



News and Notes

for Bodenham, Britford, Charlton All Saints, Nunton and Odstock June 2012

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News & Notes

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God save our gracious Queen!

I often wonder how the Queen feels every time she hears the national anthem! (Old joke: "Oh darling, it's our tune again!"). This month, we shall all doubtless hear it – and sing it! – many times! I am struck by the phrase: "God save the Queen." Our national anthem is a prayer that God would protect and prosper our Queen. In recent Christmas broadcasts, the Queen has been more open about her Christian faith. Clearly this is important to her and gives her a needful sense of perspective. She is not a dictator or president with absolute power. She was anointed by an Archbishop and is accountable to God. She delegates leadership of the country to an elected government and sets a wonderful example of service to all her ministers.

Let me quote from her 2011 Christmas broadcast: "Although we are capable of great acts of kindness, history teaches us that we sometimes need saving from ourselves – from our recklessness or our greed. God sent into the world a unique person – neither a philosopher nor a general, important though they are, but a Saviour, with the power to forgive. Forgiveness lies at the heart of the Christian faith. It can heal broken families. It can restore friendships and it can reconcile divided communities. It is in forgiveness that we feel the power of God's love."

With a sovereign as humble and wise as this, I am pleased to sing: "God save our gracious Queen".

Alison Williams

Church of England Services

3 rd June Trinity Sunday The Queen's Diamond Jubilee	9.30am 11.00am 11.00am	Jubilee Service Jubilee Service Jubilee Thanksgiving	Britford Nunton Coombe Bissett	AW ACFT AW
10 th June 1 st Sunday after Trinity	9.30am 11.00am 11.00am	Parish Communion Choral Matins (BCP) Family Service	Odstock Charlton All Saints Coombe Bissett	AW DB DH
11 th June	10.00am	Messy Church	Nunton (see back page)	
17 th June 2 nd Sunday after Trinity	8.00am 9.30am 11.00am	Holy Communion (BCP) Parish Communion Family Communion	Britford Nunton Homington	AW AW SW
24 th June Birth of John the Baptist	9.30am 11.00am 11.00am	Parish Communion (BCP) Family Service Choral Matins (BCP)	Charlton All Saints Odstock Coombe Bissett	AW ACFT AW
1 st July 4 th Sunday after Trinity	9.30am 11.00am 11.00am 6.00pm	Parish Communion Family Service Parish Communion Choral Evensong	Britford Nunton Coombe Bissett Homington	SW ACFT JT SP

DH = Canon David Henley, AW = Revd Alison Williams, JT = Revd Jenny Taylor,
SW = Revd Sally Wells, DB = Denis Blake, SP = Sylvia Parrett, ACFT = Adrian Taylor
(BCP) = Book of Common Prayer



Odstock, Nunton & Bodenham WI

Anna Treseder

14th May 2012 Resolution Meeting

Elizabeth Cutter, President, welcomed members and thanked Maggie Sales for her flower arrangement. Updates on the Theatre, Scrabble, Skittles, Walking, Book and Gardeners Groups followed. The ACWW walk on 29th April was cancelled due to very bad weather, but Carol Stratton was able to send a cheque for £42. Mary Cumper has kindly offered to serve teas on 6th June after the Gardeners' visit to Louise Jeffreys and Anne Waight. Elizabeth reminded members to send her their favourite recipes. The Pennants made by Diane Crump and her team warranted a round of applause, as did the Birthday Card for the Queen, created by Sheila May, to be signed by all members.

Eighteen people will attend the Downland Meeting on 21st May. Tea is £2 per person. We are doing the raffle, and there will be a produce Bring and Buy stall. WI correspondence and details of forthcoming WI visits and events were read out. Then, Linda Cox, Treasurer, reported on our finances. Sheila May reminded members to give her their orders for spring bulbs.

Susie Appleford took bookings and payment for the Summer Outing to Waddesdon Manor on 19th July. The coach is now fully booked. Gill Dodd took bookings and payment for the Mosaic Workshop on the next fifth Monday, 30th July, 10.00am at the Radnor Hall.

The next meeting is the annual Garden Party at 2pm at Melstock on Monday 11th June. Elizabeth summarised the arrangements. The following meeting, in July, is about Quilting and members are invited to bring examples of their own quilts. The Nunton Fête is on Saturday 14th July and members were asked to contribute cakes, plants, preserves and produce to the stalls. Cakes to be frozen can be brought to the Garden Party in June, be brought to the meeting on 9th July, taken to collection points, or brought on the day of the Fête.

Sally Hadley is opening her garden at Wisteria Cottage, Downton, on Sunday 17th June from 2.00 - 5.00pm in aid of the NSPCC. Jean Van Hagen had sent a card of thanks for her gift. Anne Waight won the Flower of the Month.

After coffee the WI Resolution for 2012 that more government funds be deployed to recruit, train and retain an extra 5,000 midwives in England and Wales to provide the necessary level of care and support was presented by Margaret Robinson, herself a very experienced midwife. After discussion the motion was put to a vote and was carried unanimously. Elizabeth Cutter will report at the AGM, stressing that retention of trained midwives is most important.

Longford C of E Primary School

Despite the weather our school has had a good start to the term. We thoroughly enjoyed our day seeing the Queen. Two children went with Mrs Graves, Headteacher, into the Close and enjoyed watching the Queen on a walk about. The rest of the school

Longford C of E Primary School (cont.)

went into Salisbury and lined the route with many parent helpers and waved flags enthusiastically as the Queen drove past. The Olympic flag workshop also went off very well supported by many parents. The Year 3 and 4 children took part in an Orienteering Festival at Trafalgar School, Downton. Bumblebees class went on a trip to Figsbury Ring as part of their topic on plants and growing. We look forward to some of our art work being displayed at Salisbury Library as part of the Jubilee celebrations.

There is lots planned for June as we shall start off by a Jubilee party organised by Friends of Longford School (FOLS). KS1 children will be taking part in an Art Workshop at the Cathedral. Olympic sports will be enjoyed by the older children at events at South Wilts Grammar School and Trafalgar School, Downton. Both sites will take part in Road Safety sessions with the older children doing a practical on-road training activity. We have a story-teller coming into school who will read to the younger children but run a 'How Books are Printed Workshop' for the older children. We look forward to welcoming our new children on Taster Days and our pupils will have a Taster Day in their new classes in readiness for September.

Local Authority Governor

A Local Authority Governor is still required for **Longford Primary School**. We would really like someone from the local community to apply. If you are interested, please contact Mrs K M Roche, Clerk to the Governors, on 01722 327292, or by email admin@longford.wilts.sch.uk, or in writing to Longford Primary School, High Road, Britford, Salisbury, SP5 4DS. Please have a look at our website to get an idea of what we are about: www.longford.wilts.sch.uk.

Car Boot Sales

Sunday, 10th June

(All proceeds support the ONB Fête)

Sunday, 24th June

(All proceeds support the Salisbury Diabetic Group)

Nunton Recreation Field

Admission:

£5 & £7 – Traders Cars & Vans, 30p Public

Gates Open 10.00am, Selling Starts 11.00am

Car Treasure Hunt

**on Sunday, 1st July at 2.00pm
from Matrimony Farmhouse**

**followed by cream tea
and open garden Please contact Carole
Stratton**

on 01722 329720 for details

Proceeds towards ONB PCC's charitable giving

ONB Fête

Preparations are well advanced for the annual **Odstock, Nunton and Bodenham Grand Fête**. The Fête itself will be on **Saturday, 14th July** on Nunton Field, starting at 1.30 pm. Full details will appear in next month's News and Notes.

There'll be a **Pub Quiz** at The Yew Tree Inn, Odstock on **4th July at 8.30pm**.

Peter Pod's Peas will be with us on **Friday 13th July** providing all the sounds of the Sixties as always. Tickets will go on sale on 10th June. Please, telephone 01722 340261 to order.

Offers of Help

If you're not already involved with the Fête and would like to be, please contact Brian Blake on 01722 340261.

Grand Draw

To sell or buy tickets or donate a prize, please contact Keith Bradford (01722 329740).

Bric-à-brac

Anything for the stall will be welcomed by Diane Berry (01722 323648).

WI Stall

Donations of cakes, plants, produce of any sort, cut flowers, groceries and anything edible will be welcomed from members of the WI and any others who can help. They may be taken to the appropriate stall after 10.00am on the day or given beforehand to:

Liz Hardman 01722 504323 (Salisbury)

Pam Trubshaw 01722 323472 (Nunton)

Carol Stratton 01722 500620 (Harnham)

Gill Dodd 01722 329341 (Britford)

Elizabeth Cutter 01725 511870 (Downton)

Raft Race

6.00pm on Fête Day. Please ring Stewart Ford (01722 339867) for details.

Village Games

To celebrate the Olympic Games in the UK, this year the village fête will hold its own family games throughout the afternoon. Families are invited to enter as teams to compete in a series of fun events [nothing too serious] for the honour of a team victory and individual glory! No entry fee required but to assist in organising the events for the day it would be appreciated if families could enter beforehand using the entry form on page 11 of this edition of News and Notes. However, if you just want to turn up and have a go on the day that will be fine too.

Jubilee Garden Competition

This year we are putting away the scarecrow, but not the garden tools. We are running a **Garden**

Competition on a Royal Jubilee

theme. So be it red, white and blue flowers, or crown patterns in the flowerbeds, or bunting across the shrubbery, why not let your imagination run!

There'll be details of how to enter in July News and Notes.



Jubilee Celebrations

Just a reminder about our Jubilee Celebrations:

Britford

Saturday, 2nd June 2.30pm – 8.30pm, Britford Village Green

Cash bar, Hog Roast, Tug of War, Village Quiz, games and entertainment, children's Fancy Dress

Please bring a contribution to the buffet

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Charlton All Saints

Monday, 4th June 2012 at 3.00pm

Procession to start at the play park then onto the village barn, Charlton All Saints.

Please bring your own picnic.

Tea, coffee and soft drinks will be provided. Craft activities and games for the children. Decorate a shield or crown competition. Skittles.

For more information email charlton@intstix.co.uk

Everyone welcome, dress to impress in red, white and blue

Odstock, Nunton & Bodenham

Monday, 4th June 2012 at 3.30pm, The Orchard, Nunton - Tea Party

Please bring and share a plate of tea party food.

Tea and soft drinks will be provided. For children: making crowns, bouncy castle, games. Friends and relations welcome. Parking will be available on the Recreation Field

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Charlton All Saints Barbecue

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Charlton All Saints Garden Society

Richard Cripps, retired lecturer, came from Broughton Gifford to talk to us about gardening for wildlife. It was a talk with a difference. We scored points in relation to how well we catered for wildlife in our gardens. Most of us did fairly - could do better. He also compared how we managed our gardens now to how our grandparents managed theirs.

Chalke Valley Flower Club

Liz Long (01722 780448)

Flowers make life good!

Our recent presentation called Style Icons kept the audience fully engaged at the Chalke Valley Flower Club as we enjoyed a string of floral art creations. It proved to be a good example of how new and fresh each demonstration show can be. Our next subject is The Good Life so we had expected the evening to be based upon healthy wholesome ideas. Instead we have heard that it is a flower arranging demonstration based upon the successful TV series. The Area Demonstrator for the National Association of Flower Arrangers, Lucy Ellis, presents the show on Wednesday 27th June at Broadchalke Village Hall starting at 7.30pm and guest tickets are £5 at the door.

We have reserved a warm welcome especially for you and other visitors who would like to try us out. It's a free access club so a special invitation is out there for young people to join our expanding circle of guests. Meet new friends, share a coffee and this month admire the flower arrangements that have been entered for The Dawkins Cup.

Sustaining Rural Communities - Does the Church have a place?

Your opportunity to ask our panel: John Glen MP, County Councillor Jose Green, Bishop Nicholas Holtam and Chairman, Archdeacon Alan Jeans.

Thursday 21st June at 7.30pm in Coombe Bissett Village Hall

Drinks & canapés provided – we welcome a donation of £2 on the night. All are welcome - it would help with catering if you could let us know by telephone (Geoff Taylor – 01722 503081) or using the email address below if you will be attending. Send your questions in advance to: geoffrey.taylor13@ntlworld.com

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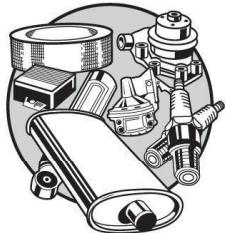
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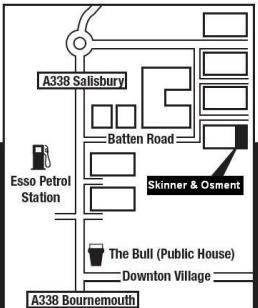
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Claire Bear’s Birthday Disco

Monday 4th June

Golf Day (ask JB for details)

Family day, kids drink free all day*

The Yew Tree Inn (cont.)

Monday 4th June

Golf Day (ask JB for details)
 Family day, kids drink free all day*

Tuesday 5th June

Chill Out Day. Kids eat free all day*

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Regular Events

WI	Second Monday of the month, 10.00am, Radnor Hall, Bodenham
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Messy Church	10am - 12 noon at St Andrew’s, Nunton and the Barker Room, for parents, grandparents and child carers with their children from 0 - 5 years: Coffee/ tea, chat, activities for the children, Bible stories, singing and a simple lunch. <i>For more details, ring Debby 01722 329769</i> Next Meeting: 11 th June.
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 (7 th & 21 st June, 5 th July) Charlton All Saints ('phone box), alt. Fridays, 10.25 – 10.40am (1 st , 15 th & 29 th June) Nunton (The Orchard), monthly, 11.55 – 12.25pm (6 th June & 4 th July)
Acorn Social Club	Coffee Morning – Wednesdays 10.30am 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 June	Diamond Jubilee Celebrations, Britford Village Green, 2.30 - 8.30pm (<i>see page 3</i>)
4 th June	Diamond Jubilee Celebration, The Orchard, Nunton & Charlton All Saints (<i>see page 3</i>)
7 th June	Wilton Riding for the Disabled Summer Fête, Heale House, 2.00pm to 4.30pm.
9 th June	Chalke Valley Ladies Choir Jubilee Jamboree, All Saints Broad Chalke, 7.30pm (<i>see page 4</i>)
10 th June	Car Boot Sale, Nunton Recreation Field, Gates open at 10.00am, selling from 11.00am (<i>see page 2</i>)
10 th June	The Clarendon Way Walk for Naomi House. For details ring 01962 843513 / walk@naomihouse.org.uk
21 st June	Sustaining Rural Communities, Coombe Bissett Village Hall, 7.30pm (<i>see page 3</i>)
24 th June	Car Boot Sale, Nunton Recreation Field, Gates open at 10.00am, selling from 11.00am (<i>see page 2</i>)
27 th June	The Good Life - Flower Arranging, Broad Chalke Village Hall, 7.30pm (<i>see page 4</i>)
1 st July	Treasure Hunt and Picnic, Matrimony Farm, 2.00pm (<i>see page 2</i>)
7 th July	Charlton All Saints Barbecue, 6.00pm (<i>see page 3</i>)
4 th July	ONB Fête, Pub Quiz, The Yew Tree Inn, Odstock, 8.30pm (<i>see page 3</i>)
13 th July	Peter Pod’s Peas, Nunton Field, 8.00pm (<i>see page 3</i>)
14 th July	Odstock, Nunton and Bodenham Grand Fête, Nunton Field, 1.30pm (<i>see page 3</i>)
29 th July	Car Boot Sale, Nunton Recreation Field, Gates open at 10.00am, selling from 11.00am
24 th September	Charlton All Saints Garden Society, Church, 7.30pm Quiz
29 th October	Charlton All Saints Garden Society, Church, 7.30pm, <i>Container Gardening</i>

Odstock Nunton and Bodenham Fete

Village games entry form.

To celebrate the Olympic Games coming to the UK, the fete will this year include its own celebration games.

Families are invited to enter as teams [parents, children, dog] prior to the day although we would not stop people taking part in any event on the day. There is no entry fee, but when entering could teams' please state which events they wish to take part in.

Medals will be awarded for each event with medal ceremonies throughout the afternoon in the centre of the arena with a fanfare for each one.

Overall medal table winners will win a family meal at one of the local pubs. [Best scores from 5 events]

Please enter [name of team].....for the following event[s]

Wheelbarrow race [parent child]

Three legged race [parent child or any couples]

Obstacle race [includes a water feature]

Children only, skittle bowling ball throwing.

Egg and spoon race

Wellington boot throwing

Dog obstacle course.

Air rifle shooting

Equestrian Show Jumping [using hobby horses]

Signed.

[Parent or guardian please to indicate you are happy to take responsibility for children as part of team.]

To enter send completed forms to;

Mossgiel Shepherds Close Odstock, SP5 4JF,

Or phone 01722 412964

Or e mail to davedunford73@yahoo.com