

### Church Services

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|-------------------|----------|-----------------------|------|----|----------|
| Sunday 5 October  | 8.00 am  | Holy Communion        | BCP  | GS | Nunton   |
|                   | 9.30 am  | Harvest Communion     | ASBB | GS | Britford |
|                   | 11.00 am | Matins                | BCP  | WC | Odstock  |
| Sunday 12 October | 9.30 am  | Parish Communion (JC) | ASBA | TS | Nunton   |
|                   | 11.00 am | Matins                | BCP  | WC | Charlton |
| Sunday 19 October | 9.30 am  | Parish Communion (JC) | ASBA | TS | Odstock  |
|                   | 9.30 am  | Parish Communion      | ASBA | GS | Charlton |
|                   | 11.00 am | Matins                | BCP  | AT | Britford |
| Sunday 26 October | 9.30 am  | Parish Communion      | ASBA | GS | Charlton |
|                   | 11.00 am | Matins                | BCP  | AT | Nunton   |
| Sunday 2 November | 8.00 am  | Holy Communion        | BCP  |    | Nunton   |
|                   | 9.30 am  | Harvest Communion     | ASBB |    | Britford |
|                   | 11.00 am | Matins                | BCP  |    | Odstock  |

GS = Graham Southgate, WC = Westley Cole, TS = Terry Sankey, SW = Sydney Willcox, KSC = Karen Curnock, AT = Annabel Tier. If anyone would like a lift to any of the services, please telephone Debby Underhill on 01722 329769.

### Holy Days in October

18 October - St Luke the Evangelist

28 October - St Simon and St Jude, Apostles

These are to be celebrated by services of Holy Communion at St Andrew's, Nunton at 8 am.

### From the Registers

#### Holy Matrimony

At Nunton on 30 August 1997 - William Edward Church and Amanda Elizabeth Barke.



*The earth is the Lord's, and all that is in it,  
the world, and those who live in it... (Psalm 24:1)*

As the evenings draw in, the harvest is gathered and the fields turn from gold to brown, there is often the temptation to put up the shutters on the world and go into hibernation for a while. But along comes One World Week (19 - 26 October) which calls our attention outwards again into the wider world. Each year One World Week adopts a particular theme and this year it is "Stretching the Limits". We are asked to stretch our capacity to act for justice, peace and development and to stretch our tolerance, love and respect for each other and the planet.

For example, as we celebrate the richness of our own food supply at harvest time, we might think also about the wide variety of food and diet in other parts of the world. Our supermarkets provide so much variety that we could, if we wanted, enjoy a menu from a different part of the world every day of the week. And whilst we're pushing the trolley up and down the aisles, let's keep our eyes open for goods which make world trade fairer: basic items such as coffee, for which those who produce them are given a fair return for their labours.

We might remember too that a third of the world's population lives under constant threat of malnutrition. One World Week brings the needs of all those people into sharper focus. All the aid agencies need a continual supply of resources, financial and otherwise, to help them do their work of preventing and relieving the suffering of those who are starving. Our own diocesan Sudan Fund is, at this moment, sending out what it can to assist with the recent famine over there and would be most grateful for any donations to boost its limited resources.

One World Week is not just about food for the body. The harvest of crops is safely gathered in, but there are other seeds that we sow and nourish. We need to feed our minds if we are to understand the world in which we live and make responsible choices about it. And we need to feed our spirits if we are to create and sustain a world community based on respect and concern for the earth and all who live on it. We do so in the knowledge that we are part of God's creation and co-workers with Him in the nourishment and growth of all who live in it.

Karen Curnock

## **From the Editor**

This month's edition has been paid for by Longford Estate Logs. I am very grateful to the Estate, and particularly Robert Underhill for organising this - thank you. Editorial items for inclusion in *News & Notes* should be sent to Clare Penny at Azalea Cottage, Chapel Lane, Charlton All Saints, SP5 4HF, telephone 01725 512869 or email ClarePenny@aol.com. Monetary donations should be sent to Neil Guttridge, *News & Notes* Treasurer, on 01725 511468 or at Court-Hay, Lower Road, Charlton All Saints, SP5 4HQ. 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 November issue of *News & Notes* is Friday 24 October.

## **Nunton Elderly Day Hospital (Salisbury NHS Trust)**

Odstock Parish Council (including Nunton and Bodenham) has been in discussion with Salisbury Health Care NHS Trust over the proposal to name the Day Hospital for Older People the "Nunton Elderly Day Hospital" and this suggestion has now been agreed at the last Parish Council meeting.

As the Odstock name is frequently used for the main District Hospital itself, it was felt that using Nunton for the naming of the Day Hospital would remove some of the confusion.

The Elderly Day Hospital is situated with its own entrance in the east wing of the main hospital. The unit aims to help elderly people stay in their own homes and remain as independent as possible, whilst providing treatment and rehabilitation without the need for hospitalisation. A full multi-disciplinary medical team is available to provide assessment and respite care.

The Parish Council has agreed to provide modest funding towards certain projects and needs, and to help raise funds from within the community of Odstock, Nunton and Bodenham for the many other extras that are always in demand. The Day Hospital is also greatly in need of volunteers to help within the unit itself either on an hourly or half-day basis. There are many ways in which this extra help and funding can be used and for further details please contact either Jeannie Payne in Nunton (01722 328587) or Dawn Hales at the Day Hospital (01722 336262 ext 4151).

Julian Johnston

## **Thank You**

Better late than never! Mike and Jo Bailey wish to thank everyone for their time and effort in making their wedding such a success. Our love to all of you.

## **Charlton Harvest Supper**

The date of the Annual Harvest Supper has been changed. It will now be held in Charlton Church Hall at 7.00 pm for 7.30 pm on Saturday 18 October. Tickets for this "not to be missed" event are £4 to include supper and a glass of wine. Please phone Mary & Teddy Penn on 01725 510133 or Clare Penny on 01725 512869 by Thursday 16 October to book your place.

## WI

The meeting on 8 September opened with members and guests standing for one minute's silence in memory of Diana, Princess of Wales. A letter is to be sent to Princes Harry and William conveying our deepest sympathy.

Mrs Sue Bourne welcomed members and 5 guests. The Summer outing to Stapehill Gardens was enjoyed by all. This was followed by an ENORMOUS cream tea at Minstead!

The Annual Autumn meeting will be from 10.30 am to 3.30 pm on Monday 27 October at the Salisbury City Hall. 7 of our members kindly offered to serve coffee that day. The talk and demonstration will be on "Floral Design". A quiz team of 4 will go to Redlynch on 28 October - we wish them luck!

The Archbold Cup at the Downland Winter meetings will be awarded for a picture of dried plants (no lentils, peas or beans) - size A3 on a plain mount. Margaret Barrow and friends will make our entry.

On 7 November from 7.15 - 9.30 pm the VCOs will be "on tour" at St Francis' Church hall. Tickets £5.50.

One member has been asked to attend the tree planting ceremony on 2 December at Coombe Bissett. There is to be a Christmas shopping day in London, leaving Salisbury Coach Station at 8.50 am, leaving London at 5.45 pm. Cost £9.00.

Linda Pearce won the flower of the month competition with a beautiful Morning Glory.

There followed a demonstration of the "Craft of Lacemaking" by Mrs Helen Cowling and a friend. They brought numerous examples of exquisite lace - Honiton, Torchon and others, really beautiful work. Lace making originated not in Venice, but in Kouriron, Cyprus in about 365 AD. Later the Huguenots brought the craft to England. After a delicious ploughman's lunch we went to the Jubilee Gardens at Odstock to plant a weeping willow in celebration of the WI Centenary. The day ended with a visit to the Medieval Hall in Salisbury Cathedral Close, where John Waddington - the owner - told us of the history of the hall. From the 13<sup>th</sup> Century it was the Cathedral Deanery - till 1922. Then we saw a video "Secrets of Salisbury" from Old Sarum to the present day.

Angela Moules

## Would you like to be involved?

Many thanks to all who are supporting the NEW Parent & Toddler Group held at the Radnor Hall on Wednesdays from 2 - 4 pm. All are very welcome. If you are a parent, a nanny or a grandparent and have a toddler aged 0 - 5 years, please ring Maxine Macey on 01722 329760 for more details.

Maxine Macey

## Downton Secondary School News

The term is now well under way with many pupils having recently returned either from a very successful activity week at Hyde House in Dorset, or a 36 hour trip to St Malo, France. David Salisbury, Year 9, wrote the following about his week at Hyde House, "I found it very challenging in every respect and I was pleased that I could try all the different activities there. The trip has made me more confident and it has made me more interested in new sports".

Over the summer holidays a major refurbishment programme was completed, including the carpeting of more classrooms and stairs. To complement our winning a Sportsmark Award, one of only four schools in Wiltshire to do so, we had the main tennis, netball and basketball courts re-surfaced and re-marked.

We congratulate our Year 11 pupils on the successes they gained at GCSE and the past students who have told us about their A level and degree successes.

## Charlton Fireworks & Bonfire Night

Saturday 1 November at 6.00 pm, at Charlton Courtyard. This year, we are looking for more young people to help collect combustible material and build the bonfire from 10.30 am on Saturday 1 November. We are also hoping that more people will come and enjoy the event itself. With the rising cost of fireworks and insurance, last year we made a loss, and obviously we cannot hold the Bonfire Night in future years if we fail to cover our costs. If you would like this event to continue, come along and have a good time in Charlton!



### 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

## News & Notes in Cyberspace

Following a request for *News & Notes* to be delivered by email, I intend to make this service available to anyone who would like it, on a trial basis. Please contact me at [ClarePenny@aol.com](mailto:ClarePenny@aol.com).

### Odstock, Nunton & Bodenham Fete AGM

Monday 13 October 7.30 pm in the Barker Rooms. Please come and air your views, good or bad. Ideas and volunteers urgently required for 1998. If you can't attend, please phone 01722 321226 with your views.

### Jumble Sale

There will be a jumble sale in the Radnor Hall on Saturday 11 October at 2.00 pm in aid of Hall funds. Jumble can be collected by Debby Underhill (phone 01722 329769) or delivered to the Hall by Saturday morning.

### Charlton Autumn Fair

As a mark of respect to the late Diana, Princess of Wales, Charlton Fete Committee decided to cancel Charlton Fete, which would have been held on the afternoon of 6 September - the day of the funeral. Instead, we will be holding an Autumn Fair in Charlton Church Hall on Saturday 4 October at 2.00 pm. If you have any bottles, cakes, produce, books, white elephants or some spare time to donate, please contact Peter Cox on 01722 329709, Barbara Box on 01725 510758, Clare Penny on 01725 512869. Collection can be arranged from any of the villages and there will be a door to door collection in Charlton on the evening of Wednesday 1 October.

### Contact Numbers

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|---------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Team Rector   | Canon Sydney Willcox, The Rectory, Broad Chalke 01722 780262 (Day off - Mon)                                                                                |
| Team Vicar    | Revd Roger Redding, The Vicarage, Ebbesbourne Wake 01722 780408 (Day off - Mon)                                                                             |
| Team Vicar    | Revd Dr Graham Southgate, Nunton Vicarage, Nunton 01722 330628 (Day off - Fri)                                                                              |
| Churchwardens | Nunton - Harry Joynt 01722 329782      Odstock - Peter Martin 01722 329743<br>Charlton - Peter Cox 01722 329709      Britford - Daphne Scamell 01722 334858 |

### Dates for your Diary

|             |                                                                            |
|-------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1 October   | Door to door collection in Charlton for the Autumn Fair                    |
| 4 October   | Charlton Autumn Fair, 2.00 pm, Charlton Church Hall                        |
| 11 October  | Jumble Sale, 2.00 pm, Radnor Hall                                          |
| 13 October  | Odstock, Nunton & Bodenham Fete AGM, 7.30 pm, Barker Rooms                 |
| 18 October  | Charlton Harvest Supper, 7.00 pm, Charlton Church Hall                     |
| 1 November  | Bonfire & Fireworks Night, 6.00 pm, Charlton Courtyard                     |
| 15 November | Barn Dance with Bedlam, 8 - 11.30 pm, Downton Secondary School             |
| 25 November | Christmas Food and Flower Demonstration, 7.30 pm, Downton Secondary School |
| 13 December | Christmas Market and Craft Fair, 2.00 pm, Downton Secondary School         |

### Regular Events

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| WI             | Second Monday of the month, 10.00 am Barker Room, Nunton                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Junior Church  | To coincide with 9.30 am services at Nunton or Odstock Churches, held at the Barker Room, contact Adrian Taylor on 01722 325862                                                                                                      |
| Bingo          | Every Friday, 7.30 pm - 9.30 pm The Orchard, Nunton                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Singing Group  | Every Tuesday, 8.00 pm, contact Adrian Taylor on 01722 325862                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Mobile Library | Alternate Fridays (10 & 24 October): Village Hut, Charlton 9.45 am<br>Alternate Tuesdays (14 & 28 October): Brookmead, Britford 10.10 am<br>Post Office, Bodenham 10.30 am Radnor Arms, Nunton 10.45 am Crossroads, Odstock 11.15 am |

### Autumn Fair

*Saturday 4 October*

2.00 pm at Charlton Church Hall

Plants & Produce \* Guess the Weight of the Cake  
Books \* Bottles \* White Elephant  
Refreshments \* Cakes  
*and lots of bargains!*

### Fireworks & Bonfire Night

*Saturday 1 November*

6.00 pm at Charlton Courtyard

**Traditional Bonfire Night Nosh**

*Contact Barbara Box on 01725 510758  
for details*

**ODSTOCK, NUNTON AND BODENHAM**

# **FETE 1997**

We have finished counting and the profit from this year's events total an amazing £5565.59! A breakdown of the income will be displayed around the villages.

This is a remarkable achievement from a relatively small community and a great big thank you goes out to all those who helped and those who supported the events.

The Fete events are not intended solely to make money, they are designed to also be community building, and it was pleasing to see such a cross section involved this year and, in particular, so many young people joining in.

We made money, we made friends, we had a good time; Fete 1997 was, therefore, a total success.

More details will follow next month and don't forget the AGM 13 October when you can come and air your views.

**THE FETE COMMITTEE**