



News and Notes

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

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News & Notes

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You may have noticed that there are two very significant events to come later in the year: the Queen's Diamond Jubilee and the London Olympic Games!

Is it really nearly sixty years since my family and several neighbours huddled round our little black and white television set to watch the Coronation of Queen Elizabeth II on that grey day (in terms of weather only) in 1953? In fact, of course, Elizabeth had become Queen in 1952 when her father King George VI died in the February, but it took 16 months to plan her Coronation, which took place the following year on 2nd June. Ironically, one reason for the chosen date so long after the accession was the hope of sunshine for the event!

I have an early memory of the Olympics, too. Did you know that an Olympiad is a period of four years, and that, in the modern era, they are counted from when the Olympic Games re-started? The first modern Games of the Olympiad were held in 1896 in Athens. No, I didn't attend that one, but I did see the Olympic flame last time the Games were held in London, in 1948, as it passed through Redhill in Surrey. Needless to say, I was a babe in arms at the time, and so my memory of the event is only fuelled by having been told I was there to see it! The XXXth Olympiad started on 1st January 2012, and the Summer Games will be held in London this year.

Keep an eye out for details in this, and subsequent editions of News and Notes, for plans to celebrate and, incidentally, if you're organising an event which will involve fireworks or loud music, for the Jubilee, the Olympics or, indeed, for any other reason, please feel free to use News and Notes, and its email circulation list, to let neighbours know. Those with pets will particularly appreciate it. It's another good reason why you should get on the email circulation list, if you aren't already there!

Editor

Church of England Services

4 th March 2 nd Sunday of Lent	9.30am 11.00am 11.00am 6.00pm	Parish Communion Family Service Parish Communion Choral Evensong	Britford Nunton Coombe Bissett Homington	DH ACFT JT RR
11 th March 3 rd Sunday of Lent	9.30am 11.00am 11.00am	Parish Communion Choral Matins Family Service	Odstock Charlton All Saints Coombe Bissett	JT DB AW
18 th March Mothering Sunday	8.00am 9.30am 11.00am	Holy Communion Parish Communion Mothering Sunday Service	Britford Nunton Homington	AW MT AW
25 th March 5 th Sunday of Lent <i>British Summer Time begins (clocks forward)</i>	9.30am 11.00am 11.00am	Parish Communion Family Service Choral Matins	Charlton All Saints Odstock Coombe Bissett	JT LB AW
1 st April Palm Sunday	9.30am 11.00am 11.00am 6.00pm	Parish Communion Family Service Parish Communion Choral Evensong	Britford Nunton Coombe Bissett Homington	JT ACFT AW AW

AW = Revd Alison Williams, DH = Canon David Henley, JT = Revd Jenny Taylor, DB = Denis Blake
MT = Revd Michael Turner, RR = Revd Roger Redding, LB = Lavender Buckland,
ACFT = Adrian Taylor

Odstock, Nunton & Bodenham W I

Gill Dodd

The February meeting was opened by the President, Elizabeth Cutter. Everyone was warmly welcomed and her thanks were given to Julian Joynt for a very bright flower arrangement on the President's table.

Announcements were made about future theatre events, a circular walk from Cranborne and the Book Club. We were pleased to hear of our successes in the Scrabble and Skittles matches. The Gardening Group had visited Trafalgar Park; forty of us went despite a bitter day. Anna Tresedar gave us details of County events which some of us will be attending. Recipes were requested for our next venture to produce a cookbook of our favourite family dishes. Rapt attention was given when names were drawn for 2 bursaries to Denman College. Margaret Barrow and Doreen Smith were selected.

After coffee, we welcomed Mrs J White of Jinny Hats. This was a fascinating insight into hat making. We felt materials and tried on hats: fur, felt, feathers, fascinators, and certainly fun. Hatty Hillier gave the vote of thanks. The next meeting will be on 12 March, our AGM, and the Committee will be providing cakes with our coffee.

Longford C of E Primary School

Nic Ford, FOLS Chair

Before half term, Friends of Longford School put on a PJ party for the children. Dressed in their PJ's the children enjoyed stories read to them by Chris Ewington from Spire FM and Lulu Stevens, our local storyteller. The evening was rounded off with a snack and yummy hot chocolate with marshmallows. Parents collected very sleepy children from the event.

The next event we will be organising is our Easter Fair on 30th March, the last day of term. We will be holding an Easter egg colouring competition, Cake and Plant sale and Chocolate Egg tombola to name a few things. We welcome any ideas or donations from the community. If you would like to know more please contact nicford@hotmail.co.uk.

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.

Vegetable Patch to Share

Bridget Simcock

Large south facing walled vegetable patch offered to share. Please contact Bee on bee@gve.co.uk for more detail if you are interested.

Thanks for Roller Blades

Thank you very much to the very kind lady who gave me her rollerblades – from Ava.

Volunteers needed!

Can you spare an hour or two on a Wednesday morning to help out at the local **baby & toddler group**? We are a busy friendly group that meets every Wednesday 9.45-11.45am at the Radnor Hall. We would love somebody to help make the refreshments and wash up afterwards, so that the mums/carers can stay playing with their children.

Any help would be appreciated. Please contact Suzie Orchiton 07770 423012 or 01722 502026 for more information.

Lent Lunch

Saturday, 17th March

12 noon to 2.00pm

in the Radnor Hall, Bodenham

Soup and Ploughman's - £6, All welcome
Come and hear about Morning Star and help them buy a new van

In aid of Morning Star, our Lent Project

Morning Star

Bringing Hope to Broken Lives

Our Lent Project in the Chalke Valley is for Morning Star, which is a local Christian Charity based in Winterslow, just outside Salisbury. The charity was founded by Bev & Dave Kidley, who have a passion for caring for the homeless and those whose lives have been affected by substance abuse and/or broken relationships. As well as supporting and sharing their home with a few clients determined to turn their lives around, they run a daily programme for teaching life-skills, IT training, gardening and therapeutic art work, leisure activities and counselling.

They also run a wonderful "Banquet Run" at the Poultry Cross three days a week, providing about 5,300 meals a year to people sleeping rough or in temporary hostels. Their only major resource is their van which is vital for this work, collecting and delivering food as well as transporting clients. Their current van is near the end of its working life and now costs too much to run. For our Lent Project 2012, we want to buy them a new van! If you want to hear more, please come to our Lent Lunch on 17th March.

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 5th March from 10am – 12 noon

Theme "A New Start" - 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.

Odstock Parish Council

Wiltshire Council is publishing an organisational folder for those Parishes which decide to celebrate with a special event, either the London Olympics, the Olympic Torch Relay or Her Majesty The Queen's Diamond Jubilee. At the OPC meeting on 9 February, it was resolved to make available a sum of up to £250 towards the cost. Initially, interested Parishioners can contact the Parish Clerk to learn more.

OPC also resolved to plant an Oak tree in both the Nunton and Odstock Recreation Fields to mark these historic occasions.

Plans are progressing for the upgrading of some of the Stiles and Kissing Gates along the Avon Valley Way and the new roadside pathway, opposite the Odstock Church, has highlighted the poor condition of the footway between the London Planes Tree and Jubilee Gardens. A traffic measuring device will soon appear on the road between Nunton and Odstock. This is to determine the effectiveness of existing traffic control measures.

Please contact the Parish Clerk about all parish matters, including highways issues, on Tel: 01794-341405 or eMail: OPC@ODSTOCK.INFO

Charlton All Saints Garden Society

**Monday 2nd April
7.30pm in the Church**

Alan Edmonson - Soil Conditioning, and AGM

See February 2012 edition for full programme

Barbara Box - 01725 510758 oldcharlton@btinternet.com

Car Boot Sale

Sunday, 11th March

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

Diamond Jubilee Celebration

Brian Clake

It was agreed at a recent meeting that the ONB Fête Committee would organise, and lend financial support to, a Diamond Jubilee Celebration on Monday, 4th June. The plan is to hold the party on the lawn in front of the Orchard in Nunton, and all will be welcome. Please look out for further details in subsequent editions of News and Notes.

Radnor Arms

Help for Heroes Charity Supper

Thursday, 12th April at 7pm

2 Course Supper Tickets - £25

Guest speakers

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Tommy or Caroline Winternitz

A family occasion to commemorate
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

Chalke Valley Flower Club

Liz Long 01722 780448

Cruise ships stop off at the Chalke Valley

The distinguished horticultural speaker Rosemary Legrand is swapping the cruise ship circuit for The Chapel in Broadchalke on 28th March. The event will be her animated powerpoint presentation called Bhutan – Kingdom of Rare Plants.

This talk is being given to the Chalke Valley Flower Club who have managed to break into Rosemary's busy schedule for this special evening at their March meeting starting at 7.30pm at The Chapel in Broadchalke. Guests are welcome and tickets are £5 at the door on the night.

The talk on Bhutan is just one of the talks given by Rosemary Legrand who is on the RHS Register of Speakers and an area Speaker for the National Association of Flower Arrangement Societies. With that recognition she spends an increasing amount of time away from her garden as guest speaker on several of the leading cruise liners.

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 donations for the sale and I can put you in touch with a club member near to you.

Chalke Valley Benefice 2012 Lent Project for *Morning Star, Salisbury*

Bangers & Mash Lunch

Saturday 3rd March at 12.30 pm
Coombe Bissett Village Hall

Tickets: Adults £5.00, Children £3.00
from Coombe Bissett Village Shop

For further detail contact:

Shirley Evans: 718709 or Heather Oliver 718646

"Bringing hope to broken lives"

A video of *Morning Star's* work for the homeless will be shown and founder Bev Kidley will explain the achievements and objectives of this local charity

Chalke Valley Link Scheme AGM

The Chalke Valley Link Scheme Annual General Meeting will be held at 7.30pm on Wednesday 28th March in the Village Hall, Broad Chalke.

The Scheme is a registered charity serving the communities of the Chalke Valley by providing voluntary transport and care services. The Scheme's Members (its Executive Committee and registered volunteers) and any users of the Scheme are invited to attend the AGM, as are any other members of the public interested in the Scheme. Members of the public wishing to attend should please contact the Secretary, John Lace, at Bingham's Farmhouse, Bowerchalke SP5 5BN Tel: 01722 780214. Any nominations for election to the Executive Committee should be submitted to him by 20th March.

Walk for Wards

Walkers of all ages and abilities are urged to sign up now for this year's sponsored **Walk for Wards** on 24th June at Wilton House, to raise money for Salisbury District Hospital's charity, The Stars Appeal.

Walkers can register at www.starsappeal.org. The money raised will go towards charitable projects throughout the hospital. This includes facilities and services for children and babies, and for cardiac and cancer patients.

Wheelchair Accessible Vehicle available for self-drive hire

Based at Community First's offices in Devizes, the M.P.V. can be driven using an ordinary car licence and it can carry up to four passengers plus one wheelchair which can be wheeled straight into the vehicle. For more information, please contact Sheila Martin at Community First on 01380 732817 or e-mail transport@communityfirst.org.uk.

Foster Carers wanted

There are currently just under 400 young people in care in Wiltshire and the Council wants to have enough foster carers so that they can find the right foster home for every child that needs one. The Council's fostering team is keen to hear from people who want to find out more about this vital role.

Support is available 24 hours a day, and people can be single carers, married or in a relationship. Placements can be anything from a few days, months or years or until the child becomes an adult. Foster carers receive a generous fostering allowance to ensure finances aren't a barrier.

Anyone interested in becoming a foster carer should contact the Wiltshire Council fostering team on 0800 1696 321 or email fostering@wiltshire.gov.uk.

More information can be found at
www.wiltshire.gov.uk/fostering.

Women's World Day of Prayer

"Let Justice Prevail"
Praying for Malaysia

Friday 2nd March at 2.15pm
at the URC Chapel, Broad Chalke

Speaker: *Revd Alison Williams*

Refreshments after the service

All are welcome - Women, Men & Children

Babysitter

17 year old girl - £5 an hour

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Southern Wiltshire Neighbourhood Policing Team

Olympics and Diamond Jubilee Plans

Please keep the NPT informed of plans to celebrate the Jubilee and the Olympics. We are here for any advice committees need in the run up to this event.

Speeding

Regular reports have been coming in from local residents in Homington. Concerns are in relation to the danger caused by speeding motorists in their village location. The NPT have liaised with existing trained volunteers and the local Parish Council to work towards a Community Speedwatch scheme in Homington (C12). Local NPT officers will also carry out enforcement checks at other identified locations across Downton beat. This priority is currently under review.

Non-Dwelling Burglary (Shed and garage breaks)

Unfortunately, the NPT has once again seen a rise in the break-in to sheds and garages. We have a team looking specifically into this type of crime to identify patterns, so urge all incidents to be reported to us via the 101 number.

If you are concerned about the level of your home or outbuildings/shed security, please don't hesitate to contact us on any of the details below. Above all, remember, to secure your outbuildings.

To contact Wiltshire Police or to report a crime or an incident call 101. Only call 999 in an emergency when a crime is in progress. If you want to give information anonymously about a crime call Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111. For all other non-crime matters contact Wiltshire Council on 0300 456 0100.

Spring Supper

22nd March

Coombe Bissett Village Hall at 7.00pm

"Love yourself! Have we all been seduced by the cult of self-esteem?"

Speaker: *Glynn Harrison*

Emeritus Professor of Psychiatry at Bristol University & Member of General Synod

Cost £10 to include a glass of wine

Tickets from Coombe Bissett PO, Alison Williams, Debby Underhill and Wendy Duke

Mugabe and the White African

Broadchalke Village Hall

Wednesday 7th March 2012

Reserve your ticket for just £1. Donations on leaving will be welcome.

The money raised will be for *The Mike Campbell Foundation* which aims to seek justice for those who have none, seek freedom for the oppressed and bring hope to the people of Zimbabwe.

7.00pm doors open, Wine/ soft drinks and nibbles served. You are welcome to come early to browse the linen sale.

7.30pm film starts (duration 1 hr 30min)

Tickets available from Tuesday Fellowship Group, Broad Chalke post office, Sarah Panes, or you can contact phone 01722 781200 or e-mail katiejaynejennings@gmail.com

Easter Country Sale

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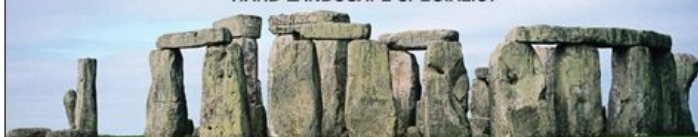
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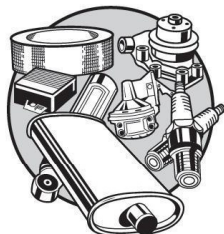
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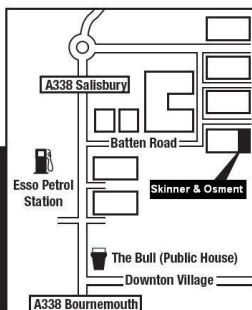
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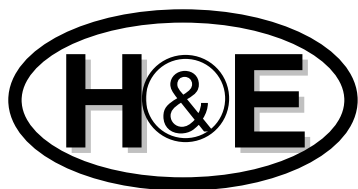
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Regular Events	
WI	Second Monday of the month, 10.00am, Radnor Hall, Bodenham
Singing Group	Every Tuesday (ex. Aug/Dec.), 7.00pm, Barker Room, contact Adrian Taylor on 01722 325862
Tiny Tots	Wednesdays (ex. Aug.) 9.45 – 11.45am, Radnor Hall, Bodenham (Suzie Orchiton - 01722 502026)
Mobile Library	Britford (The Green), alt. Thursdays, 9.40 – 9.55am (1 st , 15 th and 29 th March) Charlton All Saints ('phone box), alt. Fridays, 10.25 – 10.40am (9 th & 23 rd March) Nunton (The Orchard), monthly, 11.55 – 12.25pm (14 th March)
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	
2 nd March	Women's World Day of Prayer, URC Chapel, Broad Chalke, 2.15pm (<i>see page 4</i>)
3 rd March	Bangers & Mash Lunch, Coombe Bissett Village Hall, 12.30pm (<i>see page 4</i>)
5 th March	Messy Church, Barker Room, Nunton, 10.00am (<i>see page 2</i>)
7 th March	Mugabe and the White African, Broad Chalke Village Hall, 7.00pm (<i>see page 5</i>)
11 th March	Car Boot Sale, Nunton Recreation Field, Gates open 10.00am (<i>see page 3</i>)
17 th March	Lent Lunch, Radnor Hall, 12noon to 2.00pm (<i>see page 2</i>)
22 nd March	Spring Supper, Coombe Bissett Village Hall, 7.00pm (<i>see page 5</i>)
28 th March	Chalke Valley Link Scheme AGM, Broad Chalke Village Hall, 7.30pm (<i>see page 4</i>)
31 st March	Easter Country Sale, Britford Village Hall, 9.45am, (<i>see page 5</i>)
2 nd April	Charlton All Saints Garden Society, Church, 7.30pm (<i>see page 3</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>)
30 th April	Charlton All Saints Garden Society, Church, 7.30pm
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 (<i>see page 3</i>)
24 th June	Walk for Wards, Wilton House (<i>see page 4</i>)

Little Crossword

NB. The two sets of clues lead to the same answers.

Cryptic Clues

Across

- Naughty round about loaf
- Thespian runs after ruffled coat
- Note a date from butter factory changed inside

Down

- Trademark flaming torch
- More in the next race....
-and a hat for a Surrey one

1		2		3
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5				

Quick Clues

Across

- Money (slang)
- Stage performer
- A daily record

Down

- Mark with hot iron
- Additional
- Game between local teams

*The solution to the Very Quick Crossword in the February 2012 edition of News and Notes is
Across: 1. Place 4. Ladle 5. Resit Down: 1. Polar 2. Andes 3. Exert*