



News and Notes

for Bodenham, Britford, Charlton All Saints, Nunton and Odstock Aug 2011

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News & Notes

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Deadline
18th of each month

Thank goodness for goodness!

August! Time for R & R - rest and refreshment – time to unwind, recharge the batteries. So – here is something to recharge the soul!

I recently discovered some lovely words, hand-written on the wall of Mother Teresa's room in Calcutta. I presume she must have read these words each morning and allowed them to inform her prayers and her daily work.

These words impress me for their utter realism. After all, the most challenging thing we face day to day is usually other people and tricky relationships, not the actual work we do! These words display Christian perseverance, surely the sign of a lifetime of prayer.

Mother Teresa gave her life to serve others, but she gave herself first to God, who in return gave her the grace to cope with other people with love. I learn so much from these words :

People are often unreasonable, illogical and self-centred; Forgive them anyway.

If you are kind, people may accuse you of selfish, ulterior motives; Be kind anyway.

If you are successful, you will win some false friends and some true enemies; Be successful anyway.

If you are honest and frank, people may cheat you; Be honest and frank anyway.

What you spend years building, someone could destroy overnight; Build anyway.

If you find serenity and happiness, they may be jealous; Be happy anyway.

The good you do today, people will often forget tomorrow; Do good anyway.

Give the world the best you have, and it may never be enough; Give the world the best you've got anyway.

You see, in the final analysis, it is between you and God; it was never between you and them anyway.

Alison Williams (01722 330628)

Church of England Services

7 th August Trinity 7	9.30am 11.00am 11.00am 6.00pm	Parish Communion Family Service Parish Communion Choral Evensong	Britford Nunton Coombe Bissett Homington	AW ACFT JT AW
14 th August Trinity 8	9.30am 11.00am 11.00am	Parish Communion Choral Matins Family Service	Odstock Charlton All Saints Coombe Bissett	AW DB AW
21 st August Trinity 9	8.00am 9.30am 9.30am	Holy Communion URC Communion Family Communion	Britford Nunton Homington	AW JL AW
28 th August Trinity 10	9.30am 11.00am 11.00am	Parish Communion Family Service Choral Matins	Charlton All Saints Odstock Coombe Bissett	AW ACFT AW
4 th September Trinity 11	9.30am 11.00am 11.00am 6.00pm	Parish Communion Family Service Parish Communion Choral Evensong	Britford Nunton Coombe Bissett Homington	AW ACFT AW AW

AW = Revd Alison Williams, DB = Denis Blake, JL = Jackie Lowe
JT = Revd Jenny Taylor, ACFT = Adrian Taylor

Odstock, Nunton & Bodenham WI

Anna Treseder

Elizabeth Cutter, President, opened the 11th July meeting by welcoming everyone to a very crowded hall! Diane Wait had arranged beautiful yellow and white flowers for the President's table. The co-ordinators of the Theatre, Scrabble, Skittles, Walking, and Reading Groups reported – all details are on the Diary! Elizabeth thanked everyone who had helped make the Garden Party on 13th June such a success, particularly John Barratt who will receive a voucher as a token of our appreciation, and also thanked those who had contributed to and helped at the WI Stalls at the Nunton Fête on 9th July although the cake stall was somewhat disappointing this year. Sue Amey raised £135 on her Playing Card Tombola Stall at the Harnham Show on 9th July – well done indeed! Liz Hardman confirmed details for the Summer Outing on 13th July. Sue Humby and Maria Amey invited members to a meal at Sarum College at 7.30pm on 8th September in aid of Multiple Sclerosis, tickets £22.

Jean Van Hagen and Pam Trubshaw read the WI correspondence giving details of forthcoming events. On 31st October, the 5th Monday, there will be an extra meeting, a Christmas Workshop. Sheila May gave the Treasurer's Summary. Elizabeth mentioned the AGM in Liverpool where the Resolution to save libraries was adopted. Sue Athill had received a letter from Zimbabwe thanking us for the parcels of jumpers. The Flower of the Month competition was won by Anne Waight with a huge, bright yellow dahlia! After coffee, Mrs Jane Arnold gave an amusing, lively talk entitled, "Herbs in History, Gardening and Cooking", and prepared Herb Butter, Herb Cheese, Herb Oils, Green Slime, Herb Vinegar and Herb Cordials, many of which we were invited to try at the end of the demonstration. Wendy Duke gave the vote of thanks for entertaining us so well.

After the meeting, those interested in a new Gardening Club, proposed by Elizabeth Cutter, gathered to discuss a date to meet each month.

The next meeting, at 10am on 12th September at the Radnor Hall, will be a talk followed by our annual Ploughman's Lunch.

Charlton All Saints Fête and Barbecue

Barbara Box

We thought we'd take a leaf out of villages to the north of us and have a fête, as well as our annual barbecue.

Lots of people worked very hard to make it a success, especially the stall-holders and those who provided refreshments.

The beautiful weather was a bonus and fun was had by all.

Wool required

to knit for orphans and needy in Bulgaria.
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Odstock Road Parking

Julian Johnson

I am pleased to report that progress has been made since last month over resolving the congestion problems outside the hospital.

Funding has been secured, some from the NHS Trust and the balance from different budgets within the County Council, to provide double-yellow lines down the hill towards Odstock and also to cover the cost of the necessary Traffic Regulation Order (TRO) and other statutory requirements. It is these statutory processes that cost money, not the simple painting of coloured lines on a road.

It is planned for the TRO to be advertised late September, after which there is a 4-week period for responses to be received. Subject to no objections being received the work on the ground should take place during November/December. I am trying to advance this timetable but we are just one of many road schemes that have to undergo this regulatory process and there is a limit on staff capacity. At least something is now happening.

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Chalke Valley Flower Club

www.chalkevalleyflowerclub.org.uk

Liz Long 01722 780448

The Broadchalke Open Gardens event in June was a great success. Members of our club created some special floral arrangements which were on display in the church for all the visitors to enjoy. It was an excellent opportunity for us to indulge our craft through designing and producing our own floral compositions. A remarkable addition to the floral work was the first sight of the amazing wood carving of a model of All Saints Church. Geoff Hitchings is well known for his highly skilled carvings and designs, and this new work sat gracefully on the font for everyone to admire.

In August the Chalke Valley Flower Club will be having a practical instruction evening for its members. Then we have an open evening in September with details in next month's issue. Check our new website as above for even more information about our friendly club.

Odstock, Nunton and Bodenham Fête Update

Brian Clake

Well, nearly all over for another year. We just have to meet to decide how to share out the proceeds and start planning for next year. Although not all income and expenses have been finally accounted for, we are sure that once again the Fête has raised over £5,000 after expenses.

So, where does the money go? This was a question asked by a number of people over the Fête weekend. First, we ensure that we are keeping adequate reserves just in case we are ever defeated by the weather or other disaster. Planning for the Fête usually requires advance expenditure of at least £2,000. The balance of our profit is then distributed to local causes. Last year, we made a profit of £5,700. All but £100 of this total went to local causes and new equipment as follows:

- Upkeep of our two churches
- Friends of Longford School – Recreational equipment for children
- WI – to fund educational activities
- STARS Appeal – towards new children's services
- The Orchard – wheelchairs
- Radnor Hall – keyboard and amplifier
- Fête equipment included a replacement stage, new gazebos, additional stalls and electrical equipment.

Returning to Fête 2011, I hope you came along at some time over the weekend and that you enjoyed the experience. We always try to bring something new and the introduction of a wider range of games and activities for all seemed very popular.

So what is next? There will be music, food and drink on the evening of Friday 13th July 2012. Fête day will be on Saturday 14th July. I would like to think that beyond those two certainties, everything else is up to you. We need more people to get involved in organising and setting up for the weekend. We also need ideas and comments to help us plan to provide what the community would like to see.

My contact details are given below. I have suggested a few questions you might like to answer and I would welcome your views on these or any other aspect of Fête weekend.

- Do we need to change the format for Friday's dance? If so, what type of band/music should there be?
- Would you be prepared to pay a higher ticket price for a higher profile main act?
- Do we need a main arena event such as falconry? If so, what else would you like to see?
- Are there enough activities for children? What other activities would you like to see?
- Are you willing to help in some way? Please specify.
- Are there any other community based projects or charities we should consider supporting?

That's all for now, except to say thank you again to all who attended and, in particular, to those who helped in any way. I will provide further updates as the year goes by, hopefully including a summary of any comments you send to me.

brian.clake@btinternet.com 01722 340261

Old Dresser Wanted

Keith Bradford 01722 329740

Those who came to the ONB Fête will probably have noticed plates being smashed. Unfortunately, the dresser on which the plates sat fared just as badly as the plates themselves. The Fête Committee is, therefore, now on the lookout for a replacement dresser so that we can provide the same entertainment next year. If you have one surplus to requirements, or know of someone else who has, please let me know.

Diary Date

Chalke Valley Autumn Supper

To be held on Thursday 20th October at Broad Chalke Village Hall, starting 7pm. Speaker: Dr. Graham Kings, Bishop of Sherborne. Subject: He will use visual images to illustrate his talk on "Prayer through Art and Poetry".

Tickets available from 1st September from: Fiona Stacey, Janet Roe, Broad Chalke PO, Katie-Jayne Jennings, Christopher Panes, Alison Williams, Debby Underhill, Wendy Duke.

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Tue 23rd Aug - Steak Night

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Fri 26th Fish and Chips

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Free activity day

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12pm-4pm 30th August

Downton Memorial Ground, The Borough

*info from community@trafalgar.wilts.sch.uk
or Emma Proctor on 07900801985*

Macmillan Cancer Support

MACMILLAN Cancer Support in Wiltshire is gearing up for this year's World's Biggest Coffee Morning, which this year celebrates its 21st birthday. The date is Friday, 30th September. Every year, thousands of people from across the country get together in their communities to raise money and awareness for Macmillan while having a great time with family and friends. Since its launch in 1990, the World's Biggest Coffee Morning has raised over £60million for Macmillan. To find out more and for ideas for your own event, please visit www.macmillan.org.uk/coffee to register. Alternatively, you can contact Macmillan's local office on 01793 432252.

News and Notes Email list

As well as letting people know when the online version of News and Notes is available, I occasionally use the circulation list to pass on information too late to include in the paper copy. If you're not on the list and would like to be, please email me at the editor's address below. *Editor*

Anna Metcalfe

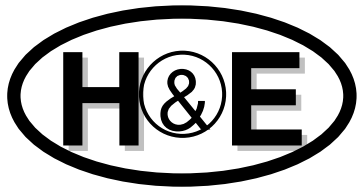
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Whist Drive	Every Thursday, 7.30pm, Barker Room, Nunton
Singing Group	Every Tuesday (ex. Aug/Dec.), 7.00pm, Barker Room, contact Adrian Taylor on 01722 325862
Tiny Tots	Wednesdays (ex. Aug.) 9.45 – 11.45am, Radnor Hall, Bodenham (Suzie Orchiton - 01722 502026)
Mobile Library	Britford (The Green), alt. Thursdays, 9.40 – 9.55am (4 th & 18 th August) Charlton All Saints ('phone box), alt. Fridays, 10.25 – 10.40am (12 th & 26 th August) Nunton (The Orchard), monthly, 11.55 – 12.25pm (3 rd & 31 st August)
Acorn Social Club	Coffee Morning – Wednesdays 10.30am, Bingo – Fridays 7.00pm 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

Diary Dates

2 nd August	Odstock with Nunton and Bodenham PCC Meeting, The Vicarage Nunton, 7.15pm
3 rd August	Free Playday, Winterslow, (<i>see page 4</i>)
30 th August	Free activity day for Young People (11 & up), Downton (<i>see page 4</i>)
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