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Dear Friend

A room without a door in any of its walls would be of no use. It would not matter how beautiful and comfortable it might be inside, it would be impossible to enter it!

It is not possible to enter into the joy and wonder of Easter without first going through the "door" of the Cross. Resurrection, properly understood, implies new life after death. It does not mean some religious feel-good factor. Jesus, who suffered so much at the hands of mankind, was not deserted by his Heavenly Father even though He cried out "My God, My God, why have you forsaken me?", just before he died. On the third day (Easter Day) God raised Him from the dead.

You and I are invited to place our lives in the care of and service of Jesus. His promise is that He will not fail us in our times of need. The first of those needs is to confess that we hold the same selfish and fearful attitudes of those who got Him nailed to a cross. That is the first step through the "door". Once that step is taken we will be entering into a relationship with Christ which we call eternal life, even now. From that moment we have a companion who has trodden the path of this life the hard way and emerged triumphant and He will not fail us in our journey.

This Holy Week and Easter please take time to worship the God of the Cross and the Resurrection and take a fresh step towards knowing him in your experience. This of course can be done anywhere including the privacy of your home. But why don't you join with many others who will want to know the encouragement of worshipping together as God's family in church?

Holy Week services start with a special United Communion for Palm Sunday at Charlton. The customary emphasis on the Passion of Jesus will be expressed in a selection of music and readings during this service. May I commend to you also the Devotional Hour on Good Friday afternoon as a particularly good opportunity for quiet reflection ... and of course the Easter Communions!

Yours

Robert Hollingshurst

Welcome

Welcome through Holy Baptism to James Richard Martin of Nunton and Georgina Etta Ford of Odstock.

The Great Odstock Duck Race

The Great Odstock Duck Race will be held at 3.30 pm on 17 April, Easter Bank Holiday Monday. The course is from Odstock Wall Bridge to the Jubilee Gardens. The cost to bet on a duck in the race is £1 from members of the Friends of Odstock Church Appeal. Do come along to enjoy the fun!

Church Services

Sunday 2 April Lent 5	8.30 am	Holy Communion	BCP	Nunton
	9.30 am	Parish Communion	ASB	Britford
	11.15 am	Morning Prayer	BCP	Odstock
Sunday 9 April Palm Sunday	9.30 am	United Parish Communion	ASB	Charlton
Wednesday 12 April	2 pm	Pram Service		Parish Room, Nunton
Thursday 13 April Maundy Thursday	7.30 pm	Holy Communion	ASB	Odstock
Friday 14 April Good Friday	10.00 am	Family Service		Charlton
	2.00 pm	Devotional Hour		Nunton
Easter Day	8.30 am	Holy Communion	ASB	Britford
	9.30 am	Parish Communion	ASB	Nunton
	11.15 am	Morning Prayer	ASB	Charlton
Sunday 23 April	9.30 am	Parish Communion	ASB	Odstock
	11.15 am	Morning Prayer	BCP	Britford
Sunday 30 April	9.30 am	United Communion	ASB	Nunton
Sunday 7 May	8.30 am	Holy Communion	BCP	Nunton
	9.30 am	Parish Communion	ASB	Britford
	11.15 am	Morning Prayer	BCP	Odstock

If anyone wants a lift to any of the services in any of the parishes, please telephone Debby Underhill on 01722 329769.

From the Editor

This month's *News & Notes* has been paid for by several small donations - for which I'm very grateful. Unfortunately I have no sponsorship for next month, so I'm hoping that some generous person is going to get in touch with me. The May edition may be limited to two sides if I can't persuade anyone to part with their money! Notices of charity and non-profit making events are inserted free, but all other ads are charged at the rate of £2.00 per 30 words per issue or £20.00 for 12 editions. Please send items for inclusion to me, Clare Penny at Azalea Cottage, Chapel Lane, Charlton-All-Saints SP5 4HF or telephone me on 01725 512869. The deadline for inclusion in the May issue is Friday 21 April.

London Marathon

Good wishes to all our local runners in the London Marathon on Sunday 2 April:

Bernard Stubbs (01722 330006) - Macmillan Cancer Relief Fund

Ray House (01722 337881) - Odstock Church Appeal Fund

Matthew Cross (01722 332751) - Asthma Appeal and Odstock Church Appeal Fund

Mike Trowbridge (01725 511167) - Sparks (Sport in Aid of Medical Research for Children)

Karen Trowbridge (01722 324781 - she also has a sponsorship form in the Yew Tree) - CLIC (Cancer and Leukaemia in Children).

If you would like to offer sponsorship to any or all, please do telephone them.

Rita Hobbs - Soft Furnishings

Upholstery, fabric and wallpapers including Warner, Baker, Hills & Knowles, Monkwell, Jane Churchill and Ametex. Also Sunway Blinds. Contact Rita Hobbs, 210 Homington Road, Odstock 01722 334106.

Barker Room Coffee Morning

There will be a bring and buy coffee morning on Wednesday 5 April from 10.30 am to noon at the Parish Room, Nunton. There will be a craft stall, a cake stall and a draw. Cakes, toys, books and offers of help all gratefully received - please contact Margaret Barrow on 01722 329747. The proceeds will go towards buying new crockery for the Barker Room, and for the general refurbishment.

WI

On 13 March the President, Miss Denys Clarke, welcomed Mrs Judith Snowdon as our VCO at the AGM. Mrs Snowdon brought a good selection of WI books which members were able to order, including a newly launched "A Taste of WI Markets". The cost of paper has increased recently because ... the Chinese are learning to read, therefore all schools are needing extra books!!

A ballot was held for the new Committee. Miss Clarke was re-elected President, the Committee being Mesdames Bourne, Barrow, Dixon, English, Feltham, Johnson, Saunders and Van Hagen. The Committee provided a delicious ploughman's lunch with wine to end the meeting. Miss Betty Marks won the "flower of the month" competition with a lovely Chinodoxa.

On 10 April Mrs Margaret Annetts will speak on Sights and Sounds.

Angela Moules

Jumble Sale

The Community Group Jumble Sale will be held on Wednesday 10 May at 7.00 pm in the Radnor Hall. Any items will be gratefully received and may be left with Madeline Baker, Sandy Jeffery, Carole Stratton, Angela Moules.

Coffee Morning at Longford Castle

On Saturday 3 June there will be a coffee morning with a plant stall, bring and buy, cakes, books, raffle and white elephant. It will be held at Longford Castle by kind permission of Lord and Lady Radnor. This is in aid of the Odstock Church Appeal Fund.

Conservative Coffee Morning

The Annual Conservative Coffee Morning is being held on Wednesday 31 May at 10.30 am at Melstock, Nunton (by the kind permission of Dr and Mrs J Bourne). Entrance is 30p to include coffee and biscuits. Stalls will be Bring and Buy, Plant Stall, Nearly New. There will also be a raffle. Come along and bring your friends. All welcome.

Sarah Stanistreet

Home Help Required

Part-time job: home help required. Would suit mother with school children. 2 hours twice a week, Charlton-All-Saints/Bodenham area. Own transport necessary. Good wage with petrol allowance. Telephone 01722 329772.

Recycling at Britford

The recycling collection bins sited at the Britford Depot are for the salvage of paper, plastic bottles and tins only. Please do not leave glass at the site as there is no facility for its collection.

Judith Sturdy, Clerk to Britford Parish Council

Road and Traffic News

At the time of writing the poles are in situ and the speed restriction signs should be in place by the end of March. There were a number of side roads, off the main C12 Odstock-Nunton road, also included in the restriction zone and so it does mean rather a proliferation of signs and repeater signs in the villages.

There is a feeling that road signs generally should be less intrusive. The problem is finding the right compromise between conveying a message clearly whilst not "urbanising" the rural landscape in the process.

Coombe Bissett has a strong case for extending their speed limit on the busy A354 to the north and south of the village and so this will be next on my local highways agenda.

Julian Johnson, County Councillor

Encore!

Welcome back, all is forgiven . . . After several months in exile in Hampshire, Mr Todd and The Ferret have returned to Charlton-All-Saints. They have both been much missed - so has the truck . . .

Charlton BBC

A La Carte is Coming Again!

"Don't say we didn't tell you!" A La Carte will beguile you with extracts from Gilbert and Sullivan including "Trial by Jury" complete - on Saturday 20 May at 7.30 pm in Charlton Church.

Dot Roblou

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Dates for your Diary

2 April	London Marathon
5 April	Barker Room Crockery Coffee Morning 10.30 am Parish Room, Nunton
17 April	Great Odstock Duck Race 3.30 pm Odstock Wall Bridge
10 May	Jumble Sale 7.00 pm Radnor Hall
20 May	A La Carte, 7.30 pm Charlton Church
31 May	Conservative Coffee Morning 10.30 am, Melstock, Nunton
3 June	Coffee Morning 10.30 am, Longford Castle
17-18 June	Southwark Pensioners visit Wiltshire

Regular Events

WI	Second Monday of the month, 10.00 am Parish Room, Nunton
Pram Service	Second Wednesday of month, 2.00 pm Parish Room, Nunton
Bingo	Every Friday, 7.30 pm - 9.30 pm The Orchard, Nunton
Toddler Group	Every Friday, 9.30 am - 11.30 am Odstock School
Singing Group	Every Tuesday, 7.30 pm, contact Adrian Taylor on 01722 325862