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A Royal Priesthood, A Holy Nation

Roger Redding

So often we limit priesthood to those who are ordained by the Church for the ministry of the blessed sacrament. However, the Church throughout the centuries has a much wider view of priesthood.

In the homilies of St Macarius we read the words: "Do you not realise or understand your own nobility? Each of those who have been anointed with the heavenly chrism becomes a Christ by grace, so that all are kings and prophets of the heavenly mysteries."

Alcuin also says: "In old testament times, only kings and priests received a mystical anointing. But after our Lord, the true king and eternal priest, had been anointed by God the heavenly Father with this mystical unction, it was no longer only kings and priests but the whole Church that was consecrated with the anointing of chrism, because every person in the Church is a member of the eternal King and Priest. Because we are a royal and priestly nation, we are anointed after the washing of baptism, that we may be bearers of the name of Christ." †

THE LAST FETE!

(this millennium)

SATURDAY 10 JULY 1999

2pm to 11pm NUNTON FOOTBALL FIELD

All your favourite attractions with many new and exciting features

BEWARE THE VIKINGS who will be encamped in the field, they will be telling their tale but be warned they are prone to violence!

Escape in the GO-CARTS or RACING WHEELBARROWS but not until you have seen the CLOWNS from TUMBELLS or the PUNCH AND JUDY show and joined in the GAMES with SALISBURY LEISURE CENTRE. Try the GREASY POLE and PONY RIDES or bounce away the afternoon on the GIANT INFLATABLES.

Retreat to the DOG WHISPERER for advice on that unruly pet or visit the EXOTIC ANIMALS from MOBILE PETZ.

Relax with a delicious cream tea or a pint of RINGWOOD REAL ALE and something from the B-B-Q.

THEN!!!!

6pm – RAFT RACE from Odstock Bridge

7pm – SOUL COMMOTION – lively and exciting 8 piece band playing hits for all the family with a break for the raft race presentations. B-B-Q & Bar. FREE ENTRY.

PLEASE HELP – 01722 321226

Church Services

Sunday 4 July	8.00 am	Holy Communion	BCP	GS	Nunton
Trinity 5	9.30 am	Patronal Parish Communion	ASBB	TS	Britford
	11.00 am	Parish Communion	ASBB	WC	Coombe
	11.00 am	Morning Service		GS	Odstock
	6.00 pm	Evensong	BCP	GS	Homington
Sunday 11 July	8.00 am	Holy Communion	BCP	WC	Homington
Trinity 6	9.30 am	Parish Communion in Fete Tent, Nunton Football Field	ASBA	GS	Nunton Football Field
	11.00 am	Family Service		GS	Coombe
	11.00 am	Matins	BCP	AT	Charlton
Sunday 18 July	9.30 am	Matins	BCP	WC	Homington
Trinity 7	9.30 am	Parish Communion (JC)	ASBA	KC	Odstock
	11.00 am	Parish Communion	BCP	GS	Coombe
	11.00 am	Matins	BCP	KC	Britford
	6.00 pm	Evensong	BCP	GS	Odstock
Sunday 25 July	8.00 am	Holy Communion	BCP	WC	Homington
Saint James	9.30 am	Parish Communion	ASBA	GS	Charlton
	11.00 am	Matins	BCP	WC	Coombe
	11.00 am	Matins	BCP	GS	Nunton
	3.00 pm	Afternoon Service		GS	Homington
Sunday 1 August	8.00 am	Holy Communion	BCP		Nunton
Trinity 8 (Lammas)	9.30 am	Parish Communion	ASBB		Britford
	11.00 am	Parish Communion	ASBB		Coombe
	11.00 am	Morning Service			Odstock
	6.00 pm	Evensong	BCP		Homington

GS = Graham Southgate, WC = Westley Cole, SW = Sydney Willcox, KC = Karen Curnock, AT = Annabel Tier, RR = Roger Redding, TS = Terry Sankey, JW = John Watson, CW = Clare Watson

From the Editor

This month's edition has been sponsored by the Odstock, Nunton and Bodenham Fete Committee – don't forget to support the Fete on 10 July! The monthly production cost of *News & Notes* is now £32.50. If anyone would like to sponsor an issue, you will receive not only our grateful thanks, but also an advertisement for yourself, your business or a charity of your choice on the front page. 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 donations should be sent to Neil Guttridge, *News & Notes* Treasurer, on 01725 511468 or at Court-Hay, Lower Road, Charlton All Saints, SP5 4HQ. 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 is Friday 23 July.

WI

Angela Moules

Mrs Sue Bourne welcomed members to the Summer Garden meeting at Nunton House (by kind invitation of Mr & Mrs Joynt). It was a beautiful sunny afternoon and the garden looked superb.

The Summer outing on 19 July will be to Gilbert White's house and garden at Selbourne – possibly to Jane Austen's house and/or a trip on the Watercress Line. Some members served tea and cakes to the Cambridge Society when they visited Longford Castle – it was much appreciated.

The village fete will be on 10 July when our WI have to do cakes, plants and flowers, and produce, so please support these stalls.

An invitation has been received from New Hall Hospital for tea and a tour of the house and gardens at 2.30 pm on 15 July – there will be a talk by Mr Nick Carty.

The next meeting is on 12 July when the speaker is to be Mrs Robina Hattersley on "Feeding the 400 in Mettupalayam, Southern India".

From the Registers

Holy Baptism

On Sunday 6 June at Charlton All Saints:
Jacob Michael Love

Holy Matrimony

On Saturday 12 June at Charlton All Saints:
Nigel Jeremy Weir and Victoria Jane Baird



It's not too late to enter the 1999 Raft Race. With all the rain we've had recently this year's race is bound to be one of the fastest.

Last year's winner equalled the previous best time, could you do better this year.

Don't forget there are prizes for Ladies and Family Rafts if you don't feel able to compete with the men, as well as a prize for the best design.

Get your entry forms from

Sherwood Elcock or Stewart Ford
Tel 334398 Tel 339867

Holy Days in July

3 July – Thomas the Apostle 10.00 am Holy Communion at Nunton

22 July – Mary Magdalene 8.00 am Holy Communion at Nunton

Odstock, Nunton and Bodenham Village Fête - Grand Draw

Adrian Taylor

Tickets for the Grand Draw have been distributed for sale throughout Odstock, Nunton and Bodenham and will also be sold at the Fête on 10th July. As always we shall be very grateful for any draw prizes you are able to donate. If you are able to help in this way please contact me on 01722 325862 or deliver them to me at Florida, Nunton Drove, if possible a few days before Fête day. Many thanks.

Church Working Parties

The Odstock and Nunton Churchwardens St Mary's, Odstock and St Andrew's, Nunton both have faithful armies of people who keep the churches and churchyards in very good order. There are, however, some jobs to be done which are not covered by the normal rotas and regular activities. Consequently, we have planned two working parties where these tasks can be tackled:-

St Andrew's, Nunton - 24th July 1999

St Mary's, Odstock - 7th August 1999

The working parties will start at **10.00 am** and last until about **12.30 pm**. There will be jobs to suit all ages and abilities!

We plan to contact those on the electoral roll direct but all are welcome and if you are able to help please contact one of the Odstock or Nunton churchwardens and let them know which party (or parties!) you wish to join. Those helping will be asked to bring cloths, dusters, buckets etc but it's you we really need!

The Grand Charlton Barbecue

The annual Charlton All Saints Barbecue will be held in Charlton Courtyard on Saturday 24 July at 6.30 pm. Tickets are available from Pam Cox on 01722 329709 – adults £5.00, children £2.50.

Energetic and responsible person sought by busy professional couple to clean their well cared for home in Charlton All Saints.

Considerable flexibility offered in return for a commitment to the highest standards.

An average of 4 hours a week is anticipated. In addition, extra hours would be available for laundry and ironing, if appropriate.

Recommendations or references required.

If you would like to discuss this opportunity, please contact us on 01725 512262.

Coffee Morning

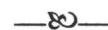
There will be a coffee morning on Saturday 3 July from 10.00 am to 12.30 at Coote Cottage, Lower Road, Britford. Entrance £1.00 to include coffee and biscuits. Stalls. All proceeds will go to the Wessex Children's Heart Circle, which is the part of Southampton General Hospital that deals with our children and babies who have serious heart complaints.

Birth Announcement

Clare and Jon, Isabella and Emily Penny are very proud to announce the birth of Matthew James on 30 May, weighing 8lb 10oz. Thank you to everyone who helped us during a difficult pregnancy.

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A Plea: Bonfires

Anonymous, but names supplied

Some of us are finding ourselves frequently enveloped in smoke from neighbouring bonfires. Not only is this a health hazard, triggering asthma and respiratory problems, but also bonfires contribute to pollution and the greenhouse effect. On one recent Friday - the first lovely Friday of the summer - all the windows had to be closed, washing on the lined rendered filthy and children had to be kept in. It was frustrating not to be able to sit out after the week's efforts and enjoy the rare sunshine!

Please, please, please, if you have to have bonfires (and you can avoid them by composting more and by using the local tip), have them after dark, preferably in the winter when people won't be sitting out in their gardens, don't burn green garden rubbish and choose a windy day to ensure speedy dispersal of your smelly smoke (preferably not in our direction!)

Fête 1999 - Help Required Please

All our events take a great deal of effort to organise. Volunteers, donations, prizes urgently required please. Contact Cliff Whitley on 01722 321226.

Soul Commotion

Live Soul Band

Saturday Night 10 July

Eight piece band, playing all your favourite classics

Hits from the 60s, 70s and 80s

Lively band who will create a real atmosphere

Free entry for all the family

BBQ - Bar - Real Ales

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, Vicarage, Ebbesbourne Wake 01722 780408 (Day off - Mon)
<i>Team Vicar</i>	Revd Dr Graham Southgate, Nunton Vicarage 01722 330628 (Day off - Fri)
<i>Churchwardens</i>	Nunton - Harry Joynt 01722 329782 Odstock - Peter Martin 01722 329743
	Charlton - Peter Cox 01722 329709 Britford - Daphne Scamell 01722 334858

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. No Junior Church in August.
Tiny Tots	Every Wednesday, 2 - 4 pm The Radnor Hall, Bodenham
Whist Drive	Every Thursday, 7.30 pm Barker Room, Nunton
Bingo	Every Friday, 7.30 pm - 9.30 pm The Orchard, Nunton
Singing Group	Every Monday, 8.00 pm, contact Adrian Taylor on 01722 325862
Mobile Library	Alternate Fridays (4 & 18 June): Village Hut, Charlton 9.45 am Alternate Tuesdays (1, 15, 29 June): Brookmead, Britford 10.35 am Post Office, Bodenham 10.55 am Radnor Arms, Nunton 11.10 am Crossroads, Odstock 11.35 am

Dates for your Diary

2 July	Charlton Garden Society, Longstock Water Garden
3 July	Wessex Children's Heart Circle Coffee Morning, Coote Cottage, Britford 10 am
6 July	Deanery Synod at Coombe Bissett
11 July	Open Gardens in Bowerchalke in aid of Bells Restoration Fund, 1.30 pm - 6.30 pm
24 July	Charlton Barbecue, Charlton Courtyard 6.30 pm

Odstock, Nunton & Bodenham Fête Events:

1 July	Clay pigeon shoot from 6 pm
2 July	Skittles at the Radnor Arms from 7 pm
3 July	Jumble sale at the Radnor Hall from 2 pm
10 July	Fête Afternoon from 2 pm
10 July	Raft Race 6 pm from Odstock to Nunton
10 July	Free Family Entertainment in the Marquee from 7 pm - BBQ and Bar with Soul Commotion playing live