



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

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## Church Services

We hope to see you at any or all of our Christmas Services. Children of all ages are specially invited to the "Christingle" Service. The traditional Carol Service is a must for all!

Sunday 4 December	8.30 am	Holy Communion	BCP	Nunton
	9.30 am	Parish Communion	ASB	Britford
	11.15 am	Morning Prayer	BCP	Odstock
Sunday 11 December	9.30 am	Parish Communion	ASB	Nunton
	11.15 am	Morning Prayer	ASB	Charlton
	3.00 pm	<b>Christingle</b>		Britford
Wednesday 14 December	2 pm	Pram Service		Parish Room, Nunton
Sunday 18 December	9.30 am	Parish Communion	ASB	Odstock
	6.00 pm	<b>Carol Service</b>		Nunton
Saturday 24 December <b>Christmas Eve</b>	11.30 pm	<b>Midnight Communion</b>	ASB	Odstock
Sunday 25 December <b>Christmas Day</b>	9.00 am	<b>Holy Communion</b>	ASB	Britford
	10.30 am	<b>Family Service</b>		Charlton
Sunday 1 January 1995	8.30 am	Holy Communion	BCP	Nunton
	9.30 am	Parish Communion	ASB	Britford
	11.15 am	Morning Prayer	BCP	Odstock

If anyone wants a lift to any of the services in any of the parishes, please telephone Debby Underhill on 0722 329769.

## From the Editor

It may be a little early, but I would like to say HAPPY CHRISTMAS to all of you and many thanks for your support this year - to contributors, sponsors, advertisers, distributors and readers. Please keep up the good work in the New Year! If you, your business or your society would like to sponsor an edition in return for a half page advertisement, please contact me. 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 0725 512869. The next issue of News and Notes will be circulated a little later than usual, and so the deadline for inclusion in the January issue is Wednesday 28 December.

## Community Carol Singing

On Tuesday 13 December at 7.00 pm at Charlton Church there will be carol singing with mince pies and mulled wine. All are welcome to this carol evening. We hope to see you there! (The Downton Band have not been invited this year as last year's turnout was poor. Please come and enjoy a very worthwhile evening.)

## Carol Singing Round the Community

Charlton - Thursday 22 December, meet at Bell House at 7.30 pm  
Nunton - Thursday 22 December, meet at the bus shelter at 7.00 pm  
Odstock - Friday 23 December, meet at crossroads at 6.30 pm



## Congratulations

Emma and Stewart Ford of Forge Cottage in Odstock had a baby girl on 14 November. Her name is Georgina Etta Ford - congratulations and welcome! Welcome also to the following who were baptised in November - Wiliam Owen Powell and Francesca Gwendoline Ebel.

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## Britford Christmas Party

Saturday 3 December at 7 pm in the Village Hall, Britford

Tickets, to include supper, are £5.00 for adults, children 10 to 16 £2.50, children under 10 free

Fun for all the family!

There are a limited number of tickets, so please contact Peggy Knight on 0722 320259 or Julia Shipsey on 0722 335096 and book your place!

## Road and Traffic News

By now you should have received your copy of the leaflet "Salisbury City Centre - Your Say"; some 40,000 copies together with a consultation questionnaire have been distributed to households in the Salisbury District area. It would be helpful if the questionnaire could be completed and returned to County Hall as the traffic problem in the City is such an important issue effecting all of us. Over the past year I have been a member of a joint County and District Working Party looking at the problem and possible solutions but it is your views now that count. The consultation process was supported by an exhibition in front of the Guildhall from 17 - 19 November which hopefully some of you managed to visit.

Closer to home, the busy A338 is coming under closer scrutiny with Hampshire County Council proposing to upgrade the section between Bickton and Ibsley. This could have ramifications on the route strategy generally between Ringwood and Salisbury, and a joint working group from Hampshire, Wiltshire and Dorset has been formed to undertake a route study. I will be representing Wilts CC, and will keep you informed. Speed restrictions in Odstock and Nunton - more news in next month's *News and Notes*.

Julian Johnson, County Councillor

## Education

You may have seen in the local paper that a number of smaller village schools have come under review from a County Council Working Party looking into the provision of primary school places in the County - particularly schools with less than 40 children. One of our two village schools, Odstock, was on the list for possible consideration but fortunately this was not felt necessary as there are no reasonable or practical alternative options.

The whole exercise stemmed from an Audit Commission report "Rationalising Primary School Education" but I would much prefer that we keep our village schools viable by attracting more pupils; nearby Broadchalke village school is a good example.

Julian Johnson, County Councillor

## Recycling in Britford

There is a mini-recycling facility available at Britford. The bins are sited at the "Britford Depot" almost opposite the turning to the Church, off Britford Lane. There are bins for newspaper and plastic bottles, but not for glass bottles.



## Life at Longford Castle is part of Mabel's Story

From 1929 to 1931 Mabel Trowbridge was in service at Longford Castle with the 6th Earl of Radnor. Now, at the age of 86, Mabel has published her autobiography, entitled *Mabel's Story*, spanning 75 years. Life in service with Gerald Bonham Carter at Lower Barford Farm, Sir George Thursby at Fountain Court, and Lord Radnor provides a view of life in a bygone age. From 1965 to 1989 Mabel kept a daily diary noting village life in Easton, Winchester. The price of bus fares, the effects of the moon landings, the first colour televisions, and involvement on archaeological digs are all mentioned. The book, price £6.99 + £1.50 delivery can be obtained from: George Mann, 6 Malthouse Close, Easton, Winchester SO21 1ES, tel 0962 779944.

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## Christmas Bazaar

There will be a Christmas Bazaar on Saturday 3 December at 2 pm at the Radnor Hall. This is run by residents of the Orchard, Nunton. There will be many different stalls, including cakes, crafts, bric-a-brac and plants, with many items made by the residents.

Lady in Britford requires help with cleaning and dusting her house for 2 - 4 hours per week, for pay of £4.00 per hour. Your own transport is essential. There are other people seeking household help in Britford, so it may be possible to arrange a whole day's work. Details on application by telephone 0722 336904.

## Dates for your Diary

3 December	Britford Christmas Party 7 pm at Britford Village Hall
9 December	Odstock Church Silent Auction 7.30 pm at the Radnor Hall
13 December	Community Carol Singing 7 pm at Charlton Church
22 December	Carol Singing Charlton
22 December	Carol Singing Nunton
23 December	Carol Singing Odstock
3 December	Christmas Bazaar 2 pm at the Radnor Hall

## 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 0722 325862

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## Silent Auction and Grand Christmas Draw

at  
The Radnor Hall,  
Bodenham.

9th December 1994

Bids Start at 7.30 pm  
Final Bids at 9.00 pm



For further Details contact:-  
Madeline Baker  
(0722) 329374

Admission £1.00  
(To include complimentary  
seasonal refreshments)