



# News and Notes

for Bodenham, Britford, Charlton All Saints, Nunton and Odstock Nov 2011

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## **News & Notes**

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## Stop Press

Sometimes, details of an imminent event in one of our villages reach me too late to include in the relevant edition of News and Notes. When this happens, I now put the information on the Homepage of the News and Notes website under Stop Press and send the details to those on my email circulation list. I also occasionally use the News and Notes email circulation list to send on other items of interest, such as bulletins from Wiltshire Council.

I have gradually built up the email circulation list to a reasonable size, but would be delighted to have yet more address on it. Ideally, it would include an email address for everyone in our five villages who uses one.

One use for the list has been to broadcast details of lost pets! It would be little help waiting to put the information into the next edition of News and Notes, but an email gets to people very quickly. It would be very nice to think that, when such information is going out, it reaches as many people as possible, thus increasing the possibility that Rover or Tiddles is found.

There's several ways of getting your email address to me. First, you can send an email to the address at the foot of the page. You can go to the website and choose "Emailing list" from the left hand menu and follow the instructions. You could telephone me on the number opposite. You could write the address on a piece of paper and put it through the letterbox of Florida in Nunton Drove (fourth up, on the right) or thrust it in my hand when you see me. There's no excuse!

I know some readers do not use email, but perhaps they could ask a neighbour who does to pass information on to them.

News and Notes isn't a daily publication - I'll leave that to the next editor - and I can't stop the presses to include information just received, but I can send it in an email to those addresses I have.

*Editor*

## Church of England Services

30 <sup>th</sup> October	10.00am	All Saints Service	Nunton	AW
6 <sup>th</sup> November 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday before Advent	9.30am 11.00am 11.00am 6.00pm	Parish Communion Family Service Parish Communion Choral Evensong	Britford Nunton Coombe Bissett Homington	JT ACFT AW AW
13 <sup>th</sup> November Remembrance Sunday	10.55am 10.55am	Remembrance Service Remembrance Service	Charlton All Saints Coombe Bissett	AW JK
20 <sup>th</sup> November Christ the King	8.00am 9.30am 9.30am	Holy Communion Parish Communion Family Communion	Britford Nunton Homington	AW AW DH
27 <sup>th</sup> November Advent Sunday	9.30am 11.00am 11.00am	Parish Communion Family Service Choral Matins	Charlton All Saints Odstock Coombe Bissett	JT SP AT
4 <sup>th</sup> December Advent 2	9.30am 11.00am 11.00am 6.00pm	Parish Communion Family Service Parish Communion Choral Evensong	Britford Nunton Coombe Bissett Homington	RR ACFT JT DH

AW = Revd Alison Williams, DH = Canon David Henley, JT = Revd Jenny Taylor,  
JK = The Right Revd John Kirkham, RR = Revd Roger Redding,  
SP = Sylvia Parrett, AT = Annabel Tier, ACFT = Adrian Taylor,

## Odstock, Nunton & Bodenham WI

*Elizabeth Cutter*

After welcoming members Elizabeth Cutter, President, thanked Jennifer Cowan for the lovely autumnal flower arrangement for the President's table. Jennifer, with three other members, will be doing the flowers for the Wiltshire Federation Annual Council Meeting at the City Hall on 17<sup>th</sup> October.

Arrangements were discussed for the Christmas workshops on 31<sup>st</sup> October and the Christmas lunch at The Rainbow on the Lake, Steeple Langford. Details of the next theatre group, skittles group, walking group and book group meetings were announced and it was reported that the inaugural meeting of the new gardening group had been very successful. A programme will now be put together for next year to begin in February.

The Flower of the Month competition was won by Celia Maidment with a pretty cosmos which she had bought at the Nunton Fête.

After coffee, Lynda Warren gave a fascinating talk on 'A Treasure Chest of Words and Sayings'. She explained the origins and meanings of over fifty everyday words and expressions, many of which we use without thinking about where they come from. Did you know that the word 'pothole' is medieval in origin? In those days, when people needed to repair a pot, they took clay from the roads thus leaving a hole for the unwary traveller.

Peggy Knight thanked the speaker for entertaining us with her wide ranging knowledge and enthusiasm.

The next meeting is on 14<sup>th</sup> November at the Radnor Hall when the speaker will be Mrs Romy Wyeth on 'Tales of a Country Policeman's Wife'.

## Leplonk Cycle Ride, in aid of Hope and Homes for Children.

*A thank you from Imogen Warley.*

I am writing to thank all of you in our local villages for your extremely generous sponsorship of my cycle ride through France. My journey took me from Toulon on the Mediterranean coast to Calais in the North. We left in temperatures of 30 degrees in glorious sunshine and ended in a gale with torrential rain! Despite that, my mad mother still felt she had to swim in the English channel! We covered some 800 miles in 10 days.

It was one of the most challenging things I have ever done in my life but also the opportunity to see all the different regions in France was incredible. Your generous support and the knowledge that I was doing something positive to help the children supported by Hope and Homes for Children certainly inspired me up the hills! To date, I have raised approximately £5000 and am still counting.

An enormous thank you again.

*P.S If you are interested, Ted Hayton, who organized the trip, has done a blog and here is the link!*

<http://www.leplonk.blogspot.com>

## Messy Church

at St Andrew's, Nunton and the Barker Room for parents, grandparents and child carers with their children from 0 - 5 years

**Monday 7<sup>th</sup> November  
from 10am – 12 noon**

Theme "I am the light for the World"

Coffee/ tea, chat, activities for the children, Bible stories, singing and a simple lunch

Lots of fun and laughter

No charge, but donations towards expenses will be most welcome.

Do encourage your friends to come

**For more details, ring Debby 01722 329769**

## The Trussell Trust Christmas Box Appeal 2011

*Debby Underhill - 01722 329769*

Leaflets in Nunton and Odstock Churches or from me.

Filled Shoe boxes collection point Nunton Church by 20<sup>th</sup> November.

Many thanks for giving the Harvest Tins they were much appreciated.

If anyone has extra tins, they can be left in the Nunton Church basket.

## Chalke Valley Link Scheme Good Neighbour help and support

There is a new number to ring 01722 421270.

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**Wednesday, 7<sup>th</sup> December 2011**

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**in the School Hall**

*Please contact Reception (01725 550300) by 30<sup>th</sup> November to reserve a place and help us with catering.*

**Help with local transport may be available and must be arranged when booking with Reception.**

**11-11-11-11**

## **A once in a lifetime moment**

11am on the 11th day of the 11th month 2011.

Each year the nation expresses its unequivocal support for The Royal British Legion's charity work through the Poppy Appeal.

There is still an increasing need to help the men and women who are serving today - the Afghan generation - as well as ex-Service people and their dependants.

Please support our Service men and women in this year's appeal. Local volunteers will be collecting in all our villages. Thank you for your support.

## **Kilimanjaro Climb**

Karen and Martin Westall of CAS have decided to climb Kilimanjaro, the highest free standing mountain in Africa, to raise money for the Camps International Trust (CIT). They have both been training hard, walking up and down Clearbury in preparation for the huge climb, to make sure they give themselves the best chance of reaching the top. On average, only around 60% of climbers make it to the top, with altitude sickness being the main reason for failing. There is not much one can do to prepare for the altitude, but they've done all they can in terms of getting physically fit and this should help. The current weather conditions there are unusually bad, with much snow having fallen during October. This will make the climb even more challenging.

Camps International Trust (CIT), which is run by fellow Charltonian, Stu Rees Jones, are helping at the grass roots of the structural problems in Kenya, trying to bring longer term and sustainable improvements to villages there. Whilst donations to the disasters agencies will no doubt help those in desperate need in the short term, the long term solutions will only be found by donating to organisations like CIT. The many years of experience that CIT have mean they are able to build the infrastructure in a safe and secure way.

Karen and Martin are funding all of their own travel and climbing costs, so all of the money they raise will go to the Trust to help fund the amazing work they do. Please visit [www.justgiving.com/MartinWestall](http://www.justgiving.com/MartinWestall) to go to Martin's Justgiving page to find out more and make a donation if you wish to. Alternatively, you can text MART88 to 70070.

*(Good luck, Karen and Martin. We hope it goes/went well and look forward to hearing how you got on.  
Editor)*

**Britford Memorial & Community Hall**

## **HALLOWEEN OPEN DAY**

**Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> October**

**10.30am – 1.30pm**

**free entry – come and look around!**

**face painting -cakes - crafts - pumpkins**

**Come in Halloween costume and receive a prize.**

## **The Charlton All Saints 2011 Bonfire Bash**



**Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> November**

**From 6.00pm next to the Village Barn**

**Traditional Bonfire Refreshments**

**£5.00 Adults, £2.50 Children (5-14 years)**

For tickets contact Graham & Jackie Barrett  
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*The Radnor Hall Players*  
present

## **Robin Hood and His Band Of Merry Persons**

a Pantomime by Peter Nuttall  
directed by Geoff Adair

and

## **Cabaret**

directed by Nick Stanger

at 7.30pm

**Thursday, 1<sup>st</sup> December:**

**Bar and Snacks - £8 (under 16s - £5)**

**Friday and Saturday, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> December:**

**Bar and Supper - £10**

Seating at tables of six

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*Available from 31<sup>st</sup> October*

## **Charlton All Saints Gardening Society**

On 26<sup>th</sup> September Wilf Simcox travelled all the way from Warwick to talk to us about soft fruit - pruning, feeding, replanting , etc. He also informed us that there are 20 varieties of blackberry in the wild!

**All you would expect and more!**  
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Marrianne Tomkies (01722 780052)  
or on the door

**Broad Chalke Village Hall**  
2<sup>nd</sup> November 2011 - 7.30 for 7.45pm

### **Southern Sudan – ‘an update’**

An opportunity to gain an insight into all that is happening in Kajo Keji in Southern Sudan. A chance to hear some of the hair-raising stories and ordeals the intrepid four partook in.....

An informal evening to learn more and ask questions.  
Wine and nibbles included!

*If you unable to make this date but would like to attend a similar evening, please contact Caroline Lamb or David Henley and they will try to arrange a second date.*

### **The Chalke Valley Flower Club**

*Liz Long - 01722 780448*

The recent flower arranging demonstration by Marion Catt was very well received by the audience of members and guests. During the five imaginative presentations that she created there was a wealth of practical good ideas that could be used at home. And the commentary was informative because Marion told us about the flowers being used, especially all the material that had come from her own garden. It was a good example of why floral art demonstrations can be so interesting to anyone who wants to go further than sticking flowers in a vase.

And so we look towards Christmas with our November event which is designed to attract those who are not members but might like some ideas about seasonal arrangements. Pam Lewis from Devizes is presenting her show called “Deck the Halls”. It promises to be an entertaining evening, full of new ways to arrange flowers and other materials into displays that will light up your home for the festive season. If you were one of the 18,000 who went to the flower festival at the cathedral then you will be familiar with Pam Lewis’s expertise.

Come along to Broad Chalke Village Hall on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> November. Doors open at 6.45pm with mince pies, mulled wine and soft drinks to welcome you for a 7.30pm start. Tickets for guests are £7.50 at the door. Space is limited so to avoid disappointment, you can let me know you are coming & I will hold a ticket for you at the door.

If you promised that this would be the year when you started preparing for Christmas in good time then come along to Broadchalke Village Hall and learn something new from Pam Lewis whilst enjoying good company.

### **Coombe Bissett & Homington Garden Club**

**GARDENERS QUESTION TIME**

Coombe Bissett Village Hall

Monday 21st November, 7.15 p.m. for 7.30 p.m.

Panel: Andrew McIndoe (Hillier's Nurseries)  
Kevin Hughes (Heale House)  
Jim Hewlett (Lawntech)  
M.C. - J Claypoole.

Email your question to

<mailto:coombebissettgardenclub@live.com>

before 13th November. Visitors and Guests £2.00

### **Charity Christmas Fair**

**Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> November**  
from 10am – 2pm  
at Broad Chalke Village Hall.

free refreshments  
including coffee, cake and soup...  
meet up with friends and  
start your Christmas shopping

Polish Pottery - Phoenix cards - Raffle - Pearl Design  
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## Tue 1<sup>st</sup> Nov - Steak Night

Rump or Sirloin £9.95

## Fri 4<sup>th</sup> Nov - Paella Night

3 courses - £15.95

## Fri 11<sup>th</sup> Nov - Lobster Night

Thermidor or salad

## Fri 18<sup>th</sup> Nov - Fish and Chips

2 courses - £10.95

## Thu 24<sup>th</sup> Nov - Game Night

Local Game, 3 courses - £16.95

## Fri 25<sup>th</sup> Nov

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We will be participating in the Jubilee Garden Appeal for The Duke of Cornwall Spinal Treatment Centre in Salisbury, in memory of Horatio Chapple, tragically killed by a polar bear earlier this year. Looking forward to becoming a doctor, Horatio spent time volunteering at the Spinal Centre and was profoundly moved by the experience. As a therapeutic haven, the garden will be a fitting tribute to Horatio's energy and enthusiasm for the project.

For further information contact Paddy Seymour on 01725 516 222.

## CHARLTON ALL SAINTS CHURCH

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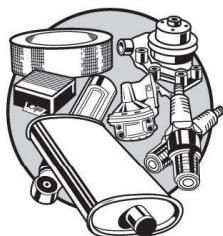
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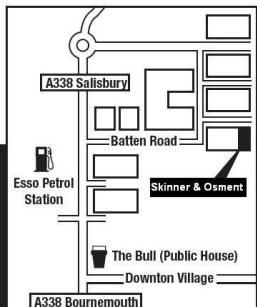
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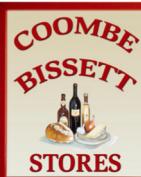
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- Driveways
- Drainage
- Fencing
- Renovation
- Roofing
- Bathrooms
- Painting and Decorating
- Hard Landscaping
- Free Estimates

## Regular Events

WI	Second Monday of the month, 10.00am, Radnor Hall, Bodenham
Whist Drive	Every Thursday, 7.30pm, Barker Room, Nunton
Singing Group	Every Tuesday (ex. Aug/Dec.), 7.00pm, Barker Room, contact Adrian Taylor on 01722 325862
Tiny Tots	Wednesdays (ex. Aug.) 9.45 – 11.45am, Radnor Hall, Bodenham (Suzie Orchiton - 01722 502026)
Mobile Library	Britford (The Green), alt. Thursdays, 9.40 – 9.55am (10 <sup>th</sup> and 24 <sup>th</sup> November) Charlton All Saints ('phone box), alt. Fridays, 10.25 – 10.40am (4 <sup>th</sup> & 18 <sup>th</sup> November) Nunton (The Orchard), monthly, 11.55 – 12.25pm (23 <sup>th</sup> November)
Acorn Social Club	Coffee Morning – Wednesdays 10.30am, Bingo – Fridays 7.00pm at the Orchard
Open Circle Folk Dancing/ Local Vocals	Dancing: 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Mondays each month, 7.30pm, Radnor Hall Local Vocals: 1 <sup>st</sup> Monday each month, 7.30 pm Radnor Hall Contact Clare Chitty on 01722 330871

## Diary Dates

29 <sup>th</sup> October	Halloween Open Day, Britford Memorial Hall, 10.30am to 1.30pm ( <i>see page 3</i> )
30 <sup>th</sup> October	Pumpkin Competition Weigh-In, Radnor Arms, Nunton, 2.00pm
2 <sup>nd</sup> November	Southern Sudan Update, Broad Chalke Village Hall, 7.30pm ( <i>see page 4</i> )
5 <sup>th</sup> November	Charlton All Saints Bonfire Bash, Village Barn, 6.00pm ( <i>see page 3</i> )
7 <sup>th</sup> November	Bible Study Group, The Old Post Office, Bodenham, 7.30pm ( <i>ring Debby on 01722 329769 for details</i> )
8 <sup>th</sup> November	Charity Christmas Fair, Broad Chalke Village Hall, 10.00am to 2.00pm ( <i>see page 4</i> )
21 <sup>st</sup> November	Bible Study Group, The Old Post Office, Bodenham, 7.30pm ( <i>ring Debby on 01722 329769 for details</i> )
21 <sup>st</sup> November	CB & H Garden Club, Gardeners' Question Time, Coombe Bissett Village Hall, 7.15pm ( <i>see page 4</i> )
1 <sup>st</sup> December	Pantomime and Cabaret, Radnor Hall, 7.30pm ( <i>see page 3</i> )
2 <sup>nd</sup> December	Pantomime and Cabaret, Radnor Hall, 7.30pm ( <i>see page 3</i> )
3 <sup>rd</sup> December	Pantomime and Cabaret, Radnor Hall, 7.30pm ( <i>see page 3</i> )
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7 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Concert and Tea, Trafalgar School, 4.00 - 6.00pm ( <i>see page 2</i> )
10 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Fair, URC Chapel, Broad Chalke, 10.00am to 12.30pm ( <i>see page 4</i> )
11 <sup>th</sup> December	Winter Wonderland Concert, All Saints Broad Chalke, 3.00pm ( <i>see page 4</i> )
12 <sup>th</sup> December	Charlton All Saints Church, 4.30pm, tree decoration-making workshop & Christmas tree decorating session
14 <sup>th</sup> December	Donwton Band Christmas Concert, Charlton All Saints Church, 7.30pm ( <i>see page 5</i> )