



News and Notes

for Bodenham, Britford, Charlton All Saints, Nunton and Odstock April 2016

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News & Notes

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How marvellous!

Those that know me well will be aware that I was not a model pupil at school. It's not so much that I was particularly naughty, although school rules and I were sometimes strangers, but more that my engagement with the learning process, and consequently my exam success, was minimal. Not too much of the education on offer rubbed off on me, although, to be fair, I can spell quite a lot of words and add up a bit. I also take consolation in the fact that I was a wonderful example to my daughters who realised that, unless they worked hard at school, they might end up like me.

It seems to me that education these days is subject to more rules and regulations than it was when I was in the system. That might not be a bad thing, although I have been perplexed recently by the Department of Education's ruling that primary school pupils will only get credit for using exclamation marks in sentences beginning with 'what' or 'how'. Having said that, I do appreciate that exclamation marks are somewhat overused today!

I think it would be difficult to write about the events of Easter that we've been remembering in our church services in recent weeks without using lots of exclamation marks, no matter how the sentences begin. What an amazing story! How marvellous it is that I have ready access to forgiveness when I go astray!

Editor

Church of England Services

3 rd April 2 nd Sunday of Easter	9.30am 11.00am 11.00am 6.00pm	Parish Communion Family Service Family Communion Evensong (BCP)	Britford Nunton Coombe Bissett Homington	AP AT JT DB
10 th April 3 rd Sunday of Easter	9.30am 11.00am 11.00am	Parish Communion Choral Matins (BCP) Family Service	Odstock Charlton All Saints Coombe Bissett	JP Lay led JT
17 th April 4 th Sunday of Easter	9.30am 11.00am 6.00pm	Parish Communion Parish Communion Evensong (BCP)	Nunton Homington Britford	CB CB JT
24 th April 5 th Sunday of Easter	9.30am 11.00am 11.00am	Parish Communion Family Service Choral Matins	Charlton All Saints Odstock Coombe Bissett	JT/RW RW DB
1 st May 6 th Sunday of Easter	9.30am 11.00am 11.00am 6.00pm	Parish Communion Family Service Family Communion Evensong (BCP)	Britford Nunton Coombe Bissett Homington	CB AT AP RW
5 th May Ascension Day	6.00am	Dawn Communion <i>Shared with Western Downland Benefice, followed by bacon rolls and hot drinks.</i>	All Saints Church, Martin SP6 3LF	

CB = Revd Catherine Blundell, JT = Revd Jenny Taylor, RW = Revd Rick Williams,

JP = Revd Jonathan Plows, AP = Canon Ann Philp, DB = David Blundell,

AT = Adrian Taylor

BCP = Book of Common Prayer

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Team Vicar ~ Revd Rick Williams: 01722 330628 Team Administrator ~ Mrs Helen Atkinson: 01722 781112

Odstock, Nunton and Bodenham WI

Anna Treseder

Heather Garrison, President, welcomed members to the Annual General Meeting at the Radnor Hall on 14th March. She thanked Peggy Knight for the beautiful spring flower arrangement. Reports on the monthly interest groups - Theatre, Scrabble, Skittles, Reading, Walking, Gardeners and Craft - followed, each group continuing to have enthusiastic supporters. ONB WI has 71 members in 2016.

Details of forthcoming national, local and county outings, talks and entertainments were read out by Susie Appleford. Sue Amey informed us that the summer outing will be to Hinton Ampner and St Cross in Winchester. A new Public Affairs e-mail Digest is available. Request it on publicaffairs@NFWI.org.uk

AGM business entailed the Treasurer's Report ably delivered by Treasurer Linda Cox, the Committee Report by Susie Appleford, including special thanks to Heather Garrison for her efficient leadership during the year, and Heather's President's Address which reviewed an excellent year with many enjoyable activities. Heather thanked her Committee, mentioning the main tasks they had undertaken with special mentions to Elizabeth Cutter, Sue Amey, and Margaret and John Barrow, and thanked all the members for their support. Debby Underhill replied on behalf of the members. All three reports were adopted.

The meeting then agreed the Committee members for the coming year and proceeded to vote for the President; Lesley Meader and Doreen Smith acted as scrutineers. Unsurprisingly Heather was re-elected in a landslide victory! Susie Appleford and Carol Stratton retired from the Committee while Hatty Hillier and Liz Edwards were welcomed onto it.

Members then indulged in coffee and delicious home-made cakes. The money raised will be donated to Denman. This was followed by Sally Hadley telling us about the day in June 2015 when she and Elizabeth Cutter went to the WI Centenary Garden Party at Buckingham Palace. A memorable and enjoyable experience.

The ACWW competition, "A Pin Cushion", was won by Jilli Bulpitt. Morning Star continues to be our charity for this year.

The next meeting is on 11th April at the Radnor Hall. The talk will be "I Walked Alone from Land's End to John O'Groats" by Judith Talis. The ACWW competition is a paper weight.

Charlton All Saints PCC
Annual Parochial Church Meeting
7.30pm on Wednesday 27th April
in the Church

Please note that during current repair work, access is via the vestry door.

All welcome

The Parochial Church Council of St Peter's, Britford

The Annual Parish Meeting will be held in the Church at 7pm on Thursday 21st April 2016

Everyone welcome

You are warmly invited to

Cream Teas

Sunday 8th May

from 2.30pm to 5.00pm

**Beech House, Lower Road,
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Donations will be appreciated and will be used to help our granddaughter in her trip to Uganda where she has volunteered to help build a playground for underprivileged children.

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Car Boot Sale

Sunday 10th April

Nunton Field

Gates open 10.00am

**£5 & £7 – Traders Cars & Vans, 30p Public
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Odstock with Nunton and Bodenham PCC

Annual Parochial Church Meeting

**7.30pm on Monday 25th April
in the Barker Room**

All welcome

Luke Chitty Marathon for MQ

Luke is the son of Giles and Clare Chitty who live in Nunton, and he is running the London Marathon for MQ, a charity which aims to transform mental health through research. If you'd like to find out more and maybe contribute, please visit:

<https://team-mq-london-marathon-2016.everydayhero.com/uk/luke>

If you go to the online version of News and Notes (see website below), you'll be able to click on the link above to visit the site.

EbbleFest and Grand Fête

April Notice Board

Village Scarecrows: The theme for our village Scarecrows is The Olympic Games in Rio. Feel free to base them on any theme related to this year's Olympic games. Now is a good time to start planning. Scarecrows can be placed outside your house or along the fence of The Orchard from 1st July.

EbbleFest: 7.00pm, 8th July in the Marquee. Tickets will be available from the Radnor Arms, Nunton or the Yew Tree Inn, Odstock from 1st June. Dancing to two local bands.

Fête Opening time: The Fête will open at 2pm on 9th July.

Grand Draw Prizes: Please call Keith Bradford on 01722 329740 if you have any suitable new items for Grand Draw Prizes.

The Bottle Stall will need bottles! We will be collecting bottles of *any* sort in aid of this stall. We would be very grateful of any contributions - whisky, wine or water, orange squash to pink champagne (the only requirement is that the contents are In-Date). We will be collecting in the first week of July, more details to follow.

Stall Helpers: We are looking for people to help run stalls; notably the Bottle stall, Bric-à-Brac and Books, CDs and Videos. If you are able to help, or have items for these stalls, please call Keith Wilby on 01722 328608.

Trade Stands: Are you interested in having a trade stand at the Fête? Do you know anyone locally, for example, who makes jewellery or practises a specific craft? Please call Vicki Shipsey on 07790 027077 for further details. Many thanks.

Setting up: The Village Fête will be set up in the week beginning 4th July. We would love some help on Tuesday 5th July at 6pm, and lots of help from everyone from 5 – 7pm on Thursday 8th July. Please bring your family and children for a two hour burst of activity and have some fun.

For any further other offers of help, please call either Jeremy Metcalfe on 01722 325825 or Keith Bradford on 01722 329740.

Charlton All Saints Diary Dates

25th April at 7.30 pm:

Charlton All Saints Garden Society:

“Seasonal work in the veg. garden”

- Ray Broughton

2nd July:

Charlton All Saints BBQ

9th July:

Barbara Box is to hold a **Tea Party** in her garden, in aid of John McNeill Opportunity Playgroup.

Longford C of E Primary School

Nicolette Beardsmore, Parent Governor

Celebrating World Book Day with Shakespeare 3rd March 2016

Longford School stepped back over 400 years in time to celebrate the life and works of one of our most celebrated British playwrights during the first week of March.

All the children have been reading, performing and enjoying the stories of Hamlet, A Midsummer Night's Dream and The Tempest and according to Toni-Marie from Kingfishers, the week has been 'fabulous, I have really enjoyed practising our play and have learnt lots of facts like Shakespeare retired in 1613 – the same year as The Globe theatre burnt down'.

Children made pomanders to keep away the stench of Tudor living, wrote their Shakespearian name using a quill and ink, made Tudor purses, wrote spells for Puck and, to coincide with World Book day, the children came to school dressed as characters from Shakespeare plays - we even had a few examples of the famous Bard himself.

The culmination of the exciting week came on Friday with an entertaining production by the Kingfisher's Class of 'The Life and Times of William Shakespeare'.

We are hoping that in 400 years' time, primary school children across the land will be celebrating the life and works of one of our budding writers from Longford!

To add to the fun, FOLS held their annual Pyjama Party where children came to school in their PJs or onesie with their favourite cuddly toy and listened to stories read by parents, pausing midway through for a cup of hot chocolate and a biscuit or two before going home for bed.

Starting School in September 2016?

Parents who are still seeking a Primary School place for September 2016 are welcome to visit the school. Please telephone the office to make an appointment on 01722 327292.

Sainsbury's Active Kinds Vouchers

If you're shopping at Sainsbury's and you aren't already collecting vouchers for another school, please could you collect and send them to us or drop them into the school. Thank you.

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Chalke Valley Link Scheme AGM

The Scheme's AGM will be held at Bishopstone Village Hall on Thursday 7th April at 7.30pm.

The Scheme is a registered charity providing voluntary transport and other good neighbour support to residents of the Chalke Valley who need it. The Scheme's volunteers and users are invited to attend the AGM.

Any other residents of the Valley who would like to know more about the Scheme and who would like to attend the AGM would be most welcome too and should please contact the Secretary, John Lace at Bingham's Farmhouse, Bowerchalke. His phone number is 01722 780214.

Any nominations for election to the Committee should please be sent to him by 31st March.

Coombe Bissett Primary School

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Coombe Bissett CE VA Primary are currently recruiting Foundation Governors and Associates. The role of the governing body is absolutely key to the effectiveness of a school. As a Governor your insight, experience and ideas can widen the perspective of our governing body. We're keen to involve people of all ages and backgrounds. You may have experience in business, community or social work with charities, financial or legal practice, or be an entrepreneur. It is not necessary to have an educational background. This is a voluntary role that brings many rewards – personally and professionally. If you are interested, then please contact us to discuss the roles further.

For further information on becoming a Governor or Associate please contact Kirsten Webster, Chair of Governors, on 07887913190 or email: chair@coombe-bissett.wilts.sch.uk

St Peter's Church, Britford and the Britford Memorial and Community Hall
invite you to save the date
Sunday 12th June 2016
12.30pm onwards
to celebrate the Queen's 90th birthday
on The Green in Britford
Details to follow...

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Family Quiz Night

Saturday 30th April 2016

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Harnham Hooters

Amanda, Claire, Kim, Sam and Sue aka *Harnham Hooters*, will be off to London on 14th May to take part in the annual event, The Moonwalk. We will be walking a marathon, 26.2 miles.

The money raised will go to Breast Cancer. We have all had close friends, members of family that have been through this horrid disease - some going through it right now! So we are hoping to raise as much as we can.

If you would like to sponsor us, please visit our page www.justgiving.com/teams/harnhamhooters or text 'HOOT66 £5' to 70070.

Harnham Garden Society

Meeting in Harnham Memorial Hall, Watersmeet Road, Salisbury SP2 8JH, adjacent to All Saints Church, starting at 7.30pm.

Refreshments from 7pm. Non-members may attend talks for a £3 fee; new members are welcome to join the HGS.

15th April: "Early Summer Perennials" by Rosy Hardy of Hardys Cottage Garden Plants, Whitchurch, winner of numerous gold medals at Chelsea and Hampton Court Flower Shows.

Odstock Parish Council

Please remember the date of the Annual Parish Council meeting on Monday, 9th May in the Pavilion, Nunton Recreation Field. The OPC meeting will follow the Annual Parish Meeting which is required to be held each year by law between 1st March and 1st June and is the opportunity for electors to discuss all parish affairs and pass resolutions about them.

The Annual Parish Meeting will commence at 7:00pm under the Chairmanship of Mr Gavin Simmonite, Chairman of Odstock Parish Council. The Agenda is required to be published seven days in advance and electors are encouraged to notify the Clerk to the Council in good time to have any matter listed as an agenda item. Please contact the Parish Clerk about all parish council matters, including highways issues, on Tel: 01794-341405 or eMail: OPC@ODSTOCK.INFO

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- Walk to raise funds to benefit local people in the ward/department of your choice.
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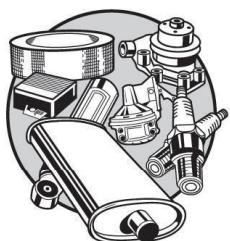
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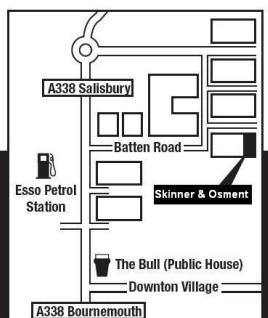
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Regular Events

WI	Second Monday of the month, 10.00am, Radnor Hall, Bodenham
Singing Group	Tuesdays (ex. Aug/Dec.), 4.30pm or 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), 10.10am – 10.30am (Wednesday 27 th April)
Acorn Club	Coffee Morning – Wednesdays 10.30am at the Orchard
' Local Vocals'	Singing group for everybody. No need to read music. 1 st and 3 rd Mondays each month. Radnor Hall, 7.30 - 9.30pm. Please check with Clare Chitty 01722 330871
Circle Dancing	Simple dances from many countries to join in with, no partner or previous experience necessary. 2 nd and 4 th Mondays at Radnor Hall, 7.30 - 9.30pm. Contact Clare Chitty 01722 330871
Village Prayers	If you'd like prayers to be said for someone you know, a particular situation or yourself, you may either put a note in the Village Prayers box at St Andrew's, Nunton or St Mary's, Odstock, email details to villageprayers@live.com or come along. Next meeting: 7.00pm – 14th April – Barker Room, Nunton

Diary Dates

10 th April	Car Boot Sale, Nunton Field, Gates open 10.00am (see page 2)
21 st April	Britford Annual Parish Meeting, St. Peter's, Britford, 7.00pm (see page 2)
25 th April	Odstock with Nunton and Bodenham APCM, The Barker Room, Nunton, 7.30pm (see page 2)
25 th April	Charlton All Saints Garden Society, 7.30pm, (see page 3)
27 th April	Charlton All Saints APCM, The Church, 7.30pm (see page 2)
27 th April	Filling Station, The Radnor Hall, 7.30pm (see page 3)
30 th April	Family Quiz Night, Britford Memorial and Community Hall, 7.00pm (see page 4)
8 th May	Cream Teas, Charlton All Saints, 2.30pm to 5.00pm (see page 2)
8 th May	Car Boot Sale, Nunton Field, Gates open 10.00am
9 th May	Odstock Parish Council Annual Meeting, Nunton Recreation Field Pavilion, 7.00pm (see page 5)
12 th June	Queen's 90 th Birthday, Britford, 12.30pm onwards (see page 4)
2 nd July	Charlton All Saints BBQ
8 th July	ONB Fête Dance, Nunton Field (see page 3)
9 th July	ONB Fête, Nunton Field (see page 3)
9 th July	Tea Party, Charlton All Saints (see page 3)