



News and Notes

for Bodenham, Britford, Charlton All Saints, Nunton and Odstock March 2014

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News & Notes

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Lent

In the church's year, we are coming into the season of Lent. It's unusually late this year, because in the church's calendar Lent is dictated by the date of Easter, which can itself vary considerably. In honour of Jesus' fast in the wilderness, Lent is forty days long. The link with Easter is not an obvious one... the fast in the wilderness followed on immediately from Jesus' baptism and marks the very beginning of his ministry, whilst the events of Holy Week and Easter mark the end of it, traditionally three years later (the three years is based on the fact that three separate Passover Festivals are mentioned in the Gospels).

And yet whilst there is no historical link between Jesus' fast and his death and resurrection, somehow the pattern of the deprivation of Lent culminating in the glory of Easter and its celebration of new life works well. In the early church, adult baptisms were usually held on Easter Day... the idea was that the candidates were dying to their old life and being born again into a new one, just as at Easter Jesus rose again from the dead. Lent was therefore the time of preparation for that baptism, a time of putting right those things that were wrong in the old life, and getting rid of anything that might stand in the way of following God.

Lent still has something of that sense. It is a time to reassess our priorities, to get rid of anything that stands in the way of our becoming the people we are called to be, and to strengthen within ourselves an inner discipline about following our priorities. Maybe that is something that even those who do not actively follow God can find of value in their lives.

Rick Williams

Church of England Services

2 nd March Sunday next before Lent	9.30am 11.00am 11.00am 6.00pm	Parish Communion Family Service Parish Communion Evensong (BCP)	Britford Odstock Coombe Bissett Homington	JT JT AH RW
5 th March Ash Wednesday	7.00pm	Holy Communion with Ashing	Coombe Bissett	JT
9 th March 1 st Sunday of Lent	9.30am 11.00am 11.00am	Parish Communion Choral Matins (BCP) Family Service	Nunton Charlton All Saints Coombe Bissett	RW DB JT
12 th March	12noon	Midweek Communion	Nunton	RW
16 th March 2 nd Sunday of Lent	9.30am 11.00am	Parish Communion Family Communion	Odstock Homington	AH AP
19 th March	12noon	Midweek Communion	Homington	JT
23 rd March 3 rd Sunday of Lent	9.30am 11.00am 11.00am	Parish Communion Family Service Choral Matins (BCP)	Charlton All Saints Nunton Coombe Bissett	JT AT JT
30 th March Mothering Sunday	10.30am 10.30am	Mothering Sunday Service Mothering Sunday Service	Nunton Coombe Bissett	AT JT
2 nd April	7.00pm	Taizé Service	Charlton All Saints	see p.3
6 th April 5 th Sunday of Lent	9.30am 11.00am 11.00am 6.00pm	Parish Communion Family Service Parish Communion Evensong (BCP)	Britford Odstock Coombe Bissett Homington	AP SP RW RW

RW = Revd Rick Williams, JT = Revd Jenny Taylor, AP = Canon Ann Philp
SP = Sylvia Parrett, AH = Revd Anthony Hawley, DB = Denis Blake, AT = Adrian Taylor
(BCP = Book of Common Prayer)

Odstock, Nunton & Bodenham WI

Priscilla Mackay

The February meeting was very well attended with the addition of two visitors and one new member.

Elizabeth Cutter, President, welcomed members and thanked Judy Barke for her beautiful flower arrangement.

Claire Hendicott took bookings for the Betty Blue Eyes on 28th April. Sue Bourne reported that two Scrabble matches have been fixed.

The next meeting of the walking group will be at Langley Wood on the 24th February. Ulla Whitty has a meeting of the book club on 17th February.

Margaret Barrow reported that the skittles team have fixed two matches and hopes to have two open meetings to attract new players.

The talk on bees at the gardening group meeting was excellent and the speaker Neil Lovesey, of Picket Nursery, will be asked to come again.

The fifth Monday meeting on 31st March will be on patchwork.

A charity Sale of Promises was set up, with a list of potential promises being circulated for members to enter.

Future plans for a Craft Club were discussed by those interested at the end of the meeting.

Linda Cox gave the Treasurer's report.

Sharon Clark's charming small flower arrangement won the competition in aid of ACWW.

Nicky Angel gave a most interesting talk on Salisbury City Almshouses and Welfare Charities. City almshouses can be traced back to the founding of Trinity Hospital in the 1370's. Later benefactors donated rents from property in exchange for prayers, and the hospital survived many vicissitudes caring for the poor and unfortunate. The beautiful chapel in Trinity Street is open to the public. Today the charity has 11 residential almshouses providing accommodation for the elderly with limited means. In two, extra care is provided so residents can stay as long as possible. Those with five years' residence in the Salisbury area at any time are eligible to apply for a flat. The Salisbury Charities also run a housing charity for young families and provides other welfare grants.

The next meeting is the AGM on 10th March.

Salisbury Chamber Chorus

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**A Concert in aid of the
Chalke Valley Lent Appeal - Cress**

Saturday 8th March

All Saints Church, Broad Chalke 7.30pm

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Radnor Hall Caretaker

Harry Joynt, Chairman Radnor Hall Committee

It is with much regret that I have to announce that Jenny Compton is giving up her role as the Caretaker/Manager at The Radnor Hall at the end of this month. The Compton family will be moving out of the Hall cottage over the week end March 29th to 30th. Until then Jenny will continue to handle all inquiries about the use of the Hall, while we start the search for a successor.

Over the last five years Jenny, supported by Comp, has done a fine job for us at the Hall with energy, dedication, imagination and good humour. The Hall is a much busier place than when they arrived.

On behalf of one and all I should like to thank them heartily for all they have done for us, and wish them the very best for the future. There will be many sorry to see them go.

The Chalke Valley East End Churches together

Lent Lunch

for the Lent project Cress in South Sudan
to fund a Clinic

On Saturday 5th April

12- 2pm in The Radnor Hall

£6 - ploughman's and raffle

Come and find out what is going on!

Book a place from Margaret 01722 338868

**Odstock, Nunton and Bodenham Churches
Charity Group**

Family Barn Dance

with popular caller Des at

The Radnor Hall Bodenham

on Saturday 1st March 6.30 - 9.30pm

in aid of Alabare

Adult £5, children free

Bar and hot dogs will be available for sale.

Booking essential

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Grand Car Boot Sale

Sunday, 9th March

The Football Field, Nunton

Gates Open 10.00am, Selling Starts 11.00am

Admission:

£5 & £7 – Traders Cars & Vans, 30p Public

*All proceeds in support of local charity
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Odstock, Nunton and Bodenham Grand Fête - 12th July

Please make sure you have 12th July in your diary for this year's Grand Fête at Nunton. Plans are well under way, and we're told it's going to be a lovely day, whatever the weather!

There'll be a Raft Race after the Fête, and we're just hoping that there'll be enough water in the Ebble this year.

The evening before the Fête we shall be dancing in the marquee, so please keep that free too.

By popular request, we're inviting everyone to make a scarecrow again this year. They will be displayed either at your gate or, if you like, somewhere more prominent for those who live off the beaten track.

There'll be more details as the time for their display gets nearer, but so that you can start to think about your scarecrow now, please note that the theme this time is "Musicals". Just in case anyone is thinking that there's not enough scope, one of the committee members came up with this list of suggestions within seconds of the theme being agreed, and there's lots more:

*Singing in the Rain - Mary Poppins - Chicago
Lion King - West Side Story - Matilda - Cabaret
Oliver - Guys and Dolls - Billy Elliot - Mamma Mia
We Will Rock You - Les Misérables - Oklahoma
Phantom of the Opera - Wicked - The Sound of Music
Grease - Bugsy Malone - Moulin Rouge
Chitty Chitty Bang Bang - Fame - My Fair Lady*



🎵 I've just met a girl
named Maria! 🎵

I hope you don't mind if I start my planning here and now. That looks like a real *West Side Scarecrow* to me. Good luck with yours! If you have questions about any aspect of the Fête at this stage, please email the Editor (*see below*) and he'll pass the question on to the Fête Committee.

Lent Course 2014

in The Orchard Community Room

This year we have taken up the York Course for study and discussion during Lent. It is entitled "**Build on the Rock, Faith, doubt – and Jesus**". This is a ecumenical course in 5 sessions and there are 5 notable speakers sharing their thoughts and experience. We shall be meeting at 7.30pm in the Community Room at The Orchard, Nunton, starting on Tuesday 11th March. Please join us, everyone is welcome.

If you have any questions please phone Marian Hearne 01722 335685.

The Radnor Hall, Bodenham Caretaker

The part time position of Caretaker at the Radnor Hall is becoming vacant as from 1st April 2014.

Linked to this position is an attractive three bedroom cottage next door, available for occupancy on a rental basis.

*For information contact
Harry Joynt on 01722 329782*

Open Invitation to sing

The 'Local Vocals' singing group is holding a Song Sharing evening on Monday 31st March, at the Radnor Hall, Bodenham, starting at 7.30 pm, with the theme of "Songs of Longing, Celebration and Letting Go".

It will be an informal run-through of a selection of the music we have been enjoying lately: some African harmonies, Gospel songs, Scottish melodies, etc.

Admission free - refreshments to follow - please put the date in your diary and come along.

The 'Local Vocals' meet on the first Monday of each month at the Radnor Hall, and the third Monday at Britford Hall. Everyone is welcome and you don't have to read music - just have a desire to sing!

Contact Clare Chitty on 01722 330871.

Taizé Service

There'll be a quiet, contemplative service, including Taizé music, at **7.00pm on Wednesday 2nd April** at **Charlton All Saints** church, along the lines of the one presented by the Lee Abbey, *Spring to Life* team last year.

Recycling at Nunton

There are notices on the recycling bins in the car park of the Radnor Arms indicating that the bins are due to be taken away on 1st March.

Passover Supper

Radnor Hall

6pm on Wednesday 16th April

£10 per person including wine

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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

Longford C of E Primary School

Despite all the rain we have managed to carry on with our after school sports club in preparation for sporting tournaments after half-term. The children have taken part in our multi-cultural week and have enjoyed tasting food from around the world. They enjoyed the African story telling just before half-term. They have taken part in a 'Far and Away' project and have sent and received letters from all over the world.

Diary Dates for second half of term:

25 th Feb	Going for Goals Tournament
5 th Mar	Tag Rugby Festival
6 th Mar	World Book Day
6 th Mar	Walk Safe
19 th Mar	Cross Country event
27 th Mar	Full Governing Body Meeting
1 st Apr	<i>Out of this World</i> A singing Musical Spectacular
4 th Apr	End of Term

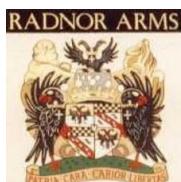
Thanks from Kenny and Cathy

Kenny and Cathy Jelfs

We would like to say a very big thank you to everyone who came to the Radnor Arms during the time we were there. The send-off you gave us, including wonderfully generous gifts, was tremendous. We wish you all the very best for the future.

The Radnor Arms

The Radnor Arms re-opened on Friday 21st February, and will be open from 12.00noon to 11.00pm, seven days a week. Food will be served all day.



The new landlord, Jason Schinkel, offers everyone a warm welcome. To book a table, please call 01722 329722.

Cottage for rent in Bodenham

An attractive three bedroom cottage, with its own garden and attached to the Radnor Hall, will be available to rent from 1st April.

The occupants will be required to undertake part-time duties as Hall Caretaker.

Please refer to a separate notice on page 3.

**For information contact
Harry Joynt on 01722 329782**



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Downton Seedy Sunday

9th March, 2.00 - 4.00pm in the Memorial Hall,
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Downton Green Group.

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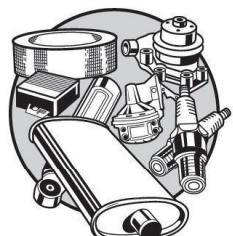
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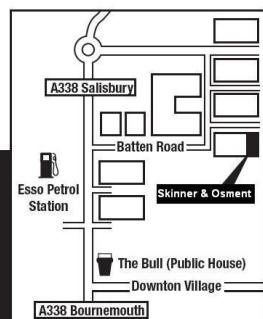
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Regular Events

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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)
Zumba...	.. <i>Dance Fitness Class!</i> Radnor Hall, Bodenham on Thursdays, 7.30-8.30pm. zumbakmw@gmail.com
Mobile Library	Britford (The Green), alt. Thursdays, 9.30 – 9.45am (13 th & 27 th March) Nunton (The Orchard), monthly, 11.55 – 12.25pm (12 th March)
Acorn Club	Coffee Morning – Wednesdays 10.30am 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
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 - 13th March - Barker Room, Nunton

Diary Dates

1 st March	Barn Dance, The Radnor Hall, Bodenham, 6.30pm (see page 2)
8 th March	Concert in aid of Cress, All Saints Church, Broad Chalke, 7.30pm (see page 2)
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9 th March	Seedy Sunday, Downton Memorial Hall, 2.00 to 4.00pm (see page 5)
11 th March	Lent Course starts, The Orchard, 7.30pm (see page 3)
27 th March	Chalke Valley Link Scheme AGM, Coombe Bissett Village Hall, 7.30pm (see below)
28 th March	Pop Up Pub, Britford Memorial & Community Hall, 7.00 - 11.00pm (see page 4)
29 th March	Harnham Garden Society Spring Show, Harnham Memorial Hall, 2.00 to 4.00pm (see page 4)
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16 th April	Passover Supper, The Radnor Hall, 6.00pm (see page 3)
11 th May	Car Boot Sale, Nunton Field, Gates open 10.00am, selling from 11.00pm
11 th July	Dance in the Marquee, Nunton Field, 8.00pm
12 th July	Grand Fête, Nunton Field, 1.30pm followed by the Raft Race from Odstock Bridge at 6.00pm

Chalke Valley Link Scheme

The **Annual General Meeting** will be held at Coombe Bissett Village Hall on Thursday 27th March at 7.30pm.

The Scheme is a registered charity serving the communities of the Chalke Valley by providing voluntary transport and other good neighbour support. The Scheme's Members (its Committee and registered volunteers) and its users are invited to attend the AGM, as are any other members of the public who are 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 Committee should please be sent to him by 20th March.