

Holidays

July 1998

Holidays will soon be upon us. Exams should be finished for those still at college or school and the possibility of a break looms over the horizon. At last!

We take a break from the regular and find space to think and pray and plan. We each have the opportunity to stop and think and review our lives.

If Jesus Christ needed to find space away on his own to pray and think and question so should we. He often would get away from the crowds to find space to be with God and he often did this in the hills and countryside where he lived. We can do no better than to follow his example.

For those of us fortunate enough to get away for a summer break, let us spare a thought for those for whom a holiday is not possible. Let us be grateful for rest and relaxation, for sport and leisure and may we all use it wisely as recreation. A time when with God we can be re-

created to reflect his character of love and mercy. As the old hymn says, may we find time to be: **"Lost in wonder, love and praise."**

Terry Sankey



Church Services

Sunday 5 July	8.00 am	Holy Communion	BCP	GS	Nunton
	9.30 am	Parish Communion	ASBB	GS	Britford
	11.00 am	Matins	BCP	AT	Odstock
	11.00 am	Parish Communion	ASBB	GS	Coombe
	6.00 pm	Evensong	BCP	GS	Homington
Sunday 12 July	8.00 am	Holy Communion	BCP	GS	Homington
	9.30 am	Parish Communion	ASBA	GS	Nunton
	11.00 am	Matins	BCP	JW	Charlton
	11.00 am	Family Service		GS	Coombe
Sunday 19 July	9.30 am	Parish Communion (JC)	ASBA	GS	Odstock
	9.30 am	Parish Communion	ASBA	SHW	Charlton
	9.30 am	Matins	BCP	AT	Homington
	11.00 am	Parish Communion	BCP	GS	Coombe
	11.00 am	Matins	BCP	AT	Britford
Sunday 26 July	8.00 am	Holy Communion	BCP	GS	Homington
	9.30 am	Parish Communion	ASBA	GS	Charlton
	11.00 am	Matins	BCP	SHW	Coombe
	11.00 am	Matins	BCP	GS	Nunton
GS = Graham Southgate, WC = Westley Cole, SW = Sydney Willcox, KC = Karen Curnock, AT = Annabel Tier, RR = Roger Redding, TS = Terry Sankey, JW = John Watson. If anyone would like a lift to any of the services, please telephone Debby Underhill on 01722 329769.					

From the Editor

This month's edition has been funded by the Odstock, Nunton and Bodenham Fete Committee. Thank you very much - I hope the weather is wonderful and everything goes according to plan! The monthly production cost of *News & Notes* is now £32.50. If anyone would like to sponsor an issue, you will receive not only our grateful thanks, but also an advertisement for yourself, your business or a charity of your choice on the front page. 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 August issue is Friday 24 July.

Holy Days in July

3 - St Thomas the Apostle - 8.00 am Holy Communion at Nunton.

22 - St Mary Magdalene - 8.00 am Holy Communion at Coombe Bissett.

25 - St James the Apostle - 8.00 am Holy Communion at Nunton.

From the Registers

Holy Baptism

Saturday 30 May at Britford: Hope Pleydell-Bouverie.

Sunday 14 June at Charlton All Saints: Joshua George Downie.

Burials

On Monday 8 June at Charlton All Saints: Leonard Wilfred Bertram Moody

On Thursday 11 June at Nunton: Nellie Walden

WI

The Summer Garden Party had, sadly, to be held in the Radnor Hall as the forecast was for wet and windy weather. However, Mrs Sue Bourne, President, welcomed members and guests, The Dowager Lady Radnor, our founder President, plus 3 other founder members: Mrs Kay Davie VCO and two past VCOs.

Our Institute came third in the Scrabble competition, Mrs Isobel Menzies of Alderbury WI reported on the AGM held at Brighton Centre on 19 May. 3,500 members were welcomed by the Mayor, and the meeting was excellent. Both resolutions were carried, the ones concerning "young carers" (of 18 years and under) and that on the urban housing development on brownfield sites, both by a large majority. The guest speaker's subject was Organic Farming.

The next meeting on 13 July will be an illustrated talk on Wild Wiltshire with Dr C Walker as speaker.

The Dowager Lady Radnor cut the birthday cake, exquisitely made and iced by Mrs Sheila May. The bring and buy stall and raffle and plant stall were all busy. After tea, the Ad Hocksters entertained us with a mixture of songs - they are always popular with us, and gave, as an encore, the WI Song. In spite of the weather, the meeting was very enjoyable.

Angela Moules

Knowle Farm Open Day and Country Fayre

Fun and Interest for all the Family in Bowerchalke Village

on Sunday 5 July from 2.30 pm - 6.00 pm

Set in one of the most beautiful areas of Wiltshire, there will be activities, displays and events to amuse and interest all ages including Tractor Trailer and Pony Rides, Animals, Wild Life Walks and many stalls (most under cover) selling home produce, books, bric-a-brac, plants and so on. Refreshments include home made cream teas, ice-cream and a barbecue.

Note for tennis enthusiasts: there will be a TV showing the Wimbledon Final!

Ample car parking space by the farm.

Entrance: Cars £1, Adults £1, Children 50p (under 5 free)

As in previous years, all proceeds will be given to Bowerchalke Church and Church Charities. For more information about the day, including requests to participate, please telephone Philip Melhuish on 01722 780243.

Britford Rubbish Skip

There will again be a skip sited as before at the Britford Depot for approximately one week from Saturday 25 July.

Judith Study

Link Good Neighbour Scheme

A reminder that there will be a public meeting to discuss the Link Good Neighbour Scheme at the Radnor Hall on Wednesday 15 July at 7.00 pm. We need your help: you could need ours. Any enquiries to the Parish Clerk on 01722 331894.

Odstock, Nunton and Bodenham Village Fete - Grand Draw

The sale of tickets for the Grand Draw is well under way and, of course, they will also be sold at the Fete on 11th July. If you feel able to provide a prize for the Draw please contact Susie Jenkins in Bodenham (01722 329748), Gill Smedley in Odstock (01722 329488) or Adrian Taylor in Nunton (01722 325862).

Adrian Taylor

Homelessness

Damascus House in Salisbury is part of the Alabaré Christian Care Group. It is a hostel for homeless people and families who need short term security and help – it is not a night shelter. There are single, double and family rooms with facilities for cooking, laundry, recreation etc. There are training and support programmes for residents and day callers.

The staff at the hostel, and the residents themselves, need the overnight help of volunteers to “sleep over”. The duty is for one night a month from 8 pm to 7 am. The “sleep over” has a few routine tasks and is there to deal with any unexpected development or situation. There is a staff back-up on call if there is a crisis – this is very rare.

Damascus House needs some more men and women as volunteers to “sleep over”. Would you consider being one? Would you like to attend for one night with an experienced “sleep over” to see what is involved before you decide? You could be joining three members of our Chalke Valley Church Community already helping as “sleep overs”! If you are interested in this worthwhile project, please call David Bright on 01722 416170 for more details. Your contribution would be a real help to the continuing work of Damascus House and could make a difference to someone’s life.

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COUNTRY FESTIVAL

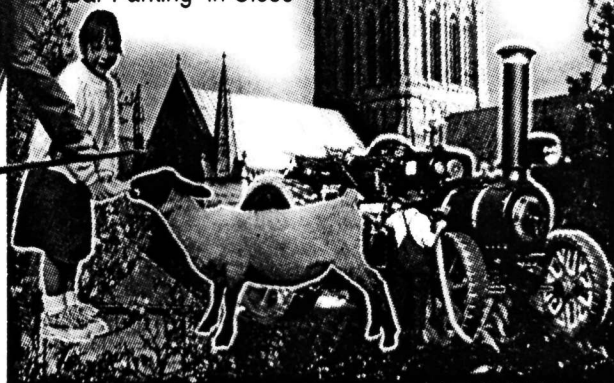
**1st and
2nd August**
10am to 6pm

The grounds of
**Salisbury
Cathedral
School**

- Hawk Flying • Rare breed animals
- The Tamworth Two are invited
- Dorset Axemen Demonstration
- Traction Engines, threshing, iron foundry, stained glass making, wood-carving, thatchers, chair makers, study many fascinating rural skills.

- 45 Rural Craft Stalls with produce for sale
- Lunch and Tea Tent

- AA signed



Cost: Adults £3
with reductions
Car Parking in Close

- Hog Roasts
- Country Dancing
- Local Bands
- Children's animals

For Further Details: Ring Robin Gamble

01722 332004

Contact Numbers

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

Dates for your Diary

2 July	Fete - Clay shoot - Nunton
4 July	Fete Jumble Sale - Radnor Hall
5 July	Knowle Farm Open Day, Bowerchalke 2.30 pm
10 July	Peter Pod & the Peas - Nunton 7.30 pm
11 July	FETE DAY - 2.00 pm
12 July	Bishop's Garden open, 71 The Close, 1.30 pm
15 July	Odstock Parish Council Link meeting, 7.00 pm, Radnor Hall
16 July	Team Council, Bishopstone Village Hall, 7.30 pm
1-2 August	Cathedral Trust Country Festival, Cathedral School, 10.00 am

Regular Events

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 (3, 17, 31 July): Village Hut, Charlton 9.45 am
	Alternate Tuesdays (7 & 21 July): Brookmead, Britford 10.10 am
	Post Office, Bodenham 10.30 am
	Radnor Arms, Nunton 10.45 am Crossroads, Odstock 11.15 am