

Church Services

July 1997

Sunday 6 July	8.00 am	Holy Communion	BCP	GS	Nunton
Pentecost 7	9.30 am	Parish Communion	ASB	SW	Britford
	11.00 am	Matins	BCP	WC	Odstock
Sunday 13 July	9.30 am	Village Service - on football		GS & SW	Nunton
Pentecost 8	11.00 am	field Matins	BCP	SW	Charlton
Sunday 20 July	9.30 am	Parish Communion (JC)	ASB	TS	Odstock
Pentecost 9	11.00 am	Matins	ASB	TS	Britford
Sunday 27 July	9.30 am	Parish Communion	ASB	TS	Charlton
Pentecost 10	11.00 am	Parish Communion	ASB	TS	Nunton
Sunday 3 August	8.00 am	Holy Communion	BCP		Nunton
Pentecost 11	9.30 am	Parish Communion	ASB		Britford
	11.00 am	Matins	BCP		Odstock

GS = Graham Southgate, WC = Westly Cole, TS = Terry Sankey, SW = Sydney Willcox
If anyone would like a lift to any of the services, please telephone Debby Underhill on 01722 329769.

Please note that there will be no Junior Church in August.

From the Editor

This month's edition of *News & Notes* has been sponsored by the Odstock, Nunton & Bodenham Fete Committee - thank you very much, and I hope we will all enjoy a great day at the Fete this month.

Our newsletter is no longer part-funded by our PCCs, but relies solely on sponsorship and donations (however small) from the readers. Following a recent rise in photocopying costs, the amount we need to find each month is £50. In return for your money, we offer the sponsor some advertising/acknowledgement (if required) on the front page of our newsletter. If anyone is interested, please contact Neil Guttridge, *News & Notes* Treasurer, on 01725 511468 or at Court-Hay, Lower Road, Charlton All Saints, SP5 4HQ. Editorial items for inclusion in *News & Notes* should be sent to Clare Penny at Azalea Cottage, Chapel Lane, Charlton All Saints, SP5 4HF or telephone 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 August issue of *News & Notes* is Friday 18 July.

NOT TO BE MISSED!

This years Fete activities start with a bang! Clay Shoot on 3 July in Nunton.
Roll along to the Skittles & BBQ 4 July in The Radnor Arms at 7pm.
Search out a bargain at the Jumble Sale 5 July, 2.30pm in The Radnor Hall.
Dance the night away to Peter Pod and the Peas 11 July in the Marquee.
Wander at your leisure round the Fete 12 July, cheer on the rafters at
Jubilee gardens then let your hair down at our FREE disco. *Join us please!*

WOW!

The Odstock Nunton & Bodenham Fete Committee look forward to your support

Praise

"O Lord, open thou our lips and our mouth shall show forth thy praise."

We say these words in our liturgy every time we have Matins, Evensong or the Eucharist but I wonder how many of us have any real understanding of what the Bible has to say about Praise. We British, despite our traditional reserve and emotional conservation, are very good at pomp and ceremony. At our football matches we go wild with excitement when we praise our winning team. However, when it comes to the worship and praise of the Creator God of the universe, our praise sadly fails to match up to the object of our worship.

In the Old Testament, there are 47 Hebrew words that are simply translated in our English Bibles as "praise". Let us look at some of them to give us some insight into the wide scope of this subject "praise".

Hallah	to laud, to boast, to celebrate, to be clamorously foolish. (A third of the usage of Hallah is combined with the Hebrew word:
Yah	which is the sacred name of God.)
Jadah	to worship God with extended hands, to throw out the hands, to give thanks to God. (It is the second most used word for praise in the Old Testament.)
Barak	to kneel. (This may be derived from "berek", the Hebrew word for knee.)
Tehillah	to sing Hallals. Singing has always been an important part of praise.
Zamar	to pluck the strings of an instrument whilst singing. (This kind of praise is very close to my heart!)
Shabach	to shout, to address in a loud tone, to praise God very loudly.
Mahol	to dance God's praise.

As we study the lavish way in which God was worshipped in the Old Testament it makes our British attempt look rather tame. We need to look again at how we worship such an awesome God and use all our talents in praise to Him who is worthy of our praise.

Roger Redding

From the Registers

Funerals	Nunton - Norah Beauchamp on 19 June (cremation)
	Britford - Keith Alistone Ladbury

WI

On 9 June our annual Summer Garden Party meeting was held at Melstock by kind invitation of our president Mrs Sue Bourne. We had four founder members - the Dowager Lady Radnor (Founder President) and Mesdames Lovesey, Townend and Norris. Our County Chairman Mrs Hazel Gillingham was welcomed, with guests and Downland Group members. The raffle, bring & buy and plant stall all did a roaring trade. Mr & Mrs Byers from Swindon entertained us with popular songs, then followed a splendid tea.

The next event is "Let's Celebrate 100", a coach trip to a secret location on 16 June and the Summer outing on 21 July is to Stapehill Gardens. Our next meeting is on 14 July, when Mrs Margo Brennan will tell us "A Landlady's Tale".

Angela Moules

Charlton Barbecue

Despite the unseasonably cold weather, the Charlton Barbecue was very enjoyable and raised a profit of £237.72 for the Church. In addition to the delicious food, there was a raffle, and a skittles match which was won by Graham Southgate. A big "thank you" to Alison Ashworth for organising the event, and to all who brought food, donated raffle prizes and supported us on the night.

Grand Draw at Odstock, Nunton and Bodenham Fete

Tickets for the Grand Draw are being distributed for sale throughout Odstock, Nunton and Bodenham and will also be sold at the Fete. If you feel able to sell some tickets, please contact Susie Jenkins (Bodenham - 01722 329748), Gill Smedley (Odstock - 01722 329488) or Adrian Taylor (Nunton - 01722 325862). We also require draw prizes and will be delighted to receive any than you may be able to donate. Adrian Taylor

Coffee Morning

The Annual Conservative Coffee Morning which was held at Melstock, Nunton raised £784. Many thanks to everyone who supported this event. Mrs Irene Harrison drew the winning horse Benny the Dip in the Derby Draw. She had a very exciting run for her money.

Judy Barke

Britford School Summer Fete

Saturday 5 July at 2 pm at Britford School

To be opened by Ian Chalke - a star player for Salisbury City Football Club

* Cakes * Plants * Bric-a-Brac * Toys & Books * Refreshments * Children's Games

Grand Draw with First Prize of £50

Ian Chalk will be involved in a Football Attraction

If you have any items to donate for any of the stalls, please contact Mary Onstenk on 01722 322643.

"Pushers" Required

Salisbury District Hospital Chaplaincy would appreciate help in enabling patients to attend the 11.15 am service in the Chapel on Sundays.

Our problem is that the patients most able to come are in the wards furthest away from the Chapel and whilst the porters are very willing to help, there are not so many of them on duty at that time and obviously emergencies take priority.

If there was anyone out there who would be interested in a bit of wheelchair pushing, we'd love to hear from you. Obviously, the longer the list of volunteers, the less frequent the duties. "Pushers" need to be at least 16 years old and fit! For more information please contact: Canon Gwyneth Evans, Chaplain, Salisbury District Hospital, Salisbury SP2 8BJ, tel 01722 336262 ex 4271/bleep.

Daphne Scamell

Odstock Governor's Report

During my unannounced visit, I had the pleasure of spending the first half of the morning with the juniors and the second half with the infants. Within this time I was also able to observe the children altogether, when in assembly, and at morning break. I was very impressed by the behaviour of all the children, and by their immediate response to the teachers.

Mr Niblett very kindly asked one of the pupils to show me the Science Explorer on the computer, which I thoroughly enjoyed and found very interesting. The knowledge that the children had about the computer was incredible, and I think they found mine, well let's just say, ask Martyn Lewis how many questions I answered correctly!

I enjoyed the second half of the morning in with the infants, learning about the layout of maps. Once again the children's response to Miss Marvelly was remarkable, and I could see that all the children were very keen, and extremely interested in their work. The help and encouragement with which they are rewarded was shown to me when Miss Marvelly asked the children to perform a poem with actions they had learnt that week.

I enjoyed my first visit and felt very welcome. I look forward to my next visit in September.

Governor of the month, May 1997, Mrs Natasha Stokes



Handy/Oddjob Man

Ring MIKE your local handy/oddjob man - any task considered

General maintenance inside & outside - painting - grass cutting - driving (HGV and PSV licences held) etc

Free estimates - one off or regular contracts - telephone 01722 322677

Longford Castle Garden Party

Saturday 5 July 2 pm - 5 pm

in aid of

The Multiple Sclerosis Society (Salisbury Branch)

Teas, Raffle, Cake Stall

Admission £2.00, Children free

Odstock Manor Gardens

On Saturday 21 June, Odstock Manor Garden was open from 2 - 6 pm by kind invitation of Jonathan & Penny Marland with cream teas, plant & cake stalls and a tombola. A report on this next month. AM

Odstock Church Appeal Fund

At Georgina von Etzdorf's sale on 14 & 15 June, four "Odstock Ladies" sold tea, coffee and cakes to hungry shoppers, and we raised £140.00 in aid of the Odstock Church Appeal Fund. AM

Charlton All Saints Garden Society

A splendid and convivial evening was enjoyed by Charlton Garden Society members and spouses at Heronsgate last month, by very kind invitation of Mary and Teddy Penn. Everyone brought food and wine which we shared amongst us, and we all admired the hours of planning, soil preparation, planting and care that Mary and Teddy have put into their garden. It is beautiful and an inspiration to those of us who have achieved rather less in the same length of time! The next meeting will be in September. CEP

Contact Numbers

<i>Team Rector</i>	Canon Sydney Willcox, The Rectory, Broad Chalke 01722 780262 (Day off - Mon)
<i>Team Vicar</i>	Revd Roger Redding, The Vicarage, Ebbesbourne Wake 01722 780408 (Day off - Mon)
<i>Team Vicar</i>	Revd Dr Graham Southgate, Nunton Vicarage, Nunton 01722 330628 (Day off - Fri)
<i>Churchwardens</i>	Nunton - Harry Joynt 01722 329782
	Charlton - Peter Cox 01722 329709
	Odstock - Peter Martin 01722 329743
	Britford - Daphne Scamell 01722 334858

Dates for your Diary

5 July	Britford School Summer Fete 2.00 pm
5 July	Longford Castle Garden Party 2.00 pm
6 July	Open Gardens in Broad Chalke 2.00 pm
6 July	Bell ringing demonstration in Broad Chalke Church 5.30 pm
12 July	Odstock, Nunton and Bodenham Fete 2.30 pm, Nunton Football Field
23 July	Charlton Theatre Club - Riverdance
6 September	Charlton Village Fete 2.00 pm
13 September	Plant Sale at the Radnor Hall

Regular Events

WI	Second Monday of the month, 10.00 am Barker Room, Nunton
Junior Church	To coincide with 9.30 am services at Nunton or Odstock Churches, held at the Barker Room, contact Adrian Taylor on 01722 325862
Bingo	Every Friday, 7.30 pm - 9.30 pm The Orchard, Nunton
Singing Group	Every Tuesday, 8.00 pm, contact Adrian Taylor on 01722 325862
Mobile Library	Alternate Fridays (4 & 18 July): Village Hut, Charlton 9.50 am
	Alternate Tuesdays (8 & 22 July): Brookmead, Britford 9.45 am
	Post Office, Bodenham 10.05 am Radnor Arms, Nunton 10.20 am Crossroads, Odstock 10.50 am

VILLAGE FETE NEWS

June 1997

Volume 1 Issue 1

Come Rain, or Come Shine we'll be there!

WILL YOU! This is now our fourth year in office and we have seen our village fete grow from strength to strength. Last year well over 1,000 people came through the gate on the day, with other activities gaining more and more support. Our profit on the weeks activities was an amazing £4,530, this year we'd like to make it £6,000.

These events aren't just about making money. We want you to have fun, take part. Its your Village Fete. If you've never tried your luck at the Clay Shoot come along our experts will show you how.

Each year we hold a skittles evening - last year a good crowd turned out to give us their support but more of you are needed to make this evening really worthwhile.

The Jumble Sale gets better each year thanks to those of you that take the time to turn out your cupboards and wardrobes. You know what they say about clothes that hang in the wardrobe? If you haven't worn it for two years you never will - give it to the jumble!

If Clayshoots and Skittles aren't your thing join us for a fantastic 60's evening. The whole place just swings to Peter Pod and the Peas. Marvel at our Balloon Extravaganza, enjoy Ringwood Ale and spirits at amazing prices, re-fuel at the BBQ. If you've never been give it a go you really will have a great time.



**PETER POD TICKETS SELLING FAST
LIMITED TICKETS ON SALE NOW
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ARMS AND THE BODENHAM POST
OFFICE PRICE £7. BBQ AVAILABLE
DON'T DELAY - BUY TODAY!**

***We are raising funds for
the sole benefit of our
community.***

PLEASE SUPPORT US

Saturday 12th July -Fete Day. Again we've crammed as much as possible into our fun filled afternoon which begins with a Treasure Hunt to finish at 2pm in the field. Ticklish allsorts, Morris Dancers, Karate Team, Dunking Chair. Arena displays which includes the K9 Protection Services, stalls, raffles, BBQ, Tea and Beer Tent etc. etc. Why not take part in the raft race? If that seems a little like hard work go and cheer them along - enjoy a beer and refreshments. Let your hair down and unwind with us at our free disco, BBQ and bar. Inflatables and Go Karts for the kids. **BE THERE!**

1997 EVENTS DIARY

3rd July 6.30pm Clay Shoot Nunton
4th July 7pm Skittles & BBQ Radnor Arms
5th July 2.30pm Jumble Sale Radnor Hall
11th July 7.30pm Dance in Marquee
12th July 2pm Fete & Fun Afternoon:

1.30pm Classic Car Rally

6 00pm Raft Race Odstock

7.00pm Free Disco Nunton

Where Did The Money Go?

The following donations have been made from the 1996 proceeds:

Ostock & Nunton Churches	2,700.00
Womens Institute	100.00
Odstock School	100.00
Downton School	50.00
Radnor Hall	100.00
Orchard new seat	200.00
New marquee skirt	450.00
News & Notes	50.00

URGENT REQUEST

Donations of bottles, cakes, gifts, produce, cash and prizes for Grand Draw, jumble, scones urgently needed, without these we have nothing to sell!

Marquee erectors Tuesday 8th July - this is strenuous work made easier with many hands. Clearing the field on Sunday is not one of our favourite jobs. It takes us about 5 hours, a few more hands would make our task a little less arduous.

THANK YOU

To everyone who helped last year and those helping this year.