

The Solitary Reaper - Wordsworth

September 1997

*Behold her, single in the field
Yon solitary Highland lass!
Reaping and singing by herself;
Stop here, or gently pass!*

To pass by the world's great works of art, music and literature would be to our loss. In this beautiful poem, Wordsworth paints a picture of a young girl harvesting the fields - sharing with her Creator in her deepest thoughts - her hopes and fears.

Jesus was a man who would quietly go up into the hills alone to pray, listening to God in his Creation.

In whatever field of life we live and move and have our being, it is when we realise that Life is Prayer, that God will gather from us the rich Harvest of Ourselves.

Find the poem in your bookshelves - read it for yourself, let it speak to you, and there I think you will find True Prayer.

*I listened, motionless and still;
And, as I mounted up the hill,
The music in my heart I bore,
Long after it was heard no more.*

Annabel Tier

Church Services

Sunday 7 September	8.00 am	Holy Communion	BCP	KSC	Nunton
	9.30 am	Parish Communion	ASBB	KSC	Britford
	11.00 am	Matins	BCP	WC	Odstock
Sunday 14 September	9.30 am	Parish Communion (JC)	ASBA	KSC	Nunton
	11.00 am	Matins	BCP	KSC	Charlton
Sunday 21 September	9.30 am	Parish Communion (JC)	ASBA	SW	Odstock
	9.30 am	Parish Communion	ASBA	GS	Charlton
	11.00 am	Matins	BCP	WC	Britford
Sunday 28 September	9.30 am	Harvest Festival Communion	ASBA	GS/WC	Charlton
	6.00 pm	Harvest Festival Evensong & Thanksgiving	BCP	WC	Odstock
Sunday 5 October	8.00 am	Holy Communion	BCP		Nunton
	9.30 am	Parish Communion	ASBB		Britford
	11.00 am	Matins	BCP		Odstock

GS = Graham Southgate, WC = Westley Cole, TS = Terry Sankey, SW = Sydney Willcox, KSC = Karen Curnock. If anyone would like a lift to any of the services, please telephone Debby Underhill on 01722 329769.

From the Editor

I am very grateful this month to a generous reader from Britford, who has kindly sponsored this edition. Your help is very much appreciated. Editorial items for inclusion in *News & Notes* should be sent to Clare Penny at Azalea Cottage, Chapel Lane, Charlton All Saints, SP5 4HF or telephone on 01725 512869. 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 October issue of *News & Notes* is Friday 19 September.

News from the Vicarage

Those of you who attend services of Matins will no doubt have met Westley Cole. He is a farmer who has also been a Sarum Reader for some time, and he has done some sterling work. Now in his late 60s he is about to embark on a new venture when, on Saturday 27 September, he is to be ordained a Deacon by the Bishop of Salisbury. He has been studying with a small parish-based group and supplementing this with tutorials led by my former Team Rector at Tisbury. The diaconate is an important part of the ordained ministry since it provides the basis for most of our work — when Westley is ordained a priest, next year his main additional duty will be to preside at the Eucharist. You are most welcome to attend the service in the Cathedral on the 27th — it starts at 5.30 pm. In the meantime our best wishes go to Westley and his wife Patsi.

The Team Ministry's bold new venture is the setting up of a Youth Church, with both Team Vicars (Roger Redding and I) being asked by the Bishop of Ramsbury to give it priority. We envisage the members as being of the age range fifteen to twenty-five years, so please contact me at the Vicarage if this describes you or if you know someone of this age range. We have arranged for a number of meetings at Charlton All Saints Church on Friday evenings at 7.30 pm: 26 September, 3 October and 10 October — these are in preparation for the first Youth Service at Coombe Bissett Village Hall on 17 October. So if you are 15-25 and have any ideas or you play an instrument (anything considered!) why not give me a ring?

The Daily Office of Morning and Evening Prayer continues to be said from Monday to Thursday as follows: at Nunton beginning at 8.30 am and at Coombe Bissett beginning at 5.30 pm. The exception to this pattern during September will be on Monday 29, the Feast of St Michael and All Angels, when there will be a service of Holy Communion at Coombe Bissett at 8.00 am to mark their Patronal Festival.

Starting on Sunday 21 September, there will be an additional monthly celebration of Communion at Charlton Church at 9.30 am, following a request from the PCC. Do come along!
Graham Southgate

From the Registers

Holy Baptism

On Sunday 6 July at Nunton: Jack Andrew Tapner
On Sunday 17 August at Britford: Maria Clara Lamb

Funerals

On Friday 25 July at Grove Lane Cemetery, Redlynch:
Norah Annie Alice Beauchamp of Nunton (interment of cremated remains)
On Tuesday 5 August at Britford: Margaret Elizabeth Rose (interment of cremated remains)
On Tuesday 19 August at Odstock: Sidney Glossop Glenton (burial)

Welcome

Welcome to newcomers Malcolm and Davina Findlay and children Georgina and Cameron at Charlton Farm, and to David and Sharon Thomas at The Meadows, opposite the post box in Charlton.
Barbara Box

Age Concern Salisbury District

Age Concern Salisbury District is devoted to the elderly of the district. It is autonomous. It raises funds and is funded entirely within the district and its expenditure is on the same basis. It is therefore your local charity for supporting your elderly people.

Age Concern Salisbury District sets aside a week a year for fund raising. The programme this year is:

21 September	Treasure Hunt on foot around Salisbury
21 September	Coffee and Model Railway Demonstration, Upper Woodford
25 September	Tea Dance, Guildhall, Salisbury 2 - 5 pm
26 September	Grand Concert - The Three Woodfalls Bands, City Hall, 7.30 pm

For further information, contact Teddy Penn on 01725 510133 or Age Concern on 01722 335425.

Would you like to be Involved?

We would like to start a Parent and Toddler Group at the Radnor Hall on Wednesday afternoons from 2 - 4 pm. It would be a chance for your children to play and for you to meet new people. If there is interest we would like to start a Pre-School for children 3 - 5 years every morning from 9.30 am - 12.30 pm, providing quality affordable pre-school education.

If you are a parent, a nanny or a grandparent and have a toddler aged 0 - 5 years, please come to a meeting on Wednesday 10 September at 2 pm in The Radnor Hall, Bodenham or ring Maxine Macey on 01722 329760 for more details.

Maxine Macey

Charlton All Saints Garden Society

Our next meeting will be Monday 22 September at 7.30 pm in Charlton Church Hall. We will be treated to a talk on Bulbs and Bulb Planting from Vincent Mears.

Barbara Box

Plant Sale

The Radnor Hall Committee hopes you will support the Plant Sale to be held at the Hall on Saturday 13 September at 2.30 pm. I will gratefully receive or collect any contributions.

Jeannie Payne

Changing Rooms

On September 15, at 9 pm on BBC2, the edition of "Changing Rooms" will come from Britford. Norma and Chris Hunt from Bridge Farm swapped rooms with Anna & Keith Wright from The Cheese House. With the help of the programme's designers, they redecorated rooms in each other's houses. Watch the TV to see the results!

Pesticide Safety

Anxiety about the use of pesticides is widespread. This is needlessly increased by rumour, lack of information and misinformation. I suggest that anyone who is particularly concerned about any chemical - such as Lindane, get in touch with the PSD (Pesticide Safety Directorate) where evaluation documents for all pesticides are reviewed and updated by the Independent Advisory Committee on Pesticides. The substantial body of evidence on toxicology is available. Five government departments are responsible for pesticide safety, which include the Department of Health, Environment and Agriculture. Contact Information Service, Pesticide Safety Directorate, Mallard House, King's Pool, 3 Peasholm Green, York YO1 2PX, direct dial 01904 455954, fax 01904 455733.

Joan Dixon

Charlton Harvest Supper

The Annual Harvest Supper will be held in Charlton Church Hall at 7.00 pm for 7.30 pm on Saturday 27 September. Tickets for this "not to be missed" event are £4 to include supper and a glass of wine. Please phone Mary & Teddy Penn on 01725 510133 or Clare Penny on 01725 512869 by Thursday 25 September to book your place.

News from Wiltshire Red Cross

Our community services are available to anyone who needs them from time to time. We can help with travel, either long or short distances; a free loan of medical equipment such as wheelchairs and commodes, whilst therapeutic hand and beauty care is available for those housebound or bedridden. A Home from Hospital scheme is available in Swindon and district which we hope to expand to other parts of the county in the near future. During the next 12 - 18 months the Society is refocusing its efforts after which time we hope to be able to provide even more community based services.

If you think we can help YOU please phone 01380 870246.

To help fund the various services here are a few Dates for your Diary:

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| 24/25 October | Christmas Fair - Dauntsey's School, West Lavington |
| 15 November | Black Tie Event - Concert & Supper at Longleat |
| 7 December | Christmas Music & Readings - Kington Manor, Kington St Michael. |

For a programme or details for any of the above, call 01380 870246.

Avril Taylor-Webb



Handy/Oddjob Man

Ring MIKE your local handy/oddjob man - any task considered

General maintenance inside & outside - painting - grass cutting - driving (HGV and PSV licences held) etc

Free estimates - one off or regular contracts - telephone 01722 322677

Harvest Festival and Supper

On Sunday 28 September at 6 pm in Odstock Church there will be a Harvest Festival and Thanksgiving Service now that all the restorations are completed. It will be followed by a Harvest Supper in the Radnor Hall at 7.30 pm. Tickets are £4 to include supper and a glass of wine. Tickets are available from Debby Underhill on 01722 329769 or from Bodenham Post Office.

Contact Numbers

Team Rector	Canon Sydney Willcox, The Rectory, Broad Chalke 01722 780262 (Day off - Mon)
Team Vicar	Revd Roger Redding, The Vicarage, Ebbesbourne Wake 01722 780408 (Day off - Mon)
Team Vicar	Revd Dr Graham Southgate, Nunton Vicarage, Nunton 01722 330628 (Day off - Fri)
Churchwardens	Nunton - Harry Joynt 01722 329782 Odstock - Peter Martin 01722 329743
	Charlton - Peter Cox 01722 329709 Britford - Daphne Scamell 01722 334858

Dates for your Diary

6 September	Charlton Village Fete 2.00 pm
10 September	Parent & Toddler/Pre-School meeting, 2 pm, Radnor Hall
13 September	Plant Sale at the Radnor Hall, 2.30 pm
15 September	"Changing Rooms" from Britford, BBC2 9 pm
21-26 September	Age Concern Fund Raising Week
22 September	Charlton Garden Society 7.30 pm, Charlton Church Hall
27 September	Ordination of Westley Cole 5.30 pm, Salisbury Cathedral
27 September	Charlton Harvest Supper 7 pm, Charlton Church Hall
28 September	Harvest Supper 7.30 pm, Radnor Hall

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 (12 & 26 September): Village Hut, Charlton 9.50 am
	Alternate Tuesdays (2, 16, 30 September): Brookmead, Britford 9.45 am
	Post Office, Bodenham 10.05 am Radnor Arms, Nunton 10.20 am Crossroads, Odstock 10.50 am

Charlton Village Fete

**Saturday 6 September 1997 at 2 pm
at Charlton Courtyard**

☺ *Cakes* ☺ *Guess the Weight of the Cake* ☺ *Human Fruit Machine*
☺ *Bash the Rat* ☺ *Bottles* ☺ *White Elephant* ☺ *Books* ☺ *Skittles* ☺ *Eggs & Bacon*
☺ *Plants & Produce* ☺ *Refreshments* ☺ *Runaway Train* ☺ *Raffle at 4pm*

Entrance 30p for adults, children under 16 free, plenty of car parking

If you have any raffle prizes, bottles, cakes, produce, books, white elephants, nearly new or some spare time to donate, please contact Peter Cox on 01722 329709, Barbara Box on 01725 510758, 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 3 September.