

March 1995

The Rectory
Nunton

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Dear Friend

There are several things this month to which I would like to draw your attention:

There is a very special united service on Mothering Sunday at Odstock. This will be a triple celebration as we not only celebrate Mothering Sunday but also celebrate the Patronal Festival (or birthday) of St Mary's Odstock and baptise one of the community's newest arrivals! Refreshments will be provided at the end of the service. I hope to see you there.

A coffee morning is to be held in aid of "The Romanian Orphanage Trust" on Saturday 25 March from 10 am to 12.30 pm in the Parish Room, Nunton. This is a follow-up to the Blue Peter event we held in 1991. Then, the money raised helped to provide special houses for the orphans, enabling them to be moved out of the vast and anonymous orphanages. Baby Monica, centre of the recent baby smuggling case, has just been placed in one such house. Please help support this work further. Offers of help, bring and buy items, prizes for raffles, etc, all gratefully received at the Rectory!

On Wednesday evenings during Lent (starting on 8 March) we will be following the Bishop of Salisbury's course "Catching the Vision". Each session will be introduced by the Bishop on video and he will ask us to consider key issues relating to faith, church life and their relation to the community in general. Everyone is welcome. Meetings will be in the Parish Room and will start at 7.30 pm and will finish by 9.00 pm.

During Lent prayers will be said daily in church. These will be led by members of the congregation. Please see the next page for times and places and go along if you can.

Harry Joynt reports on the progress of "The Barker Room". I would like to add my thanks and congratulations to all who have, in any way, been involved. Very special and particular thanks are due to Harry Joynt himself who has masterminded the whole venture, put so much of himself into it, and without whom it would not have happened.

Yours

Robert Hollingshurst

WI

At the meeting on 13 February, the President Miss Denys Clarke welcomed members and gave notice of a Spring outing to the Cotswolds on 4 May, including visits to the Royal Worcester China shop, the Cathedral, lunch, tea and an afternoon ride around the Blossom Trail in the Vale of Evesham. Cost £9.00. There is a "Mature Drivers" day at Bratton, a "New Speaker's" day at Seend, and a Resolutions discussion meeting at St Paul's Church Hall on 24 April.

The speaker was Mrs Duffin who, 16 years ago, decided with her husband to buy a beehive and bees advertised in a local paper. This led, besides making various types of honey, to making flowers from beeswax. Step-by-step we were shown how to make a beautiful rose; we saw a bowl of golden roses made for last year's Chelsea flower show, an exquisite aquilegia, and a fuchsia as well as little animals.

The flowers of the month were won by Mrs Judy Barke with a hellebore and Miss Betty Marks with a camellia.

On 13 March following the AGM there will be a ploughman's lunch.

Angela Moules

Church Services

Wednesday 1 March Ash Wednesday	7.30 pm	Holy Communion	Nunton
Sunday 5 March Lent 1	8.30 am 9.30 am 11.15 am	Holy Communion Parish Communion Morning Prayer	Nunton Britford Odstock
Wednesday 8 March	2 pm	Pram Service	Parish Room, Nunton
Sunday 12 March Lent 2	9.30 am 11.15 am	Parish Communion Morning Prayer	Nunton Charlton
Sunday 19 March Lent 3	9.30 am 11.15 am	Parish Communion Morning Prayer	Charlton Britford
Sunday 26 March Mothering Sunday	9.30 am	United Parish Communion Odstock Patronal Festival	Odstock
Sunday 2 April Lent 5	8.30 am 9.30 am 11.15 am	Holy Communion Parish Communion Morning Prayer	Nunton Britford Odstock
Sunday 9 April Palm Sunday	9.30 am	United Parish Communion	Charlton

If anyone wants a lift to any of the services in any of the parishes, please telephone Debby Underhill on 01722 329769.

Lenten Prayers

Nunton Church

Mondays	5.30 pm
Tuesdays	5.30 pm
Wednesdays	4.30 pm (except Ash Wednesday when there will be Communion at 7.30 pm)
Thursdays	8.00 pm
Fridays	5.30 pm
Saturdays	5.30 pm
Sundays	Mornings, to be arranged - only if no service at Nunton

If you require any further details, please contact Harry Joynt on 01722 329782.

Odstock Church

At 6.00 pm on Wednesdays throughout Lent, a small group will be meeting in Odstock Church for Lenten Prayers.

Amnesty International

In January 1995 Amnesty International launched a worldwide campaign to highlight the human rights crisis in the Sudan. The campaign seeks to bring to the attention of the world, human rights violations committed by the security agencies of the Sudanese government, as well as the abuses carried out in the civil war zone by the SPLA. Amnesty International: Salisbury Group is closely involved in this Sudan campaign, having the support of the Bishop of Salisbury and the Diocesan Sudan Committee.

The Salisbury Group welcomes any support YOU might be able to provide for this important campaign. The Group has prepared a Lent Letter Writing Pack for anyone willing to write one letter a week to the Sudan over the Lent period. The pack contains the necessary background information and clear guidance on letter writing. There are lots of other ways in which your help is needed if we are to have an impact on the situation in the Sudan. Remember every letter counts. For more information about this worldwide campaign or the Lent Letter Writing Pack please contact Amnesty International: Salisbury Group Secretary on 01722 331647.

Jonathan Plows

From the Editor

I am very grateful to Shipsey's of Salisbury for sponsoring this edition of *News & Notes*, and particularly to Julia Shipsey, who has put up with several changes of plan from me. Thank you. If there is someone who would like to sponsor the April issue, I would love to hear from you! 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. Please send items for inclusion to me, Clare Penny at Azalea Cottage, Chapel Lane, Charlton-All-Saints SP5 4HF or telephone me on 01725 512869. The deadline for inclusion in the April issue is Friday 17 March.

Welcome

Welcome to James Alexander, born on 23 January, a second son for Matthew and Amanda Payne, and a new brother for Thomas.
Angela Moules

The Parish (Barker) Room at Nunton

Refurbishment is almost complete and it is hoped to hold some kind of gathering in the fairly near future to name the room in memory of Bill Barker.

Expenses will total a little over £6,000 of which about two thirds will be spent on repairs to the roof and on building the new extension and the rest on curtains, carpet and furniture. A little under £5,000 has been raised, almost entirely from the local community. I am sure that everybody would wish to thank all those who have contributed whether by donation or by voluntary labour. The effort seems to have been well worthwhile and the result well received.

Anybody wishing to hire the room should please get in touch with Harry Joynt at Nunton - telephone 01722 329782.
Harry Joynt

PS Has anyone got any paintings, prints, old or new photographs of Odstock, Nunton or Bodenham, or any other objects of local interest to give or to lend to the Barker Room? If so, please contact Julia Joynt on the same number - 01722 329782.

Barker Room Coffee Morning

There will be a bring and buy coffee morning on Wednesday 5 April from 10.30 am to noon at the Parish Room, Nunton. There will be a craft stall, a cake stall and a draw. If anyone has any items that they would like to donate in advance, please contact Margaret Barrow on 01722 329747. The proceeds will go towards buying new crockery for the Barker Room, and for the general refurbishment.

London Marathon

Bernard Stubbs from Nunton is running in the 1995 London Marathon on Sunday 2 April, for the Salisbury branch of the Macmillan Cancer Relief Fund. The money raised will go towards providing specialist doctor and nursing care for all types of cancer sufferers.

Bernard has run in 2 previous marathons. He is an insulin dependant diabetic, in itself an achievement. Both previous times he ran for the Salisbury Diabetic Society. This time he has chosen the Macmillan Cancer Relief Fund as through the Diabetic Society he has met cancer sufferers. Anyone who would like to sponsor Bernard can contact him at: 2 Nunton Farm Cottages, Nunton, telephone 01722 330006.

Our villages will also be ably represented by Ray House from Nunton (01722 337881) who is running for Odstock Church; Matthew Cross from Nunton (01722 332751) who is running for the Asthma Appeal and Odstock Church; Mike Trowbridge from Charlton (01725 511167) who is running for Sparks (Sport in Aid of Medical Research for Children); and Karen Trowbridge from Odstock (01722 324781 - she also has a sponsorship form in the Yew Tree) who is running for CLIC (Cancer and Leukaemia in Children). If you would like to offer sponsorship to any or all, please do telephone them.

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 01722 334106.

A La Carte is Coming Again!

Perhaps you missed us last year, so here is another opportunity to listen to the music of Gilbert and Sullivan on Saturday 20 May at 7.30 pm in Charlton Church. More details next month.

Southwark Pensioners

We have arranged a visit to Southwark on 30 March. We will be meeting our friends who are coming to stay in June. Transport has been arranged and there is room if anyone else would like to join us. If you are able to offer accommodation for the weekend of 17 & 18 June for one or two people, please let me know. If you have any men's or women's clothes, shoes and towels, we would be pleased to take them for the homeless in London.

Any enquiries to Carole Stratton on 01722 329720.

Easter Lilies

Please contact Grace Barker on 01722 335209 if you would like to donate a lily (or lilies) in memory of loved ones for St Andrew's Church.

"We're pinning our hopes on you"

1995 - 125th Birthday of the British Red Cross

Flag week, which this year takes place 6-13 May, is a very important week for the Wiltshire Red Cross. We are extremely grateful to our collectors who help us each year but in some areas we are desperate for help. If you are able to spare a few hours during this week would like to hear from you. Please contact Avril Taylor-Webb at Branch Headquarters on 01380 870246.

Dates for your Diary

25 March	Romanian Orphanage Coffee Morning 10 am Parish Room, Nunton
30 March	Visit to Southwark Pensioners
2 April	London Marathon
5 April	Barker Room Crockery Coffee Morning 10.30 am Parish Room, Nunton
20 May	A La Carte, 7.30 pm Charlton Church
17-18 June	Southwark Pensioners visit Wiltshire

Regular Events

WI	Second Monday of the month, 10.00 am Parish Room, Nunton
Pram Service	Second Wednesday of month, 2.00 pm Parish 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

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