

# News and Notes

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## From our new Team Vicar, Revd Alison Williams

Thank you all so much for your extremely warm welcome into the valley. I am really looking forward to getting to know you all and becoming part of your community. Obviously everything still feels very new, so that will take some time! I keep pinching myself to check that it is not a dream that I have moved to such a very beautiful area! The vicarage is really lovely too – I feel thoroughly spoilt. Thank you.

I am a country girl at heart so wanted to be in an area where I could get to know people and build strong relationships. I believe that *relationships* are at the heart of the Christian Faith: the gospel is all about God's love for us and our response shown in the way we reflect that love and forgiveness in our human relationships.

In my farewell service in my last parish, I preached on my two loves in ministry – *building community* and *building faith*, based on a passage from Paul's letter to the Colossians (chapter 2 verses 6-7). Paul loves mixing his metaphors so urges his readers to strengthen their foundations as they build faith, and also to be strongly rooted in Christ. I don't know much about brick-laying and building, but I am a keen gardener and know that for roots to grow well they need space to stretch out in, and the right food and conditions for growth. It is my role as a pastor-teacher to encourage the space and conditions for Christian growth and ministry for the whole people of God; to help build community; and to help others find the healing love of God. Please pray for me as I begin my work with you here.

I have always loved entertaining too and look forward to using my home to get to know people. With the long summer evenings and summer holidays ahead, it is a wonderful time to move. So if I haven't met you already, please introduce yourself to me when you see me around!

With my sincere good wishes and love,

*Alison*

## Church of England Services

<b>Sunday, 4<sup>th</sup> July</b> <b>Trinity 4</b>	8.00am 9.30am 11.00am 6.00pm	Holy Communion BCP Parish Communion Parish Communion Evening Prayer BCP	Nunton Britford Coombe Bissett Homington	WC AW AW AW
<b>Sunday, 11<sup>th</sup> July</b> <b>Trinity 5</b>	8.00am 9.30am 11.00am 11.00am	Holy Communion BCP Parish Communion Family Service Morning Prayer BCP	Homington Odstock Coombe Bissett Charlton All Saints	WC AW/PM AW WC
<b>Sunday, 18<sup>th</sup> July</b> <b>Trinity 6</b>	8.00am 9.30am 9.30am 11.00am	Holy Communion BCP Family Communion Morning Service Parish Communion BCP	Britford Nunton Homington Coombe Bissett	AW DH/PM AW AW
<b>Sunday, 25<sup>th</sup> July</b> <b>Trinity 7, St James</b>	8.00am 9.30am 11.00am 11.00am	Holy Communion BCP Parish Communion Morning Prayer BCP Morning Service	Homington Charlton All Saints Coombe Bissett Nunton (Baptism)	WC AW WC AW
<b>Sunday, 1<sup>st</sup> August</b> <b>Trinity 8</b>	8.00am 9.30am 11.00am 6.00pm	Holy Communion BCP Parish Communion Parish Communion Evening Prayer BCP	Nunton Britford Coombe Bissett Homington	

DH = Revd Canon David Henley, WC = Revd Westley Cole, AW = Revd Alison Williams, PM = Deacon Philip Morris  
BCP = Book of Common Prayer

## Holy Days in June

Saturday, 3<sup>rd</sup> July      St Thomas

8.00am, Holy Communion, Nunton

## WI

*Val Martyn*

The weather was glorious for the 60<sup>th</sup> annual WI garden party held in the garden of Nunton House on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> June.

The garden party was preceded by a short meeting chaired by the President, Mrs Julia Joynt. Various notices and outings were discussed, invitations from other institutes read and future events announced. Help was organised to run the three WI stalls at the Village Fête which is on 10<sup>th</sup> July.

The meeting wound up as the guests began to arrive and were welcomed on behalf of the Institute. Among them were Mrs Priscilla Gray the County Chairman, the Rev Alison Williams the new vicar, Mrs Margaret Aymes a WI advisor, and guests from other Institutes. Also present were three founder members who have attended meetings regularly throughout the 60 years of the Institute's existence.

The members and their guests now had time to tour the stalls. There were plants to buy, nearly new clothes, a Bring and Buy stall and a raffle. They all did a brisk trade.

Members sat in the shade of the trees to enjoy an entertainment provided by Sonia Woolley. She read 'A Miscellany of Summer Prose and Poetry'. Some pieces were funny, some very beautiful. Listening in the lovely setting of the garden was magical.

While tea was being prepared a treasure hunt was organised and members and their guests could explore the garden while searching out and solving the clues. The tea was sumptuous with oodles of wickedly naughty things – just what a garden party tea should be. The 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary cake made by Mrs Joy Saunders and Mrs Barbara Robertson was cut and enjoyed.

After the raffle had been drawn, a presentation was made of a card, signed by members, for Joan Dixon. She has resigned after many years as a member. She is moving away to be near to her family.

The garden party ended with a vote of thanks from the guests and the presentation of a gift voucher to Mrs Joynt. A great deal of work by everyone concerned went into making it a day to remember. The next meeting will be held on 12<sup>th</sup> July and the talk will be 'The Singer Family & Salisbury'.

**Odstock, Nunton and Bodenham Fête**  
**Classic Vehicles**  
**Saturday, 10<sup>th</sup> July, Nunton**  
Cars, motorcycles, tractors etc.  
Class awards and plaques  
12.30pm arrive  
Contact Colin Blackaby - 01722 329989

## Odstock Primary School News

During June our Year 6 children attended the annual Junior Good Citizen event. This year's event took place at the Salisbury Football Stadium and involved going around five different scenarios teaching the children how to act in emergency situations such as a fire.

We have also planned a whole school trip to the Cathedral Close in Salisbury for the younger children to look at the timber framed architecture and for the older children to do some landscape drawing. This is part of our Great Fire of London topic. Our next topic will be our environment, so expect to see us 'out and about' in the village!

Events planned for July include our annual sports day, this year we are hoping to do an afternoon session as well as the traditional evening, ending with a barbecue. This is planned for 16<sup>th</sup> July so here's hoping that the fine weather continues. We are also going to hold a "leavers" carnival on the last Thursday of term.

We have just heard that our school will be subject to an Ofsted inspection early in September. We would like to appeal to all readers to ask for volunteers to help with our getting ready campaign. If you could lend a hand with gardening, painting or doing odd jobs please let us know. Your help would be greatly appreciated. Does anyone have a high set of steps we could borrow for an hour to reach our rather high ceilings?

Have you got children aged 4 to 11 years and would like to see what Odstock School has to offer? Why not pop in on our open mornings, Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> June and Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> July from 9am to 11am. A real time to discover what our vibrant school is all about.

## Christian Aid

*Adrian Taylor*

Many thanks to all those who helped with the Christian Aid envelope collection in May and to all those who gave so generously. This year, from our five villages, we raised £855.44, making a terrific contribution to a very good cause and beating last year's total by more than £130. If it's a long time since you saw a farthing or you're planning a trip to the Republic of Ireland, please let me know. Thanks to the collection, I can be of help!

## SPAIN - Andalucia

**Traditional house in unspoilt village on banks of River Guadiana - Portuguese border. Sleeps 6/8. From £275 per week.**  
**Phone 01722 780712 (evenings) for particulars.**

## From Alderbury Police

At this time of year we find an increase in reported crime to garden sheds; the targets are normally petrol driven garden machinery.

You may be thinking of trading in the old mower for a new one or buying a new piece of equipment for the garden. Chances are these items will be kept in a shed or garage. Please take a moment to review your security, could it be made any better? You don't need to go to great expense to make your property secure, make sure your locks are working correctly and they are securely fitted. If you don't already have a lock, then get one. Consider investing in a small shed alarm; these are inexpensive and are very effective. We have a stock of them at the police station; if you would like one please contact me and I would be happy to deliver one and advise on installation. At a cost of just £5 it's a small price to pay.

Finally if you do purchase any new equipment please make a note of the model and serial number; without this it makes it almost impossible to identify should it be stolen and recovered.

*P C Kevin Fry, Alderbury Police, 01722 710208*

## From Odstock Parish Council

### Shredder Days

Wiltshire Wildlife Trust will be in evidence at the Nunton Fête to promote their 'Shredder Days' initiative. Following successful events in other areas of Wiltshire, garden waste can be transported to a central location where a powered shredder will be available. Designed to speed up composting, the shredded material will be removed if not required.

### Community Skips

Skips will be delivered to the usual sites in the villages on Friday, 2<sup>nd</sup> July. Funded by SDC, these are more convenient than visiting the waste management centre on Churchfields Industrial Estate. WWT will organise a Shredder Day later in July for the disposal of garden waste.

## Bodenham Post Office, Store and Tea Garden

Now open 7 days a week for the summer

*Mon - Fri 8.30 - 5.30, Sat 8.30 - 5.00, Sun 10.30 - 5.00*

Groceries, Off licence, Organic Free Range Eggs, Cards and Stationery - Photocopying and Laminating

## Car Boot Sale

Sunday, 18<sup>th</sup> July 2004 at 12 noon

Nunton Football Field

in aid of Salisbury Voluntary Group of Diabetes UK

*If you have items suitable for sale, call 01722 330006*

## Odstock, Nunton and Bodenham

## Fête Events

### Thursday, 1<sup>st</sup> July

#### Clay Shoot

Nunton Drove, 6.00pm  
40 Bird Sporting - 01722 340261

### Friday, 2<sup>nd</sup> July

#### Skittles and Barbecue

at the Radnor Arms, 7.30pm

### Sunday, 4<sup>th</sup> July

#### Bike Ride

Nunton Football Field, 3.00pm

*Contact Nigel Start 01722 330761 for entry form*

### Friday, 9<sup>th</sup> July

#### dance to

## Peter Pod and the Peas

8.00pm, the Marquee, Nunton

*Tickets £8, Bodenham PO or 01722 340261*

### Saturday, 10<sup>th</sup> July

#### Grand Fête and Raft Race

*(see back page for details)*

### Sunday, 11<sup>th</sup> July

#### Quiz Night

7.30pm at the Yew Tree, Odstock

*Contact Bodenham Post Office 01722 329727*

## Odstock, Nunton and Bodenham Fête

## Help Wanted Please

If you are able to offer help at any of the Fête events, please contact Brian Blake 01722 340261.

It's good to get involved!

### Help put up the Marquee

Tuesday, 6<sup>th</sup> July, 7.00pm

### Grand Draw Prizes

to Adrian Taylor - 01722 325862

### WI Produce, Cakes, Plants

contact Julia Joyley - 01722 329782

### Books for the Bookstall.

to Keith Wilby - 01722 328608

*who will collect( or please leave in church porch)*

**Odstock, Nunton and Bodenham**

# **Grand Fête**

**Saturday, 10<sup>th</sup> July, 2.00pm**

**Nunton Football Field**

to be opened by our new Vicar, Revd Alison Williams

## **Events and Entertainment**

**Ride the Rodeo Bull! - Falconry Display - Classic Vehicles**

*Tug of War - Pet Show - Fancy Dress- Tumbles, the Clown - Farmer Giles - Fairground organ*

## **Amusements**

*Air Rifles - Splat the Rat - Greasy Pole - Skittles -Face Painting - Carousel - Bouncy Castle  
Chuck a Chicken - Crazy Golf - Coconut Shy*

## **Stalls**

*Plants, Produce & Cakes - Grand Draw - Toys - Bric-à-Brac - Bottle Stall - Lucky Dip - Crafts*

## **Refreshments**

*Cream teas - Bar - Barbecue - Ice Creams - Candy Floss*

Admission: Adults £1 - Children free

## **Raft Race**

6.00pm from Odstock Bridge

Landlubbers Bar, Jubilee Gardens

*Details and Entry Forms from Sherwood Elcock (01722 334398)*

## **Regular Events**

WI	Second Monday of the month, 10.00am Radnor Hall, Bodenham
Whist Drive	Every Thursday, 7.30pm Barker Room, Nunton
Singing Group	Every Monday, 8.00pm, contact Adrian Taylor on 01722 325862
Tiny Tots	Every Wednesday 9.30 – 11.30am, Radnor Hall, Bodenham, contact Suzie Orchiton on 01722 502026
Mobile Library	Alternate Wednesdays (14 <sup>th</sup> , 28 <sup>th</sup> ): Brookmead, Britford 10.00 – 10.20am Phone Box, Charlton 10.30 – 10.45am, Radnor Arms, Nunton 11.00 – 11.20am

## **Dates for Your Diary**

1 <sup>st</sup> July	Clay Shoot, Nunton Drove, 6.00pm, <i>Details from Brian Blake (01722 340261)</i>
2 <sup>nd</sup> July	Barbecue and Skittles, Radnor Arms, 7.30pm
3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Barbecue, Charlton Courtyard, 6.00pm, <i>Enquiries to Barbara Box 01725 510758</i>
4 <sup>th</sup> July	Bike Ride, Nunton Football Field, 3.00pm <i>Details and Entry Forms from Nigel Start (01722 330761)</i>
9 <sup>th</sup> July	Dance to <b>Peter Pod and the Peas</b> , Marquee, Nunton Football Field, 8.00pm ( <i>Tickets from Bodenham Post Office or Brian Blake, 01722 340261</i> )
10 <sup>th</sup> July	Grand Fête, Nunton Football Field 2.00pm ( <i>see above</i> )
	Raft Race, Odstock Bridge, 6.00pm, <i>Details and Entry Forms, Sherwood Elcock (01722 334398)</i>
11 <sup>th</sup> July	Quiz Night, Yew Tree, Odstock - 7.30pm, <i>Entry Forms from Bodenham Post Office 01722 329727</i>
12 <sup>th</sup> July	WI meeting
16 <sup>th</sup> July	Odstock Primary School Sports Day ( <i>see page 2</i> )
16 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>News and Notes deadline</b> ( <i>see below</i> )
18 <sup>th</sup> July	Car Boot Sale - Diabetes UK ( <i>see page 3</i> )

## **Advance Dates**

14 <sup>th</sup> August	Hog Roast, Bodenham, 6.00pm <i>Tickets £6.00 available at Bodenham Post Office 01722 329727</i>
2 <sup>nd</sup> October	Harvest Supper (Charlton)
31 <sup>st</sup> October	Grand Pumpkin Competition Weigh-in, <i>Seeds at £2.50 available from Radnor Arms and Odstock School</i>
15 <sup>th</sup> December	Downton Band Concert (Charlton)

Please send News and Notes articles to Adrian Taylor  
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Monetary donations should be sent to our Treasurer,  
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All Saints, Salisbury SP5 4HQ,  
Tel: 01725 511468.