficient tax to cover the refund. If you would like further information you should contact the Honorary Treasurer of your own parish:

Britford	Roger Ladbury 01722 322085
Charlton All Saints	Neil Guttridge 01725 511468
Odstock with Nunton and Bodenham	Harry Joynt 01722 329782

Holy Days

3	Saint Thomas, Apostle	8.00 am	Holy Communion, Nunton
22	Saint Mary Magdalene	10.00 am	Holy Communion, Coombe Bissett
25	Saint James, Apostle	8.00 am	Holy Communion, Nunton

Salisbury Diabetic Association

There will be a car boot sale in Nunton on Sunday 16 July at midday, with funds raised going to the Salisbury Diabetic Association. All are very welcome.

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WEDNESDAYS 7.30 - 9.00 PM BEGINNERS

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MONDAYS 10 - 11.30 AM BEGINNERS

MONDAYS 7 - 8.30 PM INTERMEDIATE

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PLEASE RING FOR MORE DETAILS

(ALSO PRIVATE LESSONS BY ARRANGEMENT)

WI

Judy Barke

The President, Mrs Sue Bourne, welcomed former Chairman of Wiltshire Federation Mrs Hazel Gillingham, VCO Mrs Jenny Coates, founder members Mrs Lovesay, Mrs Townend and Mrs Norris, members, visitors and guests to her garden, Melstock, Nunton for the Summer Garden Party on a lovely summer's afternoon. Members were thanked for providing the tea for the Downland Group Meeting, and Mrs Jean Van Hagen gave a brief report on her visit as Delegate to the TGM at Wembley.

The Village Fête will be on 8 July. The WI will be running the cake, produce and plant stalls. Goods for all the stalls are needed please, and can be given to any WI member or brought to Nunton Football Field on the Saturday morning.

The Summer Outing will be on 17 July to Bowood House and Lacock.

Entertainment at the Summer Garden Party gave members a preview of Royal Ascot hats! Five members joined Sandy Stewart to model a wide variety of beautiful hats from Tiffany's Hat Hire in Salisbury. The hats ranged from small to large, feather to summery in a wonderful range of colours. A truly original afternoon's entertainment was much enjoyed by everyone. A delicious tea followed the cutting of the birthday cake by Hazel Gillingham, Jenny Coates and Sue Bourne.

The next meeting will be on 10 July when Mrs Gloria Henderson will be discussing "Your Treasures and their Value". Members can bring one small item dated pre-1960.

Nunton Neighbourhood Watch

Hatty Hillier

It seems that there is no Neighbourhood Watch Co-Ordinator for Nunton. If there are one or two people who would like to take on this role, would they please contact me on 01722 324788 to discuss what is involved. The police have been kind enough to send the following information:

The essence of this initiative is to encourage people to think "crime prevention" in their own neighbourhood and to take positive steps to prevent themselves and their neighbours becoming victims.

You may wish to set up or become a member of a scheme. I list below a few guidelines which you might find helpful:

 *Effective Neighbourhood Watch Schemes depend on good communication. For this reason, we recommend that schemes be restricted in size to 5 - 20 houses.*

 *Each scheme must appoint a Scheme Co-Ordinator whose prime function will be to liaise with the Police and communicate both with scheme members and Neighbourhood Watch Area Co-Ordinator.*

 *The scheme co-ordinator will be responsible for providing to the Police a list of scheme members' names and telephone numbers. In addition, a sketch plan will be required showing the position of scheme members' homes and the street name. Once scheme details and plans are received by myself, you will be issued with an information pack containing Neighbourhood Watch window stickers for display in members' homes.*

 *The Divisional Neighbourhood Watch Liaison Officer, Barry Strange, will be pleased to attend your scheme start-up meeting.*

London Marathon

B Stubbs

This year I broke my record for the most money I have ever raised - over £1400! I would like to thank everyone over the last eleven years for all the support they have given me. Thank you very much.

Odstock Church Cleaning Day

We are having a day of cleaning at Odstock Church on Saturday 29 July from 10.00 am. If you would like to help, please come along - everyone very welcome.

Salisbury Conservative Association

The annual Derby Day Coffee Morning for the Ebble Valley Branch, held at Melstock, Nunton by kind permission of Mrs Sue Bourne, raised £950. A very big thank you to everyone who supported this event. The Derby Draw was won by Mr Richard Tudsbury of Homington.

Harry Jovnt - Producer

Make a note of the dates in your diaries - evening performances *Friday and Saturday 24 and 25 November* (maybe Thursday 23 November as well).

Rehearsals will only start from mid September, but there will be a meeting before that for all those who might like to be involved on ***Monday 17 July at 7.30 pm in the Barker Room, Nunton***. This is not just for stage performers, but also for those who we hope will help with organisation, behind stage or in the hall. Please come along, the more the merrier.

Village Fête - Grand Draw

Adrian Taylor

Tickets for the Grand Draw are being distributed for sale throughout Odstock, Nunton and Bodenham and will also be sold at the Fête on 8 July. We shall need draw prizes and the following will be delighted to receive any that you are able to donate - Adrian Taylor (Nunton) on 01722 325862, Gill Smedley (Odstock) on 01722 329488 and Susie Jenkins (Bodenham) on 01722 329748. Many thanks.

Saturday 5 August

2.00 pm - 5.30 pm

All kinds of attractions, including stilt walker, Punch & Judy show, classic vehicles, pony & trap rides, archery, craft stalls, bar, teas etc.

Entrance to sports field is FREE! Come and enjoy a wonderful, traditional village show!

ARE YOU CRAFTY? If you would like to book a craft stall or a charity stall at Broad Chalke Fete & Flower Show, please contact Lalla Hitchings on 01722 780238.

Team Rector
Team Vicar
Team Vicar
Churchwardens

Canon Sydney Willcox, The Rectory, Broad Chalke 01722 780262 (Day off - Mon)
 Revd Roger Redding, Vicarage, Ebbesbourne Wake 01722 780408 (Day off - Mon)
 Revd Dr Graham Southgate, Nunton Vicarage 01722 330628 (Day off - Fri)
 Nunton - Harry Joynt 01722 329782 Odstock - Peter Martin 01722 412906
 Charlton - Peter Cox 01722 329709 Britford - Daphne Scarnell 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
Singing Group	Every Monday, 8.00 pm, contact Adrian Taylor on 01722 325862
Ebble Pre-school	Monday-Thursday 9.00 am - 12.30 contact Sharon Chandler 01722 329719
Mobile Library	Alternate Fridays (14, 28 July): Village Hut, Charlton 10.00 - 10.15 am Alternate Tuesdays: 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

1 July	Charlton Village Barbecue, 6.00 pm Charlton Courtyard
7 July	Charlton Garden Society outing to MacPenny's Nursery
8 July	Nunton, Odstock & Bodenham Fête
16 July	Car Boot Sale, Noon, Nunton
17 July	November Show meeting, 7.30 pm Barker Room, Nunton
29 July	Odstock Church Cleaning Day, 10.00 am
5 August	Broad Chalke Fête and Flower Show, 2.00 pm
23 September	Charlton Harvest Supper
14 October	Charlton Autumn Sale
4/5 November	Charlton Bonfire Night
24 & 25 November	November Show at Radnor Hall