

July 1996

The Rectory
Nunton

Dear Friend

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It is the Odstock, Nunton and Bodenham village fete on 6 July. I hope you will be there! Once again the large marquee will be erected for a spell and then taken down after the event. A tent is a provider of temporary accommodation and shelter for a specific purpose or journey. Explorers and mountaineers have especially lightweight yet very strong tents. Families on holiday have somewhat heavier and bulkier designs. Sometimes wedding couples have marquees rather like the one for our fete - often trimmed with inner lining and floral arrangements. The ancient Jews had one as a place of worship which they took with them on their travels.

A tent says by its very presence - "here is shelter" - "here is home" - "here is a place to meet" - but by its nature it signifies something temporary. Eventually the occupants will be moving on. Life is a journey towards something more permanent.

St Paul earned his keep by making tents and he likened our human bodies to a tent. They are our temporary homes as we make our journey through this life. Wonderfully made and remarkably resilient, our bodies are the shelter God gives us as we make the journey He has mapped out for us. We are pilgrims - even explorers - on the move for God!

Yours

Robert Hollingshurst

Church Services

Sunday 7 July	8.30 am	Holy Communion	BCP	Nunton
	9.30 am	Parish Communion	ASB	Britford
	11.15 am	Morning Prayer	BCP	Odstock
Sunday 14 July	9.30 am	Parish Communion (plus Junior Church - see below)	ASB	Nunton
	11.15 am	Morning Prayer with Holy Baptism	ASB	Charlton
Sunday 21 July	9.30 am	Parish Communion (plus Junior Church - see below)	ASB	Odstock
	11.15 am	Morning Prayer	BCP	Britford
Sunday 28 July	9.30 am	United Parish Communion	ASB	Charlton
Sunday 4 August	9.30 am	United Parish Communion	ASB	Britford

If anyone would like a lift to any of the services in any of the villages, please telephone Debby Underhill on 01722 329769.

Junior Church

We have started a Sunday School which we are calling Junior Church, which will normally meet in the Barker Room at Nunton when there is a 9.30 am service at either Odstock or Nunton. When the service is at Odstock, children may be left at the Barker Room from 9.20 am onwards and for a Nunton service we will start in church and leave after the second hymn. All children of 3 years and over from any of our villages are very welcome. Please contact Adrian Taylor 01722 325862 if you have any questions. Please see the order of services for confirmation of service dates.

Adrian Taylor

Pages 1 to 4 of this month's edition of *News & Notes* has been sponsored by a generous local resident - very many thanks. Pages 5 & 6 have been supplied by the Fete Committee. Any items for inclusion in *News & Notes* should be sent to 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 August issue of *News & Notes* is Friday 19 July.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Jane & Tony Ebel on the birth of Pippa Mary on 24 May. Mother and baby are doing well and grandparents Mary and Teddy Penn are very thankful (and thrilled).

Condolences

The death has occurred on 4 June of Edith Mary Down, resident of Britford for the last 48 years. She will be sadly missed by all her family and friends.

Gillian Moulard

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Ron Ireland of Odstock died recently. He was a much loved and well thought of member of our community who will be very sadly missed by us all. Our love is for Barbara and the family. RH

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Faith Hawley

I am proud to have known Faith for over 40 years and Amber Cottage has many happy memories. Her funeral service at Nunton on Ascension Day was a joyful celebration of her long life, with her family and many friends, favourite hymns, and readings by grandchildren Rupert, Louise and Simon. Faith was a woman of great vision. She loved life and would not have feared death. From Kahlil Gibran's "The Prophet": "Life and death are one, even as the river and the sea are one. In the depths of your hopes and desires lies your silent knowledge of the beyond; and like seeds dreaming beneath the snow your heart dreams of Spring. And when the earth shall claim your limbs, then shall you truly dance."

ACM

Friends of Faith Hawley who died in May have started a collection to buy a seat or tree in her memory. If you would like to contribute or have any suggestions, please contact Bodenheim Post Office or Carole Stratton on 01722 329720.

A Children's Hospice in Wessex?

Such a hospice does not exist in the whole of southern England, though there are six in the northern counties.

The Wessex Children's Hospice Fund is raising money to build one, and has already been given a site at Sutton Scotney, and building has already begun. £5 million needs to be raised, of which over £3.5 million is already in the kitty.

Village schools are taking part in the fund raising and Britford is among them and has raised £63. Each child was given a tube of Smarties and in return undertook to fill the tube with 5p pieces. The response was splendid and to date £284 has been raised between Coombe Bissett, Broadchalke, Odstock and Britford.

On behalf of the Fund I would like to thank very warmly the children, their parents and the teachers for their help and co-operation, and Mr Haine of Coombe Bissett village shop who so kindly gave us the Smarties at cost price.

Valerie Spry

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Ladies and Gent's Hairstylists, Slab Lane, Woodfalls

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Holiday Drama Workshop

Teenagers 29 July - 2 August **10 - 12 years** 5 August - 7 August

Melanie Ferris (LGSM, LTCL) Telephone 01722 322280

Also classes for all ages throughout the holidays for Voice and Drama.

WI

Miss Denys Clarke, our President, welcomed members and guests including our Founder President, the Dowager Countess of Radnor, Mrs Jo Pearson VCO, Mrs Gillian Neville VCO (retired), and guests from the Downland Group WIs to our Summer Garden meeting at Melstock (by kind invitation of Mrs Sue Bourne). Names were taken for our Summer outing to Portsmouth and the D-Day Museum on 15 July. (Members may bring their husbands.) We were entertained by Jan Hughes who asked "Is there anybody here who can't speak? No. Then you can all sing", and she set out to prove this! The raffle, plant sale and bring and buy stall together showed a profit of £182.00. A splendid tea was provided, with enough left over for people to fill their "doggy bags" to take home.

Angela Moules

Grand Draw at Odstock, Nunton and Bodenham Fete

Tickets for the Grand Draw are on sale throughout Odstock, Nunton and Bodenham and will also be sold at the Fete. Prizes are still required and if you feel able to donate one, please contact Susie Jenkins (Bodenham - 01722 329748), Gill Smedley (Odstock - 01722 329488) or Adrian Taylor (Nunton - 01722 325862).

Adrian Taylor

Farmhouse Pine

Handcrafted pine furniture - wine racks, blanket boxes, windowed cupboards, etc. For more information or to view, telephone 01722 322280 (Odstock).

Revue and Pantomime

The Radnor Hall Players are planning to stage a Revue and Pantomime this year, performances to take place on 29 and 30 November. Early days yet, but if you would like to know more or to put your name down for taking part, please contact Melanie Ferris (Pantomime Director) on 01722 322280 or Harry Joynt (Producer) on 01722 329782.

Downton WI Market

Can we make your life easier? **Downton WI Market** sells top quality home baked cakes and savouries, made to order if you wish. Free range eggs, fresh vegetables, crafts, plants & flowers. Stock up every Friday 10.00 am - 11.30 am. **Memorial Hall, Downton.** For more information, please telephone 01794 884543.

Britford School Summer Fete

Saturday 13 July at 2.00 pm

Attractions include: Grand Draw, Tombola, Book Stall, Plant Stall, White Elephant, Strawberries & Cream Teas, Cake Stall, School Children's Judo Display, a Come and Join in Aerobics Session with a trained teacher, Children's Games

If you have any prizes for the draw or tombola or any items for any of the stalls, please contact Mary Onstenk on 01722 322643.

Please come and support your local school.

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Evan Roach, Windrush, Slab Lane, Woodfalls

Charlton Barbecue

The annual Charlton barbecue took place on Saturday 15 June in glorious weather. A splendid evening was had by all and £268 was raised. Thank you very much to Alison Ashworth and all her helpers for organising the occasion, and many thanks to all who supported the event.

Fun Acting Class

If anyone is interested in a fun acting class for adults in the evening at the Radnor Hall, would you please contact Melanie Ferris on 01722 322280.

Britford C of E (Controlled) Primary School

High Road, Britford, Salisbury, Wilts SP5 4DS

Are you a parent of a child aged 3 or above?

The Governors would like to invite any parents to visit us with a view to registering your child at this small village school which received a recent commendable OFSTED Report. Early registration will help avoid disappointment.

Please contact Mrs D Weeks (Head Teacher) or Mrs J Hankinson (Secretary) for an appointment. Telephone 01722 327292.

Dates for your Diary

27 June	Clay Shoot, Nunton
28 June	Skittles, Radnor Arms
1 July	Charlton Fete Committee meeting, Azalea Cottage, Charlton, 7.45 pm
3 July	Jumble Sale, Radnor Hall
5 July	60s Dance, Peter Pod & the Peas, Marquee, Nunton Football Field
6 July	Odstock, Nunton & Bodenham Fete, Nunton Football Field
6 July	Raft Race, Odstock to Nunton + Disco in Marquee, Nunton Football Field
13 July	Britford School Summer Fete, 2 pm
15 July	WI Summer Outing
30 July	Charlton Theatre Club - Proms in the Park
17 August	Charlton Theatre Club - Crazy for You
7 September	Charlton Village Fete, Charlton Courtyard, 2 pm

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, 10.00 am - 11.30 am Odstock School
Singing Group	Every Tuesday, 7.30 pm, contact Adrian Taylor on 01722 325862
Mobile Library	Every other Friday (5 & 19 July), Village Hut Charlton 9.50 am



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

ODSTOCK, NUNTON AND BODENHAM FETE

NUNTON FOOTBALL FIELD

2.00 pm Saturday 6th July 1996

2.00 pm Grand opening by Special Guest
 2.00 pm Children's Fancy Dress
 2.15 pm Tug-of War
 2.30 pm Professor Nutty Children's TV Entertainer
 2.45 pm Mini Rugby
 3.00 pm Tug-of-War
 3.00 pm Punch & Judy
 3.15 pm Moonraker's Aerobic Team
 3.30 pm Test Valley Karate Club
 3.45 pm Professor Nutty Children's TV Entertainer
 4.00 pm Tug-of-War
 4.00 pm Punch & Judy
 4.15 pm Tug-of-War Final
 4.30 pm Grand Draw/Whisky Draw/Lamb Draw/Quality Wines & Spirits Draw
 5.00 pm Spectacular release of Balloons

6.00 pm Raft Race - Odstock to Nunton
 7.00 pm International Roadshow Disco In Football Field - Free Entry!

Entertainment

Professor Nutty
 Moonraker's Aerobic Team
 Test Valley Karate Club
 Mini Rugby Display
 Wilton Brass Band
 Punch & Judy
 Tug-of-War - The Champions, Salisbury
 Rugby Club, take on three local challengers
 Bouncy Castle
 Inflatable Obstacle Course
 Rifle Range
 Pony Rides
 Shetland Pony Rides
 Hamster Roulette
 String Pull for Prizes
 Balloon Race

Displays

Owls & Hawks from New Forest Owl Sanctuary
 Animals & Pets from Farmer Giles Farmstead
 Lotus Cars from Haydon Cars, Salisbury
 Farm Machinery
 Victorian Milking Palour
 Raleigh Chopper Bicycles
 Sue Finnis - Popular Local Artist

Catering

Cream Teas

Beer Tent

B-B-Q

Ice Cream/Minerals

Classic Cars & Motorbikes

Three Counties Car Club
 Alfa Romeo Owners Club
 Harley Davidson Riders Club

Stalls

Odstock School
 Face Painting
 Gifts
 Bottles
 Champagne & Strawberries
 Produce
 Plants
 Wools
 Cakes
 Jewellery
 Colonnade Insurance
 Toys & Lucky Dip
 Children's Books
 Pottery
 Grand Draw for £100
 Quality Wines/Spirits Draw
 Raffle for Whole Lamb
 Raffle for Gallon of Whisky
 Dried Flowers
 Crafts
 Cigarette Cards
 Raft Race Sweepstake & T' Shirts
 Miniatures Sweepstake
 Display Plate Silent Auction
 Garden Ornaments

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