

# News and Notes

For Bodenham, Britford, Charlton All Saints, Nunton and Odstock  
December 2019

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In the Netherlands gifts are exchanged and parties organised on the 5<sup>th</sup> of December, the eve of his official saint's day. There are lots of wonderful stories of him. One in which he throws three bags of money through a window at night to save three poor girls from prostitution. The one thing we know for sure about St. Nicholas is that he was bishop of Myra (Lycia in Modern Turkey) in the early 4<sup>th</sup> century.

Many colourful stories and traditions are added through the centuries. Dutch settlers in North America creatively combined the traditions around St. Nicholas with Nordic folklore. He becomes intertwined with a magician who punishes naughty children and rewards obedient children. Santa Claus (English pronunciation of the Dutch for St. Nicholas – Sinterklaas) becomes dislocated from his Christian roots and exchanges his mitre for a different pointy hat.

St. Nicholas followed the Christ child in his generous and abundant giving. At Christmas we celebrate God's generous and abundant giving of himself to us. Santa Clause enacts that same generosity. Whether we see in Santa Clause a Christian saint or a pagan magician, I hope that his generosity may inspire us all this season.

Revd Anna-Claar Thomasson-Rosingh

**Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year**

to all our readers, our advertisers, printers and to the very many who do so much to distribute this newsletter, our special thanks.

# Reflection

## Homeless

In the holiday we went to a talk at the National Theatre about different kinds of plot lines in stories. One of my favourite plot lines is "The Journey": there and back again. In literature we have the classic example of Homer's epic poem the *Odyssey*, in which Odysseus takes ten years to travel home and has many adventures on the way. We might all have our favourite of these journey stories: Tolkien's *Lord of the Rings* or maybe the very recent *The Salt Path* by Raynor Winn. These stories appeal to a desire to be somewhere else; to walk; to change; to have adventures.

The hero who is on the journey is of course homeless, whether there is ultimately a home or not, during the travels there is none. Raynor Winn describes how people change their attitude when they find out that she does not have a home. With a home to go back to, people view her journey as heroic; without a home the journey is often seen as tragic.

But isn't the point of being "on the road" that the protagonist is *not* at home, is homeless? The Bible is also full of journeys. At this time of year we especially think of the journeys of Mary and Joseph to Bethlehem and then later to Egypt. Jesus is born in a stable because his parents are *not* at home. When, at Christmas, we hear this story again I wonder to what extent it might help us on our journey through life to *not* be at home? Which journeys have you taken in life? Has it helped you at any time to *not* feel at home?

Please feel free to contact me with questions or answers or prayers or something else. Phone nr: 01722 238267; e-mail: [anna-claar.cvb@myphone.coop](mailto:anna-claar.cvb@myphone.coop)  
Shalom (peace and goodwill), Anna-Claar

## Church Events

Everybody welcome

### Prayer.

Every Monday morning in term time we meet at 9:15am in 14 The Old Dairy (Nunton, SP5 4HB) to pray.

**Monday 2,9,16 December.**

Every Tuesday morning in term time we meet at 11:30am at Field House in Charlton All Saints. **Tuesday 3 & 10 December.**

Bible study. This will continue again in the New Year.



## GINGERBREAD PARTY

All children from our villages are invited to celebrate with us.

We will play games, have a story, decorate

gingerbread and enjoy party food. If you are under 10 please bring an adult.

**Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> December at 3pm  
in Charlton All Saints Church.**

RSVP: [anna-claar.cvb@myphone.coop](mailto:anna-claar.cvb@myphone.coop)  
or 01722 238267

## **Odstock Manor**

**T**he original Manor House in Odstock was probably built in 1567. It was a very much larger house than the present Manor House, consisting of three wings in a U shape. The current Manor House is the only wing remaining, those to the west and east having been pulled down when the Manor was bought by the Earl of Radnor at the end of the eighteenth century. At this time the Manor was made into a farmhouse with 1200 acres attached, including the glebe land which Lord Radnor rented from the Vicar to add to the farm.

Separate from the house was a very large barn at one end of which was a private chapel used by the Roman Catholic Webb family who had their own priest to minister to the family and to their largely Catholic household.

During the civil wars in the time of Charles 1, the Webbs were utterly loyal to the king and in 1644 were created Baronets by Charles II. However, being a Roman Catholic in England after this time became very risky and often made life extremely difficult for the family whose life was watched carefully and whose movements were monitored in detail. Families like the Webbs usually sent their children to Roman Catholic Europe to be educated. The Manor had a very large kitchen garden surrounded by a thatched wall. Today the Manor and its beautiful gardens are owned by Lord and Lady Marland.

A new book has recently been published called *The Webbs of Odstock* by Hugh Wright and it gives a fascinating insight into the Webb family and the very real dangers of being Roman Catholic in England, especially after the Gunpowder Plot in the time of Elizabeth 1st. HD 2019.

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### ***The Webbs of Odstock***

A new book on *The Webbs of Odstock* by Hugh Wright is now available to purchase from the Downside Abbey online bookshop or from Penny Marland <[pennymarland2@gmail.com](mailto:pennymarland2@gmail.com)> in The Manor House, Odstock at £14.95.

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### **Share something with your neighbour**

Do you know your neighbour? When did you last see them? Village life is great fun but many people find it difficult to get out and meet others. Dark nights and icy roads make this even harder. Loneliness can be devastating especially at this time of year when so many people have families and friends to visit. Do consider calling round to your neighbours, perhaps with a mince pie, a Christmas card or an invitation to the Carol Service.....At the very least you will be a cheerful face which might make all the difference to someone living near you, and you never know, you might make new friends!

### ***Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs & Revue***

Congratulations to all the cast, on and off stage for putting on a really wonderful show and Revue in the Radnor Hall. It was a delight to see so many children taking part. Thank you to all those who helped Front of House and in the kitchen, without whose help the evenings would not have been such a success. Finally, thank you to all of you who joined us and for helping to raise funds for the Radnor Hall 100th Anniversary.

# Notices and Events

## Britford Christmas Drinks



Mulled Wine,  
Mince pies and  
Nibbles

In the Barn near to the  
Church

**5th December**

**6.00 pm — 8.00 pm**

Everyone Welcome

## Charlton All Saints Band Concert



**7.30 pm Tuesday**

**10th December**

in the Church Hall

Festive refreshments

A collection will be made  
during the evening

## **Welcome to Johan's art house, a place for everybody!**

**Saturday 7th and Sunday 8th December 2019**

**from 12:00 till 16:00**

**St. Andrew's Church, Nunton**

An opening concert on **Friday 6 December at 19:30** will start a  
wonderful weekend of arts and crafts.

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## **Broadchalke November Christmas Fair**

Thank you to everyone who supported the  
annual Broadchalke November Christmas  
Fair. It was as popular as ever with a  
steady stream of visitors all morning.  
Many commented on the excellent  
atmosphere and greatly enjoyed coffee,  
cakes and delicious homemade soups  
with very friendly supporters. The Fair  
raised £1020 towards the work of Morning  
Star. An organiser has been found to run  
the Fair next year, so the possible ending  
will now not happen and the fair will  
continue. Good News ! Caroline Lamb

# Odstock, Nunton & Bodenham WI

11 November 2019

Members were thanked for their contributions to the latest Charity Challenge from Wiltshire Headquarters; that of providing waterproof bags filled with clothes and hygiene products for homeless women. We managed to fill three large bags, which had been beautifully made by one of our members.

At 11am a two minute silence was observed. Then followed Yuletide Tales presented by Vera Hughes and David Weller. A medley of anecdotes, poems and readings all with a festive theme. A good start to the Christmas season. Vera and David were thanked for such an enjoyable morning.

We were then told how Sir Henry Cole initiated the first Christmas card, in 1840, and the start of charity cards in 1949 sold by UNICEF.

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## Odstock Parish Council: Nunton Playground Update

The Parish Council has been advised that the timber posts supporting the swings and climbing frame in the children's playground in Nunton Field do not meet the safety regulations, due to rot below ground level. We therefore had no choice but to close the playground with immediate effect, but we are working on a solution. There will be a parish council meeting within the next few weeks to consider all the options. Please use the Odstock playground in the meantime. We are really sorry for any inconvenience.

We plan to bring forward the scheduled date of the next OPC meeting in order to get new playground equipment installed as quickly as possible. Please check [www.Odstock.info](http://www.Odstock.info) or call 01794 340026 for the latest information.

### Christmas Cake Recipe!!!

Baking Ingredients and two bottles of good wine

Sample the wine to check quality. Take a large bowl, check the wine again. To be sure it is of the highest quality, pour one level cup and drink. Repeat. Turn on the electric mixer.

Beat one cup of butter in a large fluffy bowl. Add one teaspoon of sugar. Beat again. At this point it's best to make sure the wine is still OK. Try another cup... Just in case. Turn off the mixerer thingy. Break two eggs and add to the bowl and chuck in the cup of dried fruit.

Pick the sticky fruit up off floor. Mix on the turner. If the fried druit gets stuck in the beaterers just pry it loose with a drewscraver. Sample the wine to check for tonsisticity.

Next, sift two cups of salt, or something. Check the wine. Now shift the lemon juice and strain your nuts. Add one table. Add a sugar spoon, or somefink. Whatever you can find.

Greash the oven. Turn the cake tin 360 degrees and try not to fall over. Don't forget to beat off the turner. Finally, throw the bowl through the window. Finish the wine and wipe counter with the cat.

Go to Smalisbury and buy a cake.

**Bingle Jells and mery Verry Christmas**



# Downton Christmas Festival St Laurence Church Friday 13 December at 7pm

Sung Evensong with the  
LAUDAMUS CHOIR

Saturday 14 December  
10am to 4pm

Sunday 15 December  
11.30am to 4pm

## Free Entry

Come and join in this year's festival  
of trees, wreaths, floral  
arrangements, decorated cakes and  
other delights.

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Homeless and other local charities.

## Christmas and New Year waste and recycling collection changes

Changes from  
23 Dec - 13 Jan

Your normal collection day	Household and recycling	Garden waste*
Mon 23 Dec	✓ no change	✗ no collection
Tues 24 Dec	✓ no change	✗ no collection
Wed 25 Dec	Fri 27 Dec	✗ no collection
Thurs 26 Dec	Sat 28 Dec	✗ no collection
Fri 27 Dec	Mon 30 Dec	✗ no collection
Mon 30 Dec	Tues 31 Dec	✗ no collection
Tues 31 Dec	Thurs 2 Jan	✗ no collection
Wed 1 Jan	Fri 3 Jan	✗ no collection
Thurs 2 Jan	Sat 4 Jan	✗ no collection
Fri 3 Jan	Mon 6 Jan	✗ no collection
Mon 6 Jan	Tues 7 Jan	Tues 7 Jan
Tues 7 Jan	Wed 8 Jan	Wed 8 Jan
Wed 8 Jan	Thur 9 Jan	Thur 9 Jan
Thurs 9 Jan	Fri 10 Jan	Fri 10 Jan
Fri 10 Jan	Sat 11 Jan	Sat 11 Jan
Mon 13 Jan	✓ back to normal	✓ back to normal

**No collections: 25 December, 26 December, 1 January**

Check your collection dates and household recycling centre  
opening times at [wiltshire.gov.uk/rubbish-and-recycling](http://wiltshire.gov.uk/rubbish-and-recycling)

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## Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal 2019

Thank you for your generous support for the 2019 Poppy Appeal. The  
Odstock, Nunton and Bodenham (ONB) village collection including the  
Remembrance Service at Britford was £1,254.27 which included significant  
support from Britford PCC, New Hall Hospital, The Radnor Arms, The Yew Tree Inn and  
the Odstock Day Nursery, for which we are extremely grateful. I would also like to  
extend a special thank you to all the collectors whose efforts were key in achieving this  
total.

Money raised through the Poppy Appeal goes directly to the Royal British Legion welfare  
work which provides through-life care to anyone who is currently serving in the British  
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Graeme Ratcliffe, Poppy Appeal Organiser.

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## Regular Events Everyone is welcome to join in.

<b>WI</b>	Second Monday of the month, 10.00am, The Radnor Hall, Bodenham
<b>Singing Group</b>	Tuesdays (ex. Aug/Dec), 4.30pm or 7.00pm, The Barker Room, contact Adrian Taylor on 07753 829027
<b>Acorn Club</b>	Coffee Morning – Wednesdays 10.30am at The Orchard
<b>'Local Vocals'</b>	Singing group for everybody. No need to read music. <b>1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Mondays each month.</b> The Radnor Hall, 7.30pm - 9.30pm. Please check with Clare Chitty 07899 718780
<b>Circle Dancing</b>	Simple dances from many countries to join in with, no partner or previous experience necessary. 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> Mondays at The Radnor Hall. 7.30pm – 9.30pm. Contact Clare Chitty 07899 718780
<b>Village Prayers</b>	If you'd like prayers to be said for someone you know, a particular situation or yourself, you may either put a note in the <b>Village Prayers</b> box at St Andrew's, Nunton; St Mary's, Odstock or email details to <a href="mailto:villageprayers@live.com">villageprayers@live.com</a> . For date of next meeting: contact Adrian Taylor on 07753 829027
<b>Church Events</b>	<b>Prayer.</b> Every Monday morning in term time we meet at 9:15am in 14 The Old Dairy (Nunton, SP5 4HB) to pray. <b>Monday 2,9,16 December.</b>  Every Tuesday morning in term time we meet at 11:30am at Field House in Charlton All Saints. <b>Tuesday 3 &amp; 10 December.</b>

## News and Notes Diary

Date	Event
28 Nov to 1 Dec	Popup shop at Britford Farm
5 Dec	Britford Christmas drinks in the Barn
6 to 8 Dec	Johan's Art House at St Andrew' Church, Nunton
10 Dec	Band concert at Charlton All Saints church
13 Dec	Sung Evensong with the Laudamus choir at Downton church
14&15 Dec	Downton Christmas Festival in the church
14 Dec	Gingerbread Party at Charlton All Saints Church



# Services in Chalke Valley Benefice - December 2019

BCP = Book of Common Prayer (Traditional Language), CW = Common Worship (Contemporary Language)



**Every Wednesday at 12.15pm, there is a short benefice service of Holy Communion**  
**First Wednesday of the month at Broad Chalke, remainder at Bishopstone**

<b>1 December</b> <b>1<sup>st</sup> Sunday</b> <b>of Advent</b>	9.30am 9.30am 11.00am 11.00am 11.00am 11.00am 11.00am 6.00pm	Parish Communion (CW) Parish Communion (CW) Family Communion (CW) Mattins (BCP) Family Communion (CW) Family Service Morning Service Evensong (BCP)	Britford Broad Chalke Ebbesbourne Wake Berwick St John Coombe Bissett Nunton Bishopstone Homington	Jenny Taylor Anna-Claar T-Rosingh Anna-Claar T-Rosingh Roger Leake Ann Philp Adrian Taylor Sally Leaver Jenny Taylor
<b>8 December</b> <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday</b> <b>of Advent</b>	8.00am 9.30am 9.30am 10.30am 11.00am 11.00am 11.00am 3.00pm 6.00pm	Holy Communion (BCP) Parish Communion (CW) Parish Communion (CW) URC Morning Worship Morning Service Choral Mattins (BCP) Family Service Carol Service Evensong (BCP)	Broad Chalke Bowerchalke Odstock Broad Chalke Chapel Alvediston Charlton All Saints Coombe Bissett Fifield Bavant Berwick St John	Catherine Blundell A-C T-Rosinhg / R Leake Jenny Taylor Peter Pay Biddy Trahair Lay Led Don Morgan Catherine Blundell Lay Led
<b>15 December</b> <b>3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday</b> <b>of Advent</b>	8.00am 9.30am 9.30am 11.00am 10.30am 11.00am 11.00am 11.00am 6.00pm	Holy Communion (BCP) Parish Communion (CW) Parish Communion (CW) R3vive Christmas Service URC Communion Service Parish Communion (CW) Parish Communion (CW) Mattins (BCP) Carol Service	Bowerchalke Nunton Bishopstone Broad Chalke V Hall Broad Chalke Chapel Berwick St John Homington Ebbesbourne Wake Coombe Bissett	Catherine Blundell Anna-Claar T-Rosingh Jenny Taylor Lay Led Jackie Lowe Catherine Blundell Anna-Claar T-Rosingh Biddy Trahair Jenny Taylor
<b>22 December</b> <b>4<sup>th</sup> Sunday</b> <b>of Advent</b>	09.30am 09.30am 11.00am 11.00am 11.00am 6.00pm 6.00pm 6.00pm	Parish Communion (CW) Parish Communion (CW) Holy Communion (BCP) Carol Service Choral Mattins (BCP) Carol Service Carols round the Village Carol Service	Charlton All Saints Broad Chalke Alvediston Bishopstone Coombe Bissett Berwick St John Bowerchalke Odstock	Catherine Blundell Anna-Claar T-Rosingh Anna-Claar T-Rosingh Jenny Taylor Roger Leake Kate Rosslyn Smith Roger Leake Anna-Claar T-Rosingh
<b>24 December</b> <b>CHRISTMAS EVE</b>	4.00pm 5.00pm 6.00pm 6.00pm 6.00pm 10.00pm 11.00pm	Carols round the Crib Christingle Service Carols and Candles Nine Lessons & Carols Midnight Eucharist (BCP) Midnight Eucharist (CW)	Bishopstone Broad Chalke Alvediston Homington Fifield Bavant Coombe Bissett	Jenny Taylor Catherine Blundell Roger Leake Jenny Taylor Catherine Blundell Jenny Taylor
<b>25 December</b> <b>CHRISTMAS</b> <b>DAY</b>	8.00am 9.30am 9.30am 9.30am 10.00am 10.00am 10.00am 11.00am 11.00am 11.00am	Holy Communion (BCP) Family Communion (CW) Family Communion (CW) Parish Communion (CW) URC Morning Worship Family Communion (CW) Parish Communion (CW) Family Communion (CW) Family Service (CW) Family Communion (CW)	Homington Bowerchalke Broad Chalke Bishopstone Broad Chalke Chapel Nunton Charlton All Saints Berwick St John Coombe Bissett Ebbesbourne Wake	Anna-Claar T-Rosingh Ann Philp / Roger Leake Catherine Blundell Jenny Taylor Nick Lowe Anthony Hawley Anna-Claar T-Rosingh Archdeacon Alan Jeans Jenny Taylor Catherine Blundell
<b>29 December</b> <b>1<sup>st</sup> Sunday</b> <b>of Christmas</b>	10.00am	Short Benefice Communion	Bishopstone	Catherine Blundell
<b>5 January 2020</b> <b>EPIPHANY</b>	9.30am 9.30am 11.00am 11.00am 11.00am 11.00am 11.00am 6.00pm	Parish Communion (CW) Parish Communion (CW) Family Communion (CW) Mattins (BCP) Family Communion (CW) Family Service Morning Service Evensong (BCP)	Britford Broad Chalke Ebbesbourne Wake Berwick St John Coombe Bissett Nunton Bishopstone Homington	Jenny Taylor Anna-Claar T-Rosingh Anna-Claar T-Rosingh Roger Leake Anthony Hawley Adrian Taylor Jenny Taylor Roger Leake



# Extra - News and Notes



A very Merry Christmas  
and a Happy New Year



DOWNSIDE  
ABBAY

The Webbs of Odstock is now available to purchase through the Downside Abbey website.

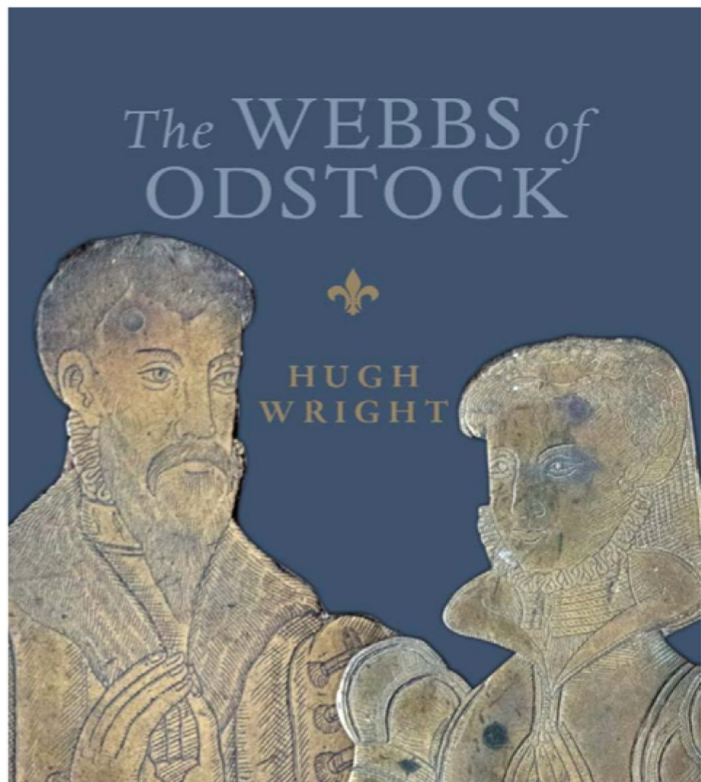
[www.downsideabbey.co.uk/shop/books/the-webbs-of-odstock/](http://www.downsideabbey.co.uk/shop/books/the-webbs-of-odstock/)

Price £14.95

The Webb family of Odstock, has been described as among the richest Commoner families of England.

Eventually they owned property throughout the country, often as a result of marriage into other Catholic families. They originated in Poole and first became wealthy in Salisbury. Their story has often been overlooked. The story of the Webbs finishes after Catholic Emancipation and provides an unusually detailed insight into what was the effect of their Catholic faith on a colourful and devoted family from the split of Henry VIII from Rome until the comparative calm of the Victorian era.

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Also available from Penny Marland who lives in The Manor House in Odstock. Via email: [pennymarland2@gmail.com](mailto:pennymarland2@gmail.com)



# Christmas and New Year waste and recycling collection changes

**Changes from**  
23 Dec - 13 Jan

Your normal collection day	Household and recycling	Garden waste*
Mon 23 Dec	✓ no change	✗ no collection
Tues 24 Dec	✓ no change	✗ no collection
Wed 25 Dec	Fri 27 Dec	✗ no collection
Thurs 26 Dec	Sat 28 Dec	✗ no collection
Fri 27 Dec	Mon 30 Dec	✗ no collection
Mon 30 Dec	Tues 31 Dec	✗ no collection
Tues 31 Dec	Thurs 2 Jan	✗ no collection
Wed 1 Jan	Fri 3 Jan	✗ no collection
Thurs 2 Jan	Sat 4 Jan	✗ no collection
Fri 3 Jan	Mon 6 Jan	✗ no collection
Mon 6 Jan	Tues 7 Jan	Tues 7 Jan
Tues 7 Jan	Wed 8 Jan	Wed 8 Jan
Wed 8 Jan	Thur 9 Jan	Thur 9 Jan
Thurs 9 Jan	Fri 10 Jan	Fri 10 Jan
Fri 10 Jan	Sat 11 Jan	Sat 11 Jan
Mon 13 Jan	✓ back to normal	✓ back to normal

**No collections: 25 December, 26 December, 1 January**

Check your collection dates and household recycling centre opening times at [wiltshire.gov.uk/rubbish-and-recycling](http://wiltshire.gov.uk/rubbish-and-recycling)

**Wiltshire Council**



## **DOWNTON**

### ***CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL***

**St Laurence Church**

**Saturday 14 December 2019**

**10am to 4pm**

**Sunday 15 December 2019**

**11.30am to 4pm**

**Come and join in this year's festival of trees, wreaths, floral arrangements, decorated cakes and other delights.**

**FREE ENTRY**

Get into the Christmas spirit with family, friends, and neighbours viewing the **exhibits** whilst listening to a programme of **live music** from various local musical groups. **Refreshments** will be served with homemade cakes. Activities for the children – **Hunt for Oswald the Church Mouse**, decorate your own **Gingerbread Man**, and send your **letter to Santa** via our Christmas Post Box.

Funds raised will be divided between the Salisbury Trust for the Homeless and other local charitable causes. The main charity provides housing access and support with education, training and development of life skills for the future.

**Help us raise £2,000 this year**



## **Bishopstone Village Hall**

### **December 2019 and January 2020**

#### **FRIDAY 6th DECEMBER - CHRISTMAS FAYRE, 6 - 7.30pm**

Come and join us at Bishopstone Village Hall for our annual Christmas Fayre. Lots of festive stalls with bargains in Bric a Brac, temptations in Tombola, gifts, raffle, books, cakes, coffee and local cider. Also the Village Charity Christmas Card for signing.

Donations to any of the stalls will be most welcome, just contact any committee member, or bring to the hall on Friday 6th between 2pm and 3.30pm.

#### **SATURDAY 1st FEBRUARY - THE SUNSET CAFÉ STOMPERS**

This will be a great evening of authentic New Orleans jazz, played by a renowned jazz band. Tap your feet, sing along or get up and dance.

Tickets cost £12 with an optional supper for an additional £5. Cash bar available. Doors open at 7.00pm for a 7.30pm start. Phone 781044 or book online.

**We expect this to be very popular so advance booking is strongly recommended and is essential if supper is to be taken.**

#### **MOVIOLA at Bishopstone**

##### **Friday January 24<sup>th</sup> 'Downton Abbey'**

The continuing story of the Crawley family, wealthy owners of a large estate in the English countryside in the early 20th century.

The hugely popular TV series created by Julian Fellowes reaches the big screen. The film is directed by Michael Engler and stars Hugh Bonneville, Maggie Smith, Matthew Goode, Tuppence Middleton, Michelle Dockery and many of the original cast.

Advance booking for Moviola is strongly recommended.

Tickets which cost **£6 each** are available from [bvhticketoffice@btinternet.com](mailto:bvhticketoffice@btinternet.com) or from 01722 781044 or 780002. Cash bar, snacks and ices available. **Doors open 7pm.**

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## **BISHOPSTONE COMMUNITY LUNCHES WITH SPEAKER**

Monthly from October until April.

A home-cooked lunch is served around 12.30pm. To book, please phone 781044 or 780002, letting us know if you have any specific dietary requirements or need transport. Lunches cost £7.50 including a glass of wine or soft drink.

**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December** - Christmas lunch (No speaker on this day)

**Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2020** Speaker: Liz Wrighton will talk about 'Bell Ringing'

**Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> February** Speaker: Stephen Lycett "The challenges of writing historical fiction"

## **BABY AND TODDLER PLAYGROUP**

The playgroup meets on Friday mornings during term-time from 9.30 – 11.00am, Find our Facebook page *Bishopstone Playgroup*, or contact Kate Pendlenton on 01722 780655 or email < [kmpendlenton@hotmail.com](mailto:kmpendlenton@hotmail.com) > for more details.

## **"EXTEND" EXERCISE CLASSES**

**Friday afternoons, 2-3pm, in Bishopstone Village Hall**

These seated exercise classes are aimed at people who would like a full body workout but prefer to feel stable.

£5 per session, (apart from anyone's first free taster class).

Contact Jenny on 01722 780863, email < [jennyberwynjones@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:jennyberwynjones@yahoo.co.uk) > or just turn up to any class to try it out. Jenny Berwyn-Jones is fully trained and insured.

## **PILATES AT BISHOPSTONE**

Contact Claudine on 07788 587937.

## **YOGA WITH HANNAH**

A new series of Yoga classes will be held in the Village Hall in the run-up to the festive season on **Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> November, Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December and Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> December.**

Sessions run between 7 and 8pm and cost £7.50 per session.

For further information and details of January dates please contact

Hanna Stocker on 07738 856 1888 or 01722 780956 or by

email: [yoga\\_with\\_hannah@outlook.com](mailto:yoga_with_hannah@outlook.com)