

August 1996

The Rectory
Nunton

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Dear Friend

You may well have heard the news by now that I have accepted the offer of a new post in the diocese of St Albans. As a result, after our many very happy years here, Enid, Daniel and I will be moving towards the end of October. My institution to the parishes of Great and Little Gaddesden is to be on Wednesday evening 30 October and we do hope that some of you will be able to come to that service!

Once I have left, the proposed new team ministry will come into effect. My successor in Nunton Rectory will, I believe, be appointed quite quickly. The new priest will be known as a Team Vicar and will be one of three priests in the team. Until that appointment, the parishes will be cared for by The Team Rector Canon Sydney Willcox of Broadchalke and Rev Roger Reading of Ebbesbourne Wake, the other clergy of the team.

In order to finish his last year at school, Daniel will be lodging in Salisbury during the week in term times until next summer.

Until we leave I remain your priest and you will always have a special place in our hearts.

Yours

Robert Hollingshurst

Church Services

Sunday 4 August	9.30 am	United Parish Communion	ASB	Britford
Sunday 11 August	9.30 am	United Parish Communion	ASB	Nunton
Sunday 18 August	9.30 am	United Parish Communion	ASB	Nunton
Sunday 25 August	9.30 am	United Parish Communion	ASB	Charlton
Sunday 1 September	8.30 am 9.30 am	Holy Communion Parish Communion	BCP ASB	Nunton Britford

Note: Because of repair work being done to Odstock Church, the service on 18 August will be at Nunton and there will be no service at Odstock on 1 September.

If anyone would like a lift to any of the services in any of the villages, please telephone Debby Underhill on 01722 329769.

Junior Church

Because of the different services in August, there will be no Junior Church. We will return to our usual pattern in September and this will be confirmed in the next edition of *News & Notes*. We normally meet in the Barker Room at Nunton when there is a 9.30 am service at either Odstock or Nunton. When the service is at Odstock, children may be left at the Barker Room from 9.20 am onwards and for a Nunton service we will start in church and leave after the second hymn. All children of 3 years and over from any of our villages are very welcome. Please contact Adrian Taylor 01722 325862 if you have any questions.

Adrian Taylor

The Charlton PCC have kindly offered to sponsor this month's edition of *News & Notes* in order to publicise Charlton Village Fete. I am very grateful to the Committee, and I do hope that as many of you as possible will be able to come to the Fete on Saturday 7 September. I am proud to welcome Neil Guttridge to the *News & Notes* team as Treasurer. If anyone wishes to sponsor our newsletter in the future, I would be grateful if you could contact him on 01725 511468 or at Court-Hay, Lower Road, Charlton All Saints, SP5 4HQ. Editorial items for inclusion in *News & Notes* should be sent as usual to me, Clare Penny at Azalea Cottage, Chapel Lane, Charlton All Saints, SP5 4HF or telephone me on 01725 512869. 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 September issue of *News & Notes* is Friday 23 August.

Mrs Barbara Taunton, who has been presented with a Certificate of Appreciation for Exceptional Service to the local branch of the Women's Royal Army Corps - she is a founder member and has been the branch president for 15 years.

Mr Rod Shipsey has succeeded **Mr Peter Austen** as **Salisbury Rotary Club President** & **Mrs Julia Shipsey** is new **President of Wilton Inner Wheel Club**. Her charity for the year will be the **John McNeill Opportunity Centre**.

The entire community was saddened and shocked to learn of the death of Dr Tommy O'Keeffe. Our love and prayers are with Yvette and Terence at this time.

Dr Tommy O’Keeffe

On Saturday 22 June sadly Tommy O'Keeffe unexpectedly passed away. Tommy was THE great character in our villages for many years. Tommy & Yvette came to Odstock with a very young Terence in 1970 and very soon struck up many happy friendships in the village and a much wider area.

Tommy was always so very kind and generous to everybody - nothing was too much trouble. He had such a great sense of fun and lived life to the full. He loved the country with all its pursuits and took a great interest in the farming scene. He always got involved with village activities, including running the bottle stall at our annual fete for many years.

I know we will all have lots of very happy and sometimes amusing memories of Tommy, but he has left a large gap in all our lives - young and the not so young alike.

Our heartfelt sympathy and support goes out to Yvette and Terence at this sad time for us all.

Peter Martin

A big thank you to everyone who helped with the jumble sale at the Radnor Hall just before the Odstock, Nunton and Bodenham Fete. The sale raised approximately £250. Muriel Ford

Muriel Ford

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On 8 July the meeting was well attended. Final plans were made for the Summer Outing to Portsmouth and the D Day Museum on Monday 15 July. Members were reminded to take a chair and a picnic lunch. Our Scrabble team came second (Landford & Hamptworth were first). Miss Denys Clarke reported on the Triennial AGM Conference in Cardiff which she attended as delegate. Everybody enjoyed the garden party at Melstock in June. On 28 October we will enter the competition to interpret a nursery rhyme using 3 different "crafts" - this will be at the Radnor Hall, Bodenham.

Miss Cathy Quinn gave us an excellent talk, illustrated with slides on "Where to go in Wessex" which covers 4,000 square miles and contains a wealth of interesting cathedrals, abbeys, churches, historic houses, zoos and caves - to mention but a few! The "flower of the month" was won by Mrs Patti English with a beautiful yellow rose (name unknown).

On 9 September, the talk will be on "Climbing your Family Tree". Non-members - especially prospective members - are welcome and the meeting will be followed by a ploughman's lunch provided by the committee.

Angela Moules

Downton WI Market

Everyone knows about the super home baking at **WI Market, Downton**, but did you know about the superb Plant Stall, staffed by expert gardeners? Also the Craft Stall has the perfect gift for every occasion - embroidery, sewing, pottery, woodwork and attractive Summer skirts and tops. **Friday 10.00 am - 11.30 am. Memorial Hall, Downton.** For more information, please telephone 01794 884543.

Radnor Hall Players - Revue and Pantomime

As announced last month we intend to stage a Revue and Pantomime at the Radnor Hall on Friday and Saturday 29 and 30 November. We expect to gather people together in mid September to sort out the cast and decide about rehearsals. Still quite early days but already people are expressing interest in taking part. We certainly need more so if you are interested why not contact Melanie Ferris (Pantomime Director) on 01722 322280 or me (the Producer) on 01722 329782.

Harry Joynt

Charlton All Saints Garden Society

On Monday 24 June, the Charlton All Saints Garden Society met in the Church Hall and were given a very interesting and informative talk on Plant Pests, Diseases and Disorders. So keen were the members to rid their gardens of the nasties therein, that the speaker, Mr Chris Bird from Sparsholt College, was kept way beyond his allotted time.

The next meeting will be on Wednesday 4 September. Dr and Mrs Stratton have kindly invited us to a barbecue in their garden.

Barbara Box



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Charlton Village Fete

**Saturday 7 September 1996 at 2 pm
at Charlton Courtyard**

☺ *Cakes* ☺ *Guess the Weight of the Cake* ☺ *Human Fruit Machine*
☺ *Bash the Rat* ☺ *Bottles* ☺ *White Elephant* ☺ *Books* ☺ *Guess the Name of the Doll*
☺ *Skittles* ☺ *Eggs & Bacon* ☺ *Lollipop Farm* ☺ *Plants & Produce*
☺ *Refreshments* ☺ *Runaway Train* ☺ *Raffle at 4pm*

Entrance 30p for adults, children under 16 free, plenty of car parking

If you have any raffle prizes, bottles, cakes, produce, books, white elephants, nearly new or some spare time to donate, please contact Peter Cox on 01722 329709, Barbara Box on 01725 510758, Clare Penny on 01725 512869. Collection can be arranged from any of the villages and there will be a door to door collection in Charlton on the evening of 5 September.

Fun Acting Class

If anyone is interested in a fun acting class for adults in the evening at the Radnor Hall, would you please contact Melanie Ferris on 01722 322280.

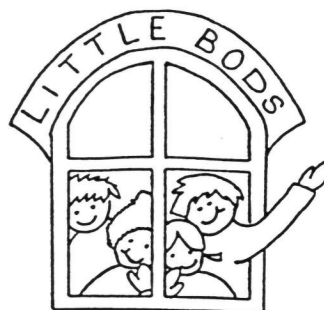
Dates for your Diary

17 August Charlton Theatre Club - Crazy for You
19 August Charlton Fete Committee meeting, Azalea Cottage, 8 pm
4 September Charlton Garden Society Barbecue
7 September Charlton Village Fete, Charlton Courtyard, 2 pm

Regular Events

WI Second Monday of the month, 10.00 am Barker Room, Nunton
Bingo Every Friday, 7.30 pm - 9.30 pm The Orchard, Nunton
Toddler Group Every Friday, 10.00 am - 11.30 am Odstock School
Singing Group Every Tuesday, 7.30 pm, contact Adrian Taylor on 01722 325862
Mobile Library Every other Friday (2, 16 & 30 August), Village Hut Charlton 9.50 am

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Thank you, Thank you

Thank you to everyone who helped with and supported our 1996 events, making them such a wonderful success, both socially and financially.

This year saw more people than ever from the villages involved, making it a true community event that has made us the envy of much larger villages.

We are still counting and scheduling, so full details will be issued with the next News & Notes.

Thank you again for your marvellous support.



THE FETE COMMITTEE