

News & Notes

Odstock, Nunton, Bodenham,
Britford & Charlton-All-Saints

July 1995

The Rectory
Nunton

Dear Friend

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Last month, during a service of Morning Prayer, the people of Britford received a written report on St Peter's fabric, memorials and furnishings. This had been painstakingly compiled by the local members of NADFAS (National Association of Decorative and Fine Arts Societies) with help from members of the local congregation.

During his address on that occasion, The Rev'd Philip Lenon said that everything in the church was a record of the lives and deeds of those who had gone before us and whose lives, like ours, had been touched by *the* record - the Gospel of the life, death and resurrection of our Lord.

All our church buildings have their "stories to tell" and perhaps you have your favourite tablet or architectural feature. Perhaps for many of us the war memorials will touch us most deeply and be the most evocative as they relate to our own times and experiences.

A particularly effective memorial in Britford is that to various members of the Newman family who died in the first half of the 19th century. The wording concludes like this: "This tablet is erected by their Niece, Mary Ann Attwater, in testimony of her grateful sense of the uniform and parental affection she ever experienced from the above named relatives."

When I read those words, I find that the affection and love to which they refer comes to life and is still present. In a very real way what has been recorded 150 years ago breathes into me (the true meaning of "inspires") a sense of thanksgiving for Godly and human love.

Nothing good is lost - everything finds its record also in heaven. One day everything, including a record of your life and mine, will come into a great unity before our Creator. Let's live our lives accordingly that the record we leave may be read by others in the future and be a blessing to them!

Yours
Robert Hollingshurst

Church Services

Sunday 2 July	8.30 am Holy Communion 9.30 am Parish Communion 11.15 am Morning Prayer	BCP ASB BCP	Nunton Britford Odstock
Sunday 9 July	9.30 am TENT SERVICE 11.15 am Holy Communion	ASB	Nunton Football Field Charlton
Sunday 16 July	9.30 am Parish Communion 6.00 pm Evening Communion (no morning service at Britford)	ASB ASB	Odstock Charlton
Sunday 23 July	9.30 am Parish Communion 11.15 am Morning Prayer	ASB BCP	Charlton Nunton
Sunday 30 July	9.30 am United Parish Communion	ASB	Odstock
Sunday 6 August	9.30 am United Parish Communion with Holy Baptism	ASB	Britford

NB No Pram Service in July or August

From the Editor

Pages 3 & 4 of this month's *News & Notes* have been sponsored by another generous donation from one of our local residents. Thank you. Pages 5 & 6 have been provided by the Odstock, Nunton & Bodenham Fete Committee. If you have any items that you would like to be included in next month's newsletter, whether it is a report from your club or society, football fixtures, birthday congratulations, forthcoming events or a small ad, please send it to me, Clare Penny at Azalea Cottage, Chapel Lane, Charlton-All-Saints, SP5 4HF or telephone me on 01725 512869. 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 next issue is Friday 21 July.

Condolences

Bill Hall of Bodenham and Violet Johnson of Charlton-All-Saints have died in recent weeks. Both served Charlton Church in different ways over a very long period. Our thoughts and sympathy are with their respective families. RH

Congratulations

Congratulations to Scott Laycock and Anna-Claire Martin who were married at Nunton on 17 June. RH

Christian Aid Collection

Thank you to those who helped with the Christian Aid Collection. Britford raised £85, Charlton £63 and Odstock, Nunton & Bodenham £112. RH

WI

The 51st Garden Party birthday meeting on 12 June, at Melstock, by kind invitation of Dr & Mrs Jim Bourne, was well attended. Our President, Miss Denys Clarke, welcomed the Dowager Countess of Radnor, our Founder President, who cut the birthday cake. We were happy to welcome the Wiltshire County Chairman Mrs Hazel Gillingham - many WI members have sponsored her "slim" from May to August and we wish her well. Members and their guests including those from the Downland Group WIs supported the bring and buy stall which raised £61.40 and the plant sale £50 - and after a delicious tea, walked in the garden. The "In a-chord" singers from Salisbury entertained us and the afternoon was a great success in spite of the cold weather.

On 10 July Miss Sevier will speak on "Flowers of the New Forest" - non-members welcome - 10 am in the Barker Room, Nunton. Angela Moules

The Parish Garden

Following the recent refurbishment of the Parish Garden at Nunton, we are now looking for volunteers to plan, plant and maintain some flower beds in the garden. If you could help with all or part of this, please contact Eddie Jefferson of Shepherd's Close, Odstock on 01722 331894.

Local Traffic News

The new footpath from Odstock crossroads to the village school is nearing completion and the final landownership problem has been resolved. The work has taken longer than I had anticipated but a drainage system had to be laid first.

Sorry for the inconvenience to local residents, but at least we will now have a much safer walk for the school children. Julian Johnson, County Councillor

Community Group

A report on the Southwark Pensioners visit from 16-19 June will be in next month's issue. A **Car Treasure Hunt and Barbecue** on Saturday 29 July will start at Matrimony Farmhouse, Charlton-All-Saints at 6.00 pm. Cost £3.00 per car, to include food. Please bring your own drink. **Entry forms are to be in by 20 July** and may be obtained from Carole Stratton at Matrimony Farmhouse (01722 329720), Madeline Baker, Odstock (01722 329374), Sandy Jeffery, Nunton (01722 328497) or Bodenham Post Office. Please bring your friends and neighbours!

Odstock, Nunton & Bodenham Grand Draw

Tickets for this year's Grand Draw are on sale throughout the villages and, of course, also on Fete Day, 8 July. If you are able to help by selling tickets or donating a prize (or both!), please contact Ron Ireland in Odstock (01722 329710), Susie Jenkins in Bodenham (01722 329748) or Adrian Taylor in Nunton (01722 325862).

Pre-Fete Jumble Sale

There will be pre-fete jumble sale at the Radnor Hall at 7.00 pm on Wednesday 5 July. If you have any jumble or bric-a-brac, please contact Muriel Ford on 01722 329716. Thank you.

Charlton Barbecue

The Charlton Barbecue, which was held on Saturday 10 June, raised £411.04 for Charlton Church. This is the best ever total, so many thanks to everyone who came and made it such an enjoyable event, to the cooks who made the delicious food, and particularly to Alison Ashworth for organising the whole evening.

Charlton Village Fete

Charlton-All-Saints Village Fete will be held this year on Saturday 2 September at 2 pm at Charlton Courtyard. Please make a note of this in your diary and do come along - it was very successful last year, and this year we hope to make it bigger and better than ever!

Longford Castle Coffee Morning (in aid of Odstock Church Appeal Fund)

On 3 June, in spite of a rainy day, people came from near and far to a most successful event. We had plants, books, cakes, crafts "bring and buy" and bric-a-brac stalls and raised £1,216.80! Jenny Ruddle made us a beautifully iced birthday cake - this was won by a little old lady whose husband was celebrating his 80th birthday! Melissa Baker had sent gifts from Africa for our craft stall - this made £348. Very many thanks to Lord and Lady Radnor and their staff and helpers who worked so hard.

The "thermometer" in Odstock Churchyard will now show £18,000.00 and repair work will soon start. If anybody would like to contribute to the appeal and has not done so, please contact Madeline Baker at "Windsor", Odstock. Any contributions will be gratefully received.

ACM

125th Birthday of the British Red Cross

This year is very special for the Red Cross and to help celebrate our birthday we are aiming to run 125 coffee mornings. Will you help us? To obtain your coffee morning pack, please telephone us on 01380 870246, and THANK YOU.

The money raised from this event will help us provide holidays for disabled, frail and elderly adults.

Avril Taylor-Webb, Fundraising Manager

The Heale House Coffee Morning

The coffee morning in aid of the Wilton group of Riding for the Disabled on 31 May made £2,074 - the very best ever. The cakes contributed by friends in Odstock and Nunton were especially appreciated - our stall made £146. Thanks to everyone. Yvette O'Keeffe

Parish Council & Neighbourhood Watch for Charlton

As no-one stood at the recent Parish Council elections on behalf of our village, I have agreed to be co-opted to Downton Parish Council as the Charlton-All-Saints representative. If you do have any queries or points that you would like raised at a Parish Council meeting at any time do please let me know.

There are still a number of people in Charlton who are not members of the Neighbourhood Watch. If you feel you would like to belong, do please let me know so that I can arrange to let the police have notice of this and for you to receive the Neighbourhood Watch pack. I can be contacted at Mountfield House, Charlton, on 01725 511152. Michael Chandler

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Dates for your Diary

5 July	Pre-Fete Jumble Sale
8 July	Odstock, Nunton & Bodenham Fete
10 July	WI Speaker Miss Sevier "Flowers of the New Forest"
29 July	Car Treasure Hunt and Barbecue
2 September	Charlton Village Fete

Regular Events

WI	Second Monday of the month, 10.00 am Barker Room, Nunton
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 01722 325862