

News & Notes

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Church Services

Sunday 7 October Trinity 17	8.00 am	Holy Communion (BCP)	GS	Nunton
	9.30 am	Harvest Festival Parish Communion	WC	Britford
	11.00 am	Parish Communion	GS	Coombe
	6.00 pm	Harvest Festival Evensong (BCP)	WC	Homington
	6.00 pm	Harvest Festival Evensong (BCP)	GS/SW	Odstock
Sunday 14 October Trinity 18	8.00 am	Holy Communion (BCP)	SW	Homington
	9.30 am	Parish Communion (JC)	WC	Odstock
	11.00 am	Harvest Festival Family Service	WC	Coombe
	11.00 am	Matins (BCP)	DB	Charlton
Sunday 21 October Trinity 19	8.00 am	Holy Communion (BCP)	WC	Britford
	9.30 am	Parish Communion (JC)	RS	Nunton
	9.30 am	Morning Service	WC	Homington
	11.00 am	Parish Communion (BCP)	RS	Coombe
Sunday 28 October Ss Simon & Jude	8.00 am	Holy Communion (BCP)	GS	Homington
	9.30 am	Parish Communion	GS	Charlton
	11.00 am	Matins (BCP)	SW	Coombe
	11.00 am	Morning Service	GS	Odstock
Sunday 4 November 4 before Advent	8.00 am	Holy Communion (BCP)	WC	Nunton
	9.30 am	Parish Communion	GS	Britford
	11.00 am	Parish Communion	GS	Coombe
	6.00 pm	Evensong (BCP)	WC	Homington
	6.00 pm	Patronal Festival Evensong (BCP)	GS/SW	Charlton

Making Connections

Annabel Tier

It has been said that religion and spirituality are two quite different things. Spirituality is the poetry of the soul. Religion is the behaviour we adopt when we express our sense of belonging to a community who, at a key point in its history encounter the divine. You can be spiritual without being religious. You can be religious without being spiritual.

Only a few weeks ago I went to a Salisbury Diocesan Training Day - "Art and the Divine in Modern Spirituality" - at Roche Court. Roche Court, for those of you who don't already know it, is just off the main London Road, shortly after the Municipal Rubbish Tip, and just before Lopscombe Corner, and it is the last place on earth that one would expect to encounter any evidence of either spirituality or The Divine! Turn off to East Winterslow though and there it is, Roche Court.

Set in over 20 acres of garden and parkland it represents the Estate of the Sculptor Barbara Hepworth. At the entrance to the garden are two figures - Adam and Eve perhaps, while just beyond them is a massive limestone sculpture of a hazelnut which has split in half on falling to the ground. Despite its size, whoever carved it must surely have had that great mystic Julian of Norwich in mind "He showed me a little thing the size of a hazelnut lying in the palm of my hand..."

Here in this garden is something old and something new. A spirituality, a fruit of the spirit which leads one on from one new sculpture to another. The work of young sculptors from all over the world; at times one needs a guide and interpreter to explain what these young sculptors are saying through their work. For then one is enabled to make connections, connections between what they are saying through the medium of their work and what we express through the worship, through the story of our Faith.

"And the Lord God planted a Garden in Eden... " What connections do we make, I wonder, in the world of today?

From the Editor

We are grateful to Longford Logs this month for sponsoring our newsletter, and to Robert Underhill for arranging this. The monthly production cost is £32.50 - if you would like to sponsor an issue, please get in touch with Neil. 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 clare@azalea.demon.co.uk Monetary

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A message from the Team Rector

I have just sent a letter to the Bishop of Salisbury expressing my wish to retire on the 31st day of December, which will be five days after my 65th birthday. As is usual all retiring clergy have some holiday time before they leave and therefore, my last service will be on Advent Sunday ~ 2nd December. It will be a big wrench to leave the Chalke Valley but after forty-one and a half years of full time ministry, I feel the time has come to lay down some of the responsibilities of priesthood. Jenny and I look forward to starting a new life in our retirement home in Bridport. We shall not be far away and hope to retain our links with the Chalke Valley.

My sincere thanks go to all of you who have helped with the work of the Church in the last seven years. Please pray for all whose task it will be to find a new Team Rector.

God bless you all.

Syd Willcox

From The Registers

Holy Baptism

On 9 September at Charlton All Saints:

Charlotte Louise Matthews.

On 22 September at Britford:

Bella Charlotte Donovan.

Holy Days in October & November

18 Oct St Luke the Evangelist 8.00 am Holy Communion at Coombe Bissett

1 Nov All Saints Day 8.00 am Holy Communion at Charlton All Saints

C.R Garden Maintenance

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Charlton Harvest Supper

Pam Cox

Many thanks to all who supported the Harvest Supper, which was once again a very enjoyable evening. A profit of £207 was made.

The Woman's Refuge were very grateful for the harvest produce which we sent to them.

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Diane Wait

Following the short summer break, members and a number of guests, including several from Redlynch and Downton, were warmly welcomed to the September Promotional meeting by Mrs Sue Bourne (President). As well as discussing various matters arising, Sue took the opportunity to thank Mrs Doreen Osmond for preparing such an excellent new programme for the coming year and also thanked all those members who had worked so hard to make the Nunton Fete such a success. The President's table was graced with a very attractive autumnal flower arrangement created by Mrs Ruth Austen. Mrs Jill Johnson (Vice President) read out the Treasurer's report and then Mrs Jean Van Hagen read out the correspondence, making particular reference to the forthcoming Council Meeting in City Hall on the 22nd October. Four of our members have agreed to be stewards on that day and it is expected that a number of members will be attending, including Sue Bourne who is our delegate this year. The main guest speaker will be Mr Brian Jones who is an around the world balloonist. I am sure his talk will attract a lot of interest. Jean also advised members that there will be a Christmas shopping trip to Cardiff on November 21st and the cost will be £10.50.

Sue was delighted to win flower of the month competition with a gorgeous flame coloured rose entitled Elizabeth of Glamis. Our thanks go to Mrs Joy Saunders who reported that she has booked seats for several productions at the Playhouse for the coming months, including probably our favourite, the annual pantomime, which this year is Mother Goose.

Following coffee, our first speaker for the new season was Mr Reg Williams who is Parks Manager for Salisbury District Council. He treated us to a very interesting and informative talk accompanied by colourful slides, depicting the various lovely parks and gardens in the Borough. His talk made us realise just how much work goes into creating and maintaining all the different floral arrangements and gardens in the area. We thought the Market Square looked particularly lovely graced by some lovely baskets and intricate

flower tower arrangements. Mr Williams graciously answered a lot of questions from members and had time permitted we could have probably gone on with questions and answers for a lot longer. On behalf of members I thanked him very much for his delightful talk.

It was now time for members and guests to tuck into a really delicious ploughman's lunch which included some excellent home-grown tomatoes, lettuce etc and some gorgeous home-made chutney provided by Jill Johnson. Following lunch we made our way to Waitrose Superstore where we were treated to a most enjoyable cookery demonstration. Why does it always look so easy when someone else is doing it? The very busy day was rounded off with a trip to the Playhouse to see the excellent production of The Rivals.

The next meeting will be held on Monday 8th October in the Radnor Hall and the speaker will be Mr Julian Johnson (husband of Jill Johnson) who will be giving us a fascinating talk (with slides) describing their recent wonderful trip to Ascension Island, St Helena and Tristan da Cunha. We are sure his talk will attract a lot of attention and so this will be an "open meeting". We are looking forward to welcoming people living in the locality and anybody who would like to come along and hear what is bound to be a very interesting and informative talk by Julian. I am sure we will all learn a great deal about these fascinating and very distant islands and can take the opportunity to indulge in a little welcome escapism!

Rosemary Squires

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Life is a Song

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Friday 26th October at 7.30 pm

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Odstock, Nunton & Bodenham Harvest Festival

This year's Harvest Festival Service will be evensong at St Mary's Church, Odstock at Sunday 7th October at 6.00 pm.

Harvest supper will be immediately after the service in the Radnor Hall, Bodenham and it is intended that a hot meal will be provided. Tickets from any of the church wardens will be £5.00 for adults and £2.50 for children under twelve, to include wine or a soft drink.

The collection from the service and any profit from the supper will go towards our charitable giving for the year to both church-based and secular charities at home and abroad.

Radnor Hall Players

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At the Radnor Hall, Bodenham

Thursday, Friday, Saturday
29/30 November, 1 December
7.30pm

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*Available from 1 November
from Pam Trubshaw 01722 323472*

Produced and directed by Harry Joynt

Bodenham Post Office

On the 24th October, Lynn and Peter McNicol are coming from Cumbria to take over Bodenham Post Office. We wish them a warm welcome and hope that they will be very happy here. Many thanks go to Peter and Lorelei Wadey, and we wish them all success in their new lives.



Utterly Otterly

Wiltshire Wildlife Trust is pleased to announce an "otterly" fantastic family event, celebrating one of



the UK's favourite riverside mammals and its return to rivers in Wiltshire. Entitled "Utterly Otterly", the event takes place in the Corn Exchange, Devizes on Saturday 13th October, from

2-4 pm. The Trust hopes children from all over the county will attend this free event along with their parents.

Utterly Otterly is part of a series of "wildlife roadshows" being organised by the Trust with kind support from Kennet District Council. The afternoon will include a whole range of fun activities for children, including games and refreshments, but the highlight will be the chance to meet a very special guest: Belinda the otter, who has formerly appeared on TV's Blue Peter, along with otter expert Daphne Neville.

There will also be the chance to see how the "otter" half lives - in a purpose-built otter holt in the foyer. Mark Satinet, the Trust's Otters and Rivers Project Officer, will be on hand to explain more about the lifestyle of the otter, and the work that the Trust has been doing to save Belinda's wild cousins.

Attendance is free, but seats are limited so booking is essential. Call Tania Crockett, who co-ordinates Wildlife Watch, the Wildlife Trust's junior branch, on 01380 72560, e-mail tcrockett@wiltshirewildlife.org, for booking or further details.

Charlton Autumn Sale

Saturday 13 October 2001

Charlton Church Hall

at 2 pm

**Cakes * Produce and Plants * White Elephant * Books * Bottles
Teas * Guess the Weight of the Cake * Guess the Name of the Monkey * Raffle**

If you have any raffle prizes, bottles, cakes, jams, chutneys, garden produce, unwanted plants, books, white elephants, or some spare time to donate, please contact Clare Penny on 01725 512869. There will be a door-to-door collection in Charlton on the evening of Wednesday 10 October from 6 pm.



Regular Events

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| WI | Second Monday of the month, 10.00 am Radnor Hall, Bodenham |
| Junior Church | To coincide with 9.30 am services at Nunton or Odstock Churches (except August), held at the Barker Room, contact Adrian Taylor on 01722 325862 |
| Whist Drive | Every Thursday, 7.30 pm Barker Room, Nunton |
| Singing Group | Every Monday, 8.00 pm, contact Adrian Taylor on 01722 325862 |
| Tiny Tots | Every Wed 9.30 - 11.30 am, Radnor Hall, Bodenham Contact at Suzie Orchiton 01722 502026 |
| Mobile Library | Alternate Fridays (5 & 9 October): Village Hut, Charlton 10.00 - 10.15 am
Alternate Tuesdays (9 & 23 October): Brookmead, Britford 11.00 am; Radnor Arms, Nunton 11.20 am; Crossroads, Odstock 11.45 am |

For Your Diary

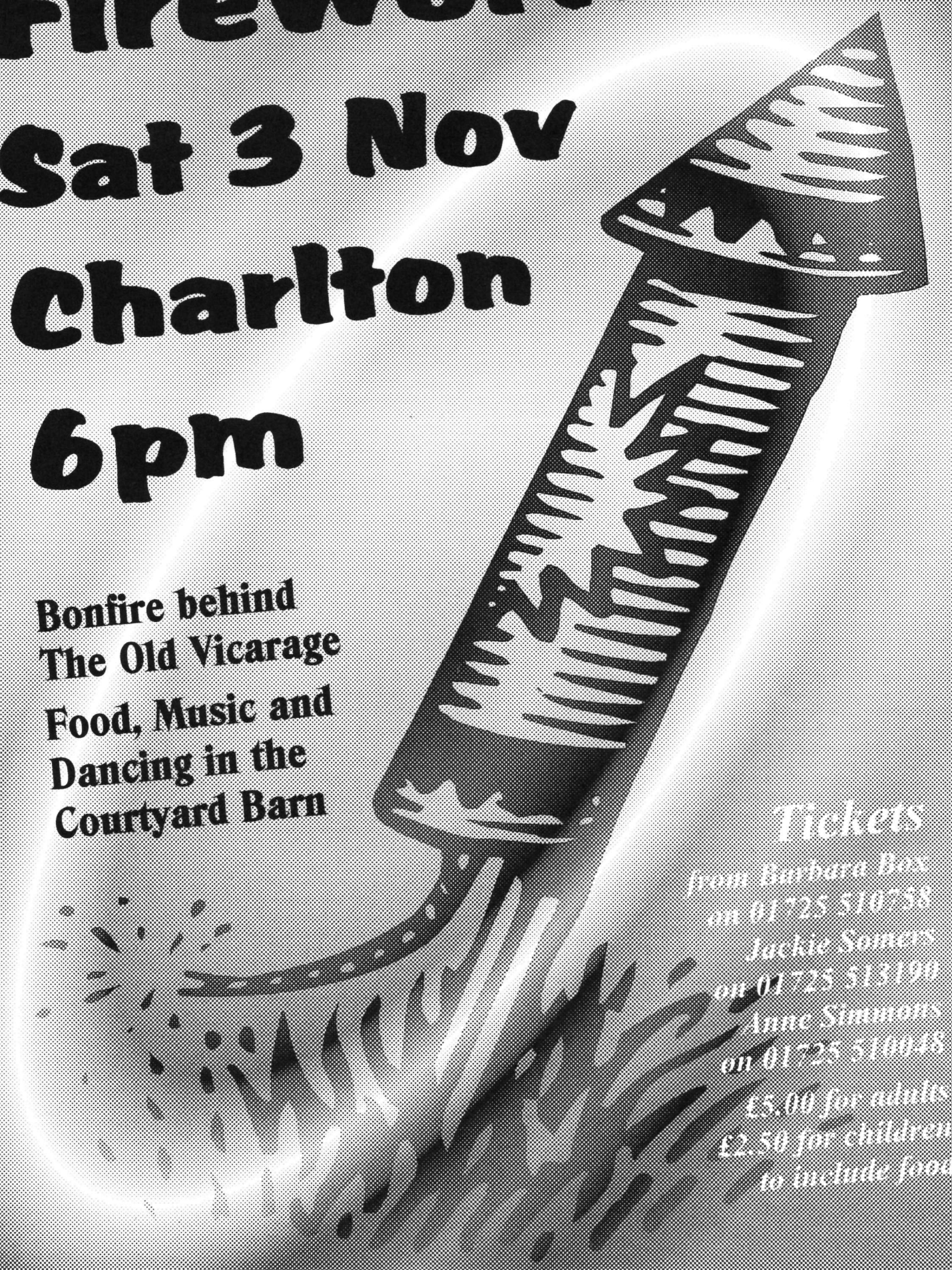
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| 1 October | Salisbury Cathedral Choir (Girls and Lay Vicars) in Concert at Britford Church, 7.30 pm |
| 7 October | Nunton & Odstock Harvest Festival and Supper, Odstock Church 6.00 pm |
| 8 October | WI open meeting, with talk by Julian Johnson |
| 8 October | Fete AGM, 7.30 pm Radnor Hall |
| 10 October | Door to door collection in Charlton for Autumn Fair, starting at 6.00 pm |
| 13 October | Charlton Autumn Fair, 2.00 pm Charlton Church Hall |
| 13 October | Utterly Otterly, Corn Exchange, Devizes, 2.00 pm |
| 26 October | Rosemary Squires Concert, Godolphin School, Salisbury |
| 3 November | Fireworks & Bonfire, Charlton, 6.00 pm |
| 29, 30 November/1 Dec | Radnor Hall Show |
| 11 December | Downton Band Concert, Charlton Church Hall |

Fireworks!

Sat 3 Nov

Charlton

6pm



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