



# News and Notes

for Bodenham, Britford, Charlton All Saints, Nunton and Odstock June 2011

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## **News & Notes**

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## **Just thinking aloud.....**

Even though my student days are long past, I still associate June with exams. Stuck inside revising, while outside the sun would invariably shine and temperatures soar. Cramming my brain with French quotes, or dates from history, or mathematical proofs... Science was never my strong subject but of course, in my day, it was never taught in a very exciting way! Nowadays I love documentaries exploring the natural world, or how the human body works, or the amazing complexities of the universe.

People often think that science has dispensed with the need for religion, or somehow conflicts with faith. I have friends who are both brilliant research scientists and committed Christians. They are humble enough to know that Mankind is not the centre of the universe, and wise enough to make good links between their studies and their spiritual life. They have both a heart to praise God for what they discover and admire, with the humility to recognise human failings and a forgiving God. Meanwhile, some popular atheists who currently enjoy a lot of publicity seem (to me at least!) extremely arrogant and certain of things.

Children are naturally inquisitive and ask questions about the world and God in almost the same breath. What makes a computer work? When did God make the world? How does the pip get into an apple? What does God eat for breakfast? I don't have all the answers – I wish I did! Exploring our world, making sense of things, asking questions is how we express our humanity. So maybe we need to keep a child-like, open-minded curiosity about life and the BIG questions. We might be surprised who we discover.....

And good luck to everyone taking exams!!

*Alison Williams*

## **Church of England Services**

5 <sup>th</sup> June Easter 7 Sunday after Ascension	9.30am 11.00am 11.00am 6.00pm	Parish Communion Family Service Parish Communion Choral Evensong	Britford Nunton Coombe Bissett Homington	AW ACFT AW AW
12 <sup>th</sup> June Pentecost Whit Sunday	9.30am 11.00am 11.00am	Parish Communion Choral Matins Family Service	Odstock Charlton All Saints Coombe Bissett	AW DB AW/+AP
19 <sup>th</sup> June Trinity Sunday	8.00am 9.30am 10.00am	Holy Communion Family Communion Parish Communion and Dedication of Bells	Britford Homington Nunton	AW JB AW
26 <sup>th</sup> June Trinity 1	9.30am 11.00am 11.00am	Parish Communion Family Service Choral Matins	Charlton All Saints Odstock Coombe Bissett	AW AW LB
3 <sup>rd</sup> July Trinity 2 St Thomas	9.30am 11.00am 11.00am 6.00pm	Parish Communion Family Service Parish Communion Choral Evensong	Britford Nunton Coombe Bissett Homington	AW ACFT AW AW

AW = Revd Alison Williams, +AP = Bishop Anthony Pogo, DB = Denis Blake,  
LB = Lavender Buckland, ACFT = Adrian Taylor, JB = Jonathan Ball

## Odstock, Nunton & Bodenham WI

Jill Dodd

At the meeting on 9<sup>th</sup> May, the President thanked Sandra Moody for her vibrant flowers on the President's table and opened the Resolution Meeting. This meeting is an annual occurrence when members debate two resolutions. A full house of participants had arrived for the occasion.

The results of our voting are taken by a local delegate to the National WI Federation conference in Liverpool this year. Two members presented the arguments for each topic: the first by Louise Jeffreys that "This meeting urges HM Government to maintain support for local libraries as an essential educational resource for the community". This was discussed from a local view-point and the vote FOR the motion was carried unanimously.

The second by Liz Hardman was that "This meeting appals the practice of factory farming, large animals in particular, and urges HM Government to ensure planning permission is not granted for such projects". Discussion was more emotive; many felt they did know enough about "mega" farms. Many were concerned about the impact on the environment. Most members were FOR the motion, some AGAINST and a few were undecided. The motion was carried nevertheless.

The diaries for the next few months about County and local events had been compiled by Wendy Duke and were distributed. All the groups (Theatre, Book Club, Walking, Scrabble and Skittles) are very well supported. We had a Bring-a-book, buy-a-book stall to raise funds.

The Flower of the Month was won by Ann Waite with a beautiful Alstroemeira. Finally, Hatty Hillier, who had won the bursary for Denman College last year, spoke about her first visit and course on Abstract Art. She said the college, people and course were a wonderful experience. Debbie Underhill gave the vote of thanks for the meeting.

The next meeting is the Garden Party to be held at Melstock, Nunton (weather permitting) when there will be a plant stall, bring and buy, nearly new clothes, entertainment and a wonderful tea supplied by all the members.

## Car Boot Sale

Sunday, 26<sup>th</sup> June

The Football Field, Nunton

Admission:

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

Gates Open 10.00am, Selling Starts 11.00am

All proceeds support the Salisbury Diabetic Group

## Home Help Needed

Light Housework - 2 hours a week in Nunton

Please contact Mrs Jean Martin  
on 01722 412906 or 07788 427428

## Nunton Church Bells Dedication Service

10.00am - Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> June

We shall be holding a special Parish Communion service in which to dedicate the new fourth bell and to celebrate the re-hanging of all four bells with a new system to chime them all with Ellacombe hammers. A single person can now fairly easily chime all the bells, and we shall be inviting anybody present, particularly children, to have a go!

Wine and nibbles after the service and enjoy the "music"

*All Welcome*

## RADNOR HALL AGM

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> June at 7.00 p.m.

at The Radnor Hall

Reports by Chairman and Treasurer, election of committee for the coming year

Presentation of Certificates for obtaining Hallmark Levels 1 and 2

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## Coffee Morning

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in aid of **Child-Link**  
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on **Wednesday, 29th June from 10.30am.**

Bring and buy stall, including a cake and produce stall, the Child-Link stall of Indian goods, art, a raffle and Thimble Cottage produce.

Further details: Alicia Head 01722 718318

## ONB Fête

Preparations are well advanced for the annual **Odstock, Nunton and Bodenham Grand Fête**. The Fête itself will be on **Saturday, 9<sup>th</sup> July** on Nunton Field, starting at 1.30 pm. Full details will appear in next month's News and Notes.

As mentioned last month, **Peter Pod's Peas** will be with us on **Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July** providing all the sounds of the Sixties as always. Tickets will go on sale on 10<sup>th</sup> June. Please, telephone 01722 340261 to order.

### Offers of Help

If you're not already involved with the Fête and would like to be, please contact Brian Blake on 01722 340261.

### Grand Draw

To sell or buy tickets or donate a prize, please contact Keith Bradford (01722 329740).

### Bric-à-brac

Anything for the stall will be welcomed by Diane Berry (01722 323648).

### WI Stall

Donations of cakes, plants, produce of any sort, cut flowers, groceries and anything edible will be welcomed from members of the WI and any others who can help. They may be taken to the appropriate stall after 10.00am on the day or given beforehand to: *Pam Trubshaw (Nunton - 01722 323472), Carol Stratton (Britford - 01722 503311), Sue Bourne (01722 329734), Susan Melling (01722 329024) Jill Dodd (01722 329341) Elizabeth Cutter (01725 511870)*

### Raft Race

6.00pm on Fête Day. Please ring Stewart Ford (01722 339867) for details.

### Quiz Night

#### **Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> June, Yew Tree Inn, Odstock.**

We are grateful to the Yew Tree for allowing this quiz night to be in aid of the Fête.

£1 per person to enter quiz. Teams, pairs or individual entries welcome! Raffle.

Have a laugh, impress yourself, or even your friends! Normal pub food available. The Quiz will start at 8.00 to 8.30pm. Everyone very welcome!

### Scarecrow Competition

This year, scarecrows can be based on any character you choose (even a scarecrow!). Please display your scarecrow outside your house in Bodenham, Nunton or Odstock (or any other another suitably prominent place in one of the three villages) from 25<sup>th</sup> June onwards. To be included in the judging your scarecrow must be in place by 7<sup>th</sup> July at the latest.



Encourage your neighbours to make one as well so that we have more than ever on display.

Please ring Alison (01722 330628) or Adrian on 01722 325862, if you have any questions.

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## CHARLTON ALL SAINTS FETE AND BARBECUE

**SATURDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> JUNE  
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### Chalke Valley Churches Website

PLEASE avoid disappointment! double-check the date of your future event with the online DIARY !!

Two really good events have just taken place on the same evening - and at least one future event is choosing to move to a different date, avoiding a clash in July... To avoid this happening again, please do check with events listed by the online diary ... <http://www.chalkevalley.org.uk/diary/>.

### Coombe Bissett & Homington Garden Club

Next meeting Monday 20th June at Coombe Bissett Village Hall - 7.15 p.m. tea/coffee for 7.30 p.m start. A talk by Jenny Short on Water and Water Gardens.

## Car Boot Sale

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Gates Open 10.00am, Selling Starts 11.00am

*All proceeds support the  
Odstock, Nunton and Bodenham*

### Pilates in Britford

A Pilates class is starting in Britford at the Memorial and Community Hall. Please see the advertisement on page 8.

## Pentecost Celebration 3pm at Broad Chalke Church – 12<sup>th</sup> June

You've seen posters around the Valley – and 12<sup>th</sup> June is in the Diary! We are planning to be together in Broad Chalke Church for a wonderful, lively celebration of Pentecost in the Chalke Valley! Some people are coming on foot (and eating a picnic on the way), some are coming by bicycle, some are sharing a car – and however you travel, please can you be sure to arrive at the Lych Gate to Broad Chalke Church BEFORE 3pm so we can all go into Church together – singing! There will be a joyous service, followed by Tea and Cakes – can you talk to your Church-warden about cakes, if you haven't already been asked to bring one?

Parking in the street, in the Church car park, or at the school: but it will be a real help if you can offer other people from your village a lift and come together. Any queries, please do ring Lavender Buckland on 01722 780488

## BROAD CHALKE CHARITY OPEN GARDENS SUN 19<sup>th</sup> JUNE FROM 1.30 TO 5.30 PM

All are welcome to visit our 9 open gardens ranging from large through to medium and small sized gardens, including the garden in which Cecil Beaton photographed Greta Garbo. There are two gardens that have not been open to the public before. All gardens have different beautiful and attractive plants and features.

Reception and Teas will be held in the Village Hall, which will be signed in South Street. A display for Help The Heroes will be in the Village Hall. Teas are being provided by the Chalke Valley Play School at very competitive prices.

The Church will be decorated with flowers by the Flower Club and there will be bell ringing and visits to the bell tower from 1.30pm. Organ recitals will take place at 2pm 3pm and 4pm.

The charities are Help For Heroes and the Chalke Valley Play School.

The cost is £4 per person. Children under 13 are free. Maps and a description of each garden will be given out at reception in the Village Hall.

Parking. There is parking throughout the village and at some gardens.

Signs for all events and gardens will be on all main roads leading to Broad Chalke. Broad Chalke reception is at SP5 5DH (South Street) for navigation aids.

Questions. If there are any queries please contact Colonel Ian Nason, Mount Sorrel Farm, Broad Chalke, Salisbury SP5 5HQ Tel: 01722 780296 or Email: nasonig@aol.com

*Do please come along and tell your friends for a wonderful afternoon in a village in an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty*

## Chalke Valley Flower Club

Liz Long (01722 780448)

Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> June is Broad Chalke Open Gardens Day. The club will be supporting the event with floral arrangements in the Parish Church. Selected gardens are open to visitors from 1.30 – 5.30pm. Reception is at the Village Hall where tea and refreshment will be available. Proceeds go to charity and what finer way can there be to spend a summer afternoon. Come along and enjoy this gentle tour in a beautiful village location.

Last month a full coach load of club members and guests took the trip to the RHS Gardens at Wisley. We were lucky to have a glorious spring day in which to soak up the magic of the extensive grounds, gardens and glasshouses at this fabulous home of gardening. With tired legs and heads buzzing with ideas for our own gardens we all agreed that it had been a wonderful day out.

Check our new website at [www.chalkevalleyflowerclub.org.uk](http://www.chalkevalleyflowerclub.org.uk) for even more information about our friendly club.

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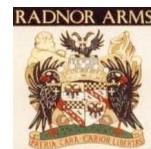
Tuesdays 10.30-11am and Thursdays 6- 6.30pm

Downton Library, Church Leat, Downton

Wednesdays 11am - 12noon

Coombe Bissett - Church (at existing coffee morning)

## RADNOR ARMS



### Fri 3<sup>rd</sup> June - Fish and Chips

Two courses - £10.95

### Tue 7<sup>th</sup> June - Steak Night

Rump or Sirloin - £9.95

### Fri 10<sup>th</sup> June - Crab Night

Baked or dressed, with new potatoes

Two courses - £14.95

### Thu 16<sup>th</sup> June - Fish Gourmet Night

Three courses - £16.95

### Fri 24<sup>th</sup> June - Italian Night

Three courses - £15.95

### Fri 1<sup>st</sup> July - Mussels and Frites

£9.95

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# BRITFORD MEMORIAL AND COMMUNITY HALL

## ANNUAL MEETING

**Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2011 at 7.30pm**

The first Annual Meeting of the Britford Memorial & Community Hall will be held at the Hall on the High Road on Tuesday 7th June at 7.30pm, and this notice is to invite all of you who are interested to attend and put forward your views about your Hall.

Amongst the items on the agenda will be:

- The results of the Royal Wedding Celebration party held in aid of the Hall
- The date for the next working party
- Report of progress to date

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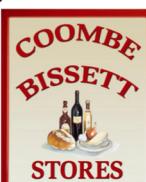
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## Regular Events

WI	Second Monday of the month, 10.00am, Radnor Hall, Bodenham
Whist Drive	Every Thursday, 7.30pm, Barker Room, Nunton
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 (9 <sup>th</sup> & 23 <sup>rd</sup> June) Charlton All Saints ('phone box), alt. Fridays, 10.25 – 10.40am (3 <sup>rd</sup> & 17 <sup>th</sup> June) Nunton (The Orchard), monthly, 11.55 – 12.25pm (8 <sup>th</sup> June)
Acorn Social Club	Coffee Morning – Wednesdays 10.30am, Bingo – Fridays 7.00pm at the Orchard
Open Circle Folk Dancing/ Local Vocals	Dancing: 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Mondays each month, 7.30pm, Radnor Hall Local Vocals: 1 <sup>st</sup> Monday each month, 7.30 pm Radnor Hall contact Clare Chitty on 01722 330871

## Diary Dates

1 <sup>st</sup> June	Britford Parish Council Annual Meeting, Britford Community Hall, 7.00pm
7 <sup>th</sup> June	Britford Memorial and Community Hall Annual Meeting, 7.30pm ( <i>see page 5</i> )
12 <sup>th</sup> June	Car Boot Sale, Nunton Field, gates open 10.00am, selling starts 11.00am ( <i>see page 3</i> )
12 <sup>th</sup> June	Pentecost Celebration, Broad Chalke Church, 3.00pm ( <i>see page 4</i> )
13 <sup>th</sup> June	'Detoxing Childhood', Broad Chalke Primary School, 6.45 - 8.15pm ( <i>see page 5</i> )
19 <sup>th</sup> June	Bells Dedication Service, St Andrew's, Nunton, 10.00am ( <i>see page 2</i> )
19 <sup>th</sup> June	Charity Open Gardens, Broad Chalke, 1.30 to 5.30pm ( <i>see page 4</i> )
23 <sup>rd</sup> June	Radnor Hall AGM, The Radnor Hall, 7.00pm ( <i>see page 2</i> )
25 <sup>th</sup> June	Charlton All Saints Grand Fête and Barbecue ( <i>see page 3</i> )
26 <sup>th</sup> June	Car Boot Sale, Nunton Field, gates open 10.00am, selling starts 11.00am ( <i>see page 2</i> )
29 <sup>th</sup> June	Coffee Morning, Throope Manor, Bishopstone, 10.30am ( <i>see page 2</i> )
29 <sup>th</sup> June	Quiz Night, Yew Tree Inn, 7.30pm ( <i>see page 3</i> )
2 <sup>nd</sup> July	Chalke Valley Ladies Choir Summer Concert, All Saints' Church, Broad Chalke, 7.30 - 9.30pm ( <i>see page 5</i> )
8 <sup>th</sup> July	Dance to Peter Pod's Peas, Marquee, Nunton Field, 8.00pm ( <i>see page 3</i> )
9 <sup>th</sup> July	Odstock, Nunton and Bodenham Grand Fête, 1.30pm Nunton Field ( <i>see page 3</i> )