



News and Notes

for Bodenham, Britford, Charlton All Saints, Nunton and Odstock April 2012

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News & Notes

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Paradoxes and wrong associations... Holy Week unwrapped

I once shocked a congregation in a sermon by throwing a wine bottle across church – the gasp was audible as arms reached out to catch it before it crashed to the stone floor. Then of course, they quickly realised that it was a plastic bottle – a perfect replica of a fine Bordeaux claret nonetheless! Things have strong associations. So the sound of a piano accordion, a navy beret, and string of garlic immediately evokes France (or a wine-bottle!).

When it comes to thinking about royalty, and we shall be doing a lot of this in 2012, there are likewise strong associations; see a gold carriage or historic crown, or hear the National Anthem and we immediately think of the Queen and the Royal Family. Other words also come to mind; majesty, pomp, ceremony. Our celebrations later this year will pay tribute to a remarkable reign of a Queen who has given herself to our country and Commonwealth.

Which brings me back to why I threw that bottle. What springs to mind when we think of Jesus as King? Where are the associations of kingship and majesty? And here we meet the great paradox. This King is very different from any usual royal expectations. Jesus came as Lord – but knelt like a slave to wash the dirty feet of his disciples. For a crown, Jesus would wear a crown of sharp thorns. For a royal robe, mocking soldiers would drape a red cloth around him and spit at him. And his coronation and moment of greatest triumph would be a cruel and humiliating crucifixion on a hill outside Jerusalem. Could this really be God's anointed King and promised Saviour? Yes. Here was - and is - God's answer to all our needs. A crucified God who saves us from our sins. And a risen Lord who takes away our fear of death. New life and hope are ours. Yes, Easter is why I am a Christian!

Alison Williams (01722 330628)

Church of England Services

1 st April Palm Sunday	9.30am 11.00am 11.00am 6.00pm	Parish Communion Family Service Parish Communion Choral Evensong (BCP)	Britford Nunton Coombe Bissett Homington	AW ACFT JT AW
5 th April Maundy Thursday	6.00pm	Passover Meal	Radnor Hall	
6 th April Good Friday	11.00am 2.00pm	Family Service & Activities Devotional Service	Charlton All Saints Nunton	AW AW
8 th April Easter Day	8.00am 9.30am 9.30am 11.00am 11.00am	Holy Communion (BCP) Parish Communion Parish Communion Parish Communion Parish Communion	Homington Britford Nunton Charlton All Saints Coombe Bissett	MT JT AW RR AW
15 th April 2 nd Sunday of Easter	8.00am 9.30am 11.00am	Holy Communion (BCP) Parish Communion Family Communion	Britford Nunton Homington	AW AW JT
22 April 3 rd Sunday of Easter	9.30am 11.00am 11.00am	Parish Communion Family Service Choral Matins (BCP)	Charlton All Saints Odstock Coombe Bissett	AJ SP SW
29 th April 4 th Sunday of Easter	10.00am	Benefice Communion	Coombe Bissett	AW

AW = Revd Alison Williams, AJ = Archdeacon Alan Jeans, JT = Revd Jenny Taylor
SW = Revd Sally Wells, MT - Revd Michael Turner, RR = Revd Roger Redding, SP = Sylvia Parrett
ACFT = Adrian Taylor; (BCP) = Book of Common Prayer

Please see foot of back page to find out about advertising events planned for early June.

Odstock, Nunton & Bodenham W I Meeting on 12th March 2012

Anna Treseder

Elizabeth Cutter, President, welcomed fifty three members to the Annual General Meeting at the Radnor Hall. She thanked Peggy Knight for her beautiful spring flower arrangement. Reports on the monthly interest groups – Theatre, Scrabble, Skittles, Reading, Walking and Gardeners – followed, each group continuing to have enthusiastic supporters. Elizabeth asked for more entries for the Recipe Book, and for a show of hands for a planned Mosaic Workshop. Invitations to participate in forthcoming national, local and county outings, talks and entertainments were read out. On 31 March at Britford Community Hall there will be an Easter Sale from 9.45am to 1pm in aid of Britford Church and Morning Star. The Helpers List was circulated. Order forms for WI bulbs were distributed by Sheila May. The Flower of the Month competition was jointly won by Anne Waight's Narcissus and Anna Treseder's Camellia.

The AGM business entailed the Treasurer's Report ably delivered by Sheila May, and Secretary Jean Van Hagen's Committee Report, with special thanks to Elizabeth Cutter for her leadership during the year. The President's Address also reflected on an excellent year with so many enjoyable activities and 72 friendly, involved members. Elizabeth thanked the Committee, mentioning the tasks undertaken by each, in particular Sheila May who is retiring as Treasurer after seven years, Susan Melling who is leaving the Committee, and Margaret Barrow (and John) for all their loyalty and hard work. All three reports were adopted. The meeting then voted for President for the coming year; Joy Saunders and Pat Reeves acted as scrutineers. Unsurprisingly Elizabeth was re-elected in a landslide victory! A presentation was made to Sheila. Linda Cox is taking over as Treasurer.

Members then indulged in coffee and home-made cakes to raise money for Denman College. This was followed by a Quiz which was won by Jill Johnston's team. At the end of the meeting the spare cakes were sold. The total raised for Denman was over £100.

The next meeting is on 16th April – because of Easter - and features Roger Savage talking about Hanging Baskets.

Annual Parochial Church Meetings

The APCMs for our three parishes are as follows:

Britford

1st April, following the 9.30am service
on Palm Sunday in church.

Odstock with Nunton and Bodenham

24th April, 7.30pm in the Barker Room.

Charlton All Saints

26th April at 6.00pm in the church

All are very welcome to attend.

Local Authority School Governor

A Local Authority Governor is required for **Longford Primary School**.

Anyone interested please contact Mrs K M Roche, Clerk to the Governors on 01722 327292, or by email at admin@longford.wilts.sch.uk, or in writing to Longford Primary School, High Road, Britford, Salisbury SP5 4DS.

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 2nd April from 10am – 12 noon

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

No charge, but donations welcome.

For more details, ring Debby 01722 329769

London Marathon

Bernie Stubbs

I have a place in the London Marathon on 22nd April this year. My run will be in memory of Alex Bolt, the nephew of Shell Martin (Nunton Farm), who very sadly died at the age of 16 of a brain tumour. Subsequently, the 'Alex Bolt Fund' has been set up in aid of brain tumour research.

If you feel you would like to sponsor us for this cause please ring either Shell Martin (01722 329743) or myself (01722 330006).

Many thanks.

Charlton All Saints Garden Society

7.30pm in the Church

Monday 2nd April

Alan Edmonson - Soil Conditioning, and AGM

Monday 30th April

Richard Cripps - Gardening for wildlife without chemicals

Barbara Box - 01725 510758 oldcharlton@btinternet.com

Car Boot Sale

Sunday, 15th April

Nunton Recreation Field

Admission:

£5 & £7 – Traders Cars & Vans, 30p Public

Gates Open 10.00am, Selling Starts 11.00am

All proceeds support the Radnor Hall

Easter Lilies

Caroline Cooper

Every year a number of people like to make a contribution towards the cost of the Easter lilies which are always placed in Odstock church in time for Easter Sunday. Often this is as a quiet memorial to a friend or family member who has died. If you would like to contribute this year, then please pass your donation to Caroline Cooper at Holly Lodge, Odstock by the Monday of Holy Week and, if appropriate, let her know the names in whose memory the donation is made. These will be discreetly displayed on a list at the back of the church at Easter, next to the Easter Garden.

Radnor Arms

Help for Heroes Charity Supper

Thursday, 12th April at 7pm

2 Course Supper, Tickets - £25, Guest speakers

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Odstock Nunton & Bodenham Fête

This year the ONB Grand Fête will be held on Saturday, 14th July, and the night before we shall be dancing in the Marquee to Peter Pod's Peas. There'll be more detail in future editions, but it's not too early for a diary entry.

There's always plenty to do in the week leading up to the Fête and on the day itself. If you'd like to be involved, please ring Brian Clake on 01722 340261.

.....and now for something Royal!

This year we are putting away the scarecrow, but not the garden tools. We plan to run a **Garden Competition** on a **Royal Jubilee** theme. So be it red, white and blue flowers, or crown patterns in the flowerbeds, or bunting across the shrubbery, why not let your imagination run! More details will follow - but now's the time to plan - and plant!!



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6.00pm on 5th April

£7.50 per person including wine

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Tommy or Caroline Winternitz

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the first night of the Passover festival.

We follow an abbreviated form of the Jewish Haggadah including a traditional Seder meal. This is what Jesus celebrated with his friends on that first Maundy Thursday. Our Passover Supper explains the context and origin of the Eucharist

Longford C of E Primary School

We are delighted to say that the successful amalgamation of two village schools, Britford and Odstock, to form Longford C of E Primary School has been going for two years on 1st April 2012. Our two year celebration is the launching of our new website – www.longford.wilts.sch.uk. As we look forward we are determined to retain the best things about Odstock and Britford, such as the happy friendly environment, the open door policy, and flexibility towards each child's learning, things that we all value and are different from the bigger schools.

If you would like more information please do phone on Tel: 01722 327292 or email on admin@longford.wilts.sch.uk

Odstock, Nunton and Bodenham Jubilee Party

Brian Clake (01722 320461)

As mentioned in the last edition of News and Notes the Fête Committee, on behalf of the Parochial Church Council, has offered to fund and manage a party on the afternoon of Monday 4th June.

Some progress has been made since the announcement, and I am delighted to confirm that the party will be held in the grounds of the Orchard. The party will be open to everyone living in the three villages and their guests. There will be music, children's fancy dress and games. The Orchard residents will support catering, but everyone will be asked to bring along a contribution – cakes, snacks, puddings etc.

More details next month (and watch out for the posters) but in the meantime I would welcome offers of assistance. I am sure I can find you plenty to do!

Treasure Hunt and Cream Tea

at Matrimony Farmhouse

on Sunday, 1st July at 2.00pm

Please contact 01722 329720 for details

Grand Pumpkin Competition

Pumpkin seeds are now available to purchase from the Radnor Arms - price £2.50 - for this year's Grand Pumpkin competition. Get growing for the weigh-in on Sunday, 28th October!

Village Quiz

Friday 27th April 2012

7.30pm at The Radnor Hall, Bodenham

Fish and Chips Supper

Bring your own drinks

Make up a team of 4 - 6 people

£9.00 per person

For tickets please contact:

Chris Clark 01725 510891/chrisec@btinternet.com
or Jenifer Withers 01725 510796

Any profits to Charlton All Saints church fund.

Chalke Valley Flower Club

Liz Long 01722 780448

Style Icons is the title of our next event at Broadchalke Village Hall on Wednesday 25th April. We shall be in the safe hands of Anne Clark from Upton near Poole who is an Area Demonstrator for the National Association of Flower Arrangement Societies. You can expect a broad range of floral creations reflecting the images that come to mind when thinking of style and the icons that have an influence upon society. There might also be a bit of fun mixed in there too. The show starts at 7.30pm and guest tickets are £5 at the door.

Have a style day out with the Flower Club at Hampton Court on Wednesday 23rd May for only £28.20 per person to include coach journey and admission to the Palace, Maze and Gardens. Phone Wendy Duke at 01722 336741 for information and tickets.

The Wilton Jumble

The club will be doing something completely different on Saturday 14th April by holding a Jumble Sale at Wilton Community Centre. It will be a short sprint from 10.00am until lunchtime and will try to concentrate on quality bric-a-brac and nearly new items. We would of course welcome items for the sale so if you have any donations please phone me and I will arrange collection.

Wilton Riding for the Disabled

Sunday 20th May – Sponsored Jubilee Ride

Starts Tidpit Common. Entry forms can be obtained from most Tack and Saddlery shops in the area or from jan.outwick@btinternet.com.

Thursday 7th June – Summer Fete
Heale House 2.00pm to 4.30pm

For more information please contact Tracey on 07538 601662 or email traceyt@live.co.uk

Charlton All Saints - Future Dates

Monday 4th June
Jubilee Celebrations
Saturday 7th July
BBQ

Walk the Wight

Colin Berry

Once again Dave Ings and myself are doing our annual charity walk across the Isle of Wight in aid of Mountbatten Hospice on 13th May. It is a 26.5 mile slog and if you can give us some support it will seem that much easier!

Please donate at www.justgiving.com/toolbank2012 or in the Radnor Arms.

Many thanks.

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Fri 6th Apr - Duck Supper Night

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Thu 12th Apr - Steak & Kidney Pudding

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Fri 13th Apr - Starters & Puds in Miniature

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Tue 17th Apr - Steak Night

Local Rump or Sirloin - £9.95

Fri 20th Apr - Mussels & Frites Night

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Thu 26th Apr - Faggots & Mash & Peas

£8.95

Fri 27th Apr - Fish & Chips

Inc Pudding - £10.95

Tue 1st May - Steak Night

£9.95

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Ebbesbourne Wake Spring Fete

Saturday, 28th April, 2.00pm- 4.00pm

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Beer and Cheese Tasting

The Radnor Hall, Bodenham

Friday, 20th April from 7.00pm to 9.00pm

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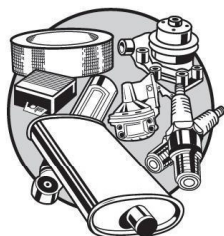
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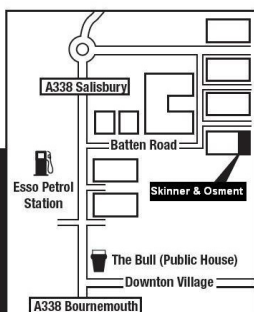
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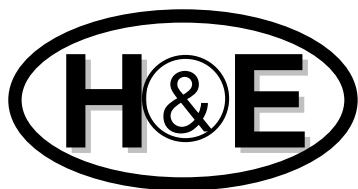
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Regular Events

WI	Second Monday of the month, 10.00am, Radnor Hall, Bodenham
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 (12 th & 26 th April) Charlton All Saints ('phone box), alt. Fridays, 10.25 – 10.40am (20 th April) Nunton (The Orchard), monthly, 11.55 – 12.25pm (11 th April)
Acorn Social Club	Coffee Morning – Wednesdays 10.30am, Bingo – Fridays 7.00pm at the Orchard
Open Circle Folk Dancing/ Local Vocals	Dancing: 2 nd & 4 th Mondays each month, 7.30pm, Radnor Hall Local Vocals: 1 st Monday each month, 7.30 pm Radnor Hall Contact Clare Chitty on 01722 330871

Diary Dates

1 st April	Britford APCM, in the church after the 9.30am Palm Sunday Service (<i>see page 2</i>)
2 nd April	Messy Church, Nunton, 10.00am - 12.00 noon (<i>see page 2</i>)
2 nd April	Charlton All Saints Garden Society, Church, 7.30pm (<i>see page 2</i>)
5 th April	Passover Supper, Radnor Hall, 6.00pm (<i>see page 3</i>)
12 th April	Help for Heroes Charity Supper, The Radnor Arms, 7.00pm (<i>see page 3</i>)
15 th April	Car Boot Sale, Nunton Recreation Field, Gates open 10.00am (<i>see page 2</i>)
20 th April	Beer and Cheese Tasting, Radnor Hall, 7.00pm - 9.00pm (<i>see page 5</i>)
24 th April	Odstock with Nunton and Bodenham APCM, Barker Room, Nunton, 7.30pm (<i>see page 2</i>)
26 th April	Charlton All Saints APCM, Church, 6.00pm (<i>see page 2</i>)
27 th April	Village Quiz, Radnor Hall, 7.30pm (<i>see page 4</i>)
28 th April	Ebbesbourne Wake Spring Fete, Village Hall and Playing Field, 2.00pm - 4.00pm (<i>see page 4</i>)
30 th April	Charlton All Saints Garden Society, Church, 7.30pm (<i>see page 2</i>)
2 nd June	Diamond Jubilee Celebrations, Britford Village Green, 2.30 - 8.30pm (<i>see page 3</i>)
4 th June	Diamond Jubilee Celebration, The Orchard, Nunton & Charlton All Saints
1 st July	Treasure Hunt and Picnic, Matrimony Farm (<i>see page 3</i>)
7 th July	Charlton All Saints BBQ
13 th July	Peter Pod's Peas, Nunton Field, 8.00pm
14 th July	Odstock, Nunton and Bodenham Grand Fête, Nunton Field, 1.30pm

The solution to the Little Crossword in the March 2012 edition of News and Notes is
Across: 1 Bread 4. Actor 5. Diary Down: 1. Brand 2. Extra 3. Derby

News and Notes for June will come out just a little later than usual. If you have events in early June to advertise, please let me have details in time (by 18th April) to include them in the May edition. Thanks. Ed.