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Is a printed News and Notes still relevant?

As we start a New Year, it is often helpful to review what we do and look to the future. I have now taken on the full role of Editor, and am very grateful to previous editors who have moved this magazine forward over the years. But is a printed version of N&N still relevant?

I believe that it is, and it is my intention to continue to produce a high quality printed version on a regular basis. N&N is now printed in Salisbury by Speedy Print. We are indebted to our advertisers who generously contribute towards our costs. Please support them all and mention that you saw them in N&N.

We currently hand deliver to 420 homes in our five villages, and this would not be possible without our village distributors. Thank you to them for all they do during the year. N&N is a great way to ensure a community spirit and communicate our village events.

Based on our advertising revenue and print costs we are able to ensure that N&N will stay as a free printed publication. Whilst it covers church and service events, it is not a Parish magazine and my intention is to keep it as a news and notices publication.

There is a place for an electronic-version which allows for more articles and colour pages which will be accessible via our website, but this is an extra and will not replace the printed version. Please sign up if you wish to be added to the monthly email alert. The current website has served us well, but now needs to be updated to meet modern security standards. If any of our readers would like to help update this into a villages site, I would love to hear from you.

Finally, News and Notes is only as good as the content, and we really would benefit from more input from you our readers. Do you have an article or a point of view to share, perhaps more on our village history theme, a recipe or favourite walk? If so please get in touch with your ideas and articles.

I wish you a very Happy New Year and look forward to hearing from you during the next year, Jeremy Metcalfe

Reflection

Dragons

January is the month at the head of the year that taps into the human ability to begin anew. New Year resolutions are one form of this wanting to make a fresh and a better start. With roots in Babylonian and Roman times the tradition remains popular. It seems that making a lifestyle change at the beginning of January has more chance of success than one made at any other time. A good time therefore to reflect on what we want to be different.

But do we want things to be different? A lot of New Year resolutions might be about returning to an ideal past; even if it is just regaining pre-Christmas slimness. What would make a real positive difference to our lives? To have any idea we will need to honestly look at the parts of our lives that might not be working so well.

I love the story of St. George and the dragon. In one version he slays the dragon because he dares to look the dragon in the eye. Seeing and acknowledging the dragons (= fears or difficulties) in our lives helps us some way along the road of dealing with them. In the Bible there is a promise that if we dare to go on the road into the wilderness, then reeds and grass will grow where the dragon's lair used to be (Isaiah 35:7). My New Year's resolution: To go where the dragons are!

Where do your dragons live?

Please feel free to contact me with questions, answers, prayers or something else. Phone: 01722 238267; e-mail: anna-claar.cvb@myphone.coop
Happy New Year, Anna-Claar Thomasson-Rosingh

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 6, 13, 20, 27 January.

Every Tuesday morning in term time we meet at 11:30am at Field House in Charlton All Saints.

Tuesday 7, 14, 21, 28 January.



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Odstock Parish Council News

The Parish Meeting on Monday 25 November was held in the Barker Room, Nunton.

Picnic Benches

The new picnic benches will be installed in the spring; two in the Nunton children's playground, and one in Jubilee Gardens.

Nunton Playground Update

The PC has obtained quotations for replacement of the two sets of swings and the climbing frame, and it is clear that this will be a major project. We have therefore decided to obtain specialist advice before placing any orders. Please bear with us; we are on the case, and the playground will re-open in time for the warmer weather.

Other Projects

- The PC has recently installed a new gate on the footpath across the fields between Vicarage Corner and the A338. Thanks to Rod Poynting and Colin Berry for doing this work.
- We are planning to undertake routine maintenance work in Jubilee Gardens as soon as the weather permits.
- We are researching the options for buying and installing a speed indicator device on the C12 between Odstock and Nunton next year.
- We have applied for funding to upgrade the footpath beside the C12 between Nunton Farm and Stoney Close, which is in a dire state. We will know next summer if our bid is successful.
- The use of Nunton Field by the Downton Girls under 15 football seems to be working well, and all feed-back has been positive.
- The scheduled road repairs in Nunton Drove have now been completed.

Risk of Flooding

Wiltshire Council has advised us that ground water levels across Wiltshire are exceptionally high, which means that even areas which are not normally affected by flooding may be at risk. With the exception of Longford Park, there are no residential properties in our parish within the high or medium long-term risk zones for flooding, but some (particularly in Bodenham) are near the edge of the flood zone, and could become vulnerable in the event of further heavy rain. Parts of our road system are within the flood zones and are at significant risk of flooding, especially the C12 between Vicarage Corner and the A338 junction. You can sign up for flood warnings, and get advice on how to prepare for possible flooding, on the national flood information service website: <https://flood-warning-information.service.gov.uk/warnings>.

Date of next meeting

The next scheduled meeting of OPC is on Monday 10 February at 7.30 pm, probably in the Barker Room next to Nunton Church. Please come along. More information can be found on the OPC website at: <http://www.sp5.org/odstock/opc>

Odstock, Nunton & Bodenham WI

December 2019 Meeting

Over 50 ladies arrived to a warm welcome in the Radnor Hall for our December meeting. Attractively decorated tables were soon occupied and Lesley Meader's festive Poinsettia arrangement was admired. Business was brisk, covering the January walk and February's theatre outing to Barney Norris' Blood Wedding. Tickets were booked for WFWI events, An Afternoon of Entertainment, A Bridge Lunch, and an Applique Workshop.

Members enjoyed an extended coffee break to buy raffle tickets for a seasonal hamper and gifts. People settled down to tackle challenging quizzes generating much discussion, then to listen spellbound to Christmas poems read by Diane Crump.

There followed a 'sit-down' Sleeping Beauty Pantomime adapted by Rose Stephens and performed by 8 members. The audience was invited to boo, hurrah and to sing Happy Birthday to Sleeping Beauty, played by Louise Jefferys - whose birthday it genuinely was - a surprise cake was presented to more cheers and the show ended with generous applause.

Diane Crump's Father Christmas won the ACWW competition from a good selection.

Gill Dodd thanked the committee and helpers for their hard work over the year and Ulla Whitty gave thanks to the 'Cast' on behalf of members.

Secret Santa gifts were distributed and sparkling drinks were served with delicious mince pies made by Carol Stratton and Peggy Knight.

Next meeting on 14 January at 10 am will feature an in-house 'Call My Bluff'.

FILM NIGHT AT THE RADNOR HALL

Downton Abbey (PG)

The Crawleys and their staff prepare for a visit from the King and Queen of England which will unleash scandal, romance and intrigue, leaving the future of Downton Abbey hanging in the balance.

In the Radnor Hall, Bodenham, Thursday 30 January at 7.30 pm

Doors open 7 pm

Tickets £6

To reserve tickets in advance contact Sally Nelson on: 01722 328220

Refreshments, including ice cream, will be on sale in the interval.

Please bring your own alcoholic beverages.

The film will be shown with sub-titles.

Dates for your diary:

Thursday 27 February 2020: **The Good Liar:**

Thursday 26 March 2020: **Official Secrets**

Report back on Merlin Exercise held on 24 October 2019



We were glad to welcome 20 or so people from Odstock, Nunton, Bodenham and Coombe Bissett to an evening of discussion about the needs of and possibilities for our communities. With the task of trying to imagine what our communities would look like in 5 years time without reference to the current situation (Merlin lived life backwards and so in 2025 he would not have known what happened in 2019). The teams set off with pens and paper to do some 'blue sky thinking' aided by some light nibbles and a glass of wine!

So many fun and very relevant ideas were produced and the pictorial representations gave the artists present an opportunity to show their skills. We then had an opportunity to discuss some of the more common ideas, which I have tried to summarise below:

Buildings:

Altering the interior of the churches to be more welcoming for both church events and various other community meetings. More intergenerational activities.

A large community meeting area – possibly enlarging the Pavilion to be used as shop/ café/book exchange / music group / cooking club / after school activities.

'Cosying' the Barker Room with comfy chairs, coffee tables.

People:

More opportunities to meet up – gardening clubs / walking groups / regular lunches/ social action groups / arts and crafts groups/ football and cricket games.

Transport:

More rights of way / walking maps / 20mph speed limit / community bus / roundabout on A338 / relief road for Hospital.

Food:

Café / regular lunches / local produce market.

We also discussed how we might communicate more effectively but felt we were missing a significant part of our community whom we would like to hear from – YOU!!

Should we make greater use of Facebook / WhatsApp / Instagram or develop our own website? Once we find an effective way of communicating we can gain a greater insight into what the needs are of the whole community. Suggestions will be most welcome, along with a name for our group.

If you are interested in getting involved with these ideas, please let me know and look out for the next meeting which is provisionally on Thursday 13 February 2020 in the Barker Room.

Stephanie Elcock

Stephanie.elcock@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

Wiltshire Council

Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs & Revue

On behalf of the Radnor Hall Committee, I would like to hugely thank The Radnor Hall Players for their excellent production and for all those who supported the performances on each evening.

My thanks to Bread and Flowers for an excellent supper.

Your wonderful generosity meant that The Radnor Hall benefited from £2465 which will go towards the upkeep of The Hall.

Thank you,

Jeremy Metcalfe,

Chairman of the Radnor Hall

New Year's Eve Nunton v Odstock Football match Kick off 1.30pm @ Nunton Field then back to The Radnor Arms

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Acorn Club	Coffee Morning – Wednesdays 10.30am at The Orchard
'Local Vocals'	Singing group for everybody. No need to read music. 1st and 3rd Mondays each month. The Radnor Hall, 7.30pm - 9.30pm. Please check with Clare Chitty 07899 718780
Circle Dancing	Simple dances from many countries to join in with, no partner or previous experience necessary. 2 nd and 4 th Mondays at The Radnor Hall. 7.30pm – 9.30pm. Contact Clare Chitty 07899 718780
Village Prayers	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 Village Prayers box at St Andrew's, Nunton; St Mary's, Odstock or email details to villageprayers@live.com . For date of next meeting: contact Adrian Taylor on 07753 829027
Church Events	Prayer. Every Monday morning in term time we meet at 9:15am in 14 The Old Dairy (Nunton, SP5 4HB) to pray. Every Tuesday morning in term time we meet at 11:30am at Field House in Charlton All Saints.

News and Notes Diary

Date	Event
31-Dec-19	Nunton v Odstock football match - Nunton playing field
22-Jan-20	Filling Station in the Radnor Hall at 7.30pm
30-Jan-20	Film Night in Radnor Hall at 7.30pm - Downton Abbey
13-Feb-20	Village discussion on future options
27-Feb-20	Film Night in Radnor Hall at 7.30pm - The Good Liar
26-Mar-20	Film Night in Radnor Hall at 7.30pm - Official Secrets
04-Jul-20	Odstock Nunton Bodenham village Fête



Services in Chalke Valley Benefice – January 2020

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

5 January EPIPHANY	9.30am	Parish Communion (CW)	Britford	Jenny Taylor
	9.30am	Parish Communion (CW)	Broad Chalke	Anna-Claar T-Rosingh
	11.00am	Family Communion (CW)	Ebbesbourne Wake	Anna-Claar T-Rosingh
	11.00am	Mattins (BCP)	Berwick St John	Roger Leake
	11.00am	Family Communion (CW)	Coombe Bissett	Anthony Hawley
	11.00am	Family Service	Nunton	Adrian Taylor
	11.00am	Morning Service	Bishopstone	Jenny Taylor
	6.00pm	Evensong (BCP)	Homington	Roger Leake
12 January BAPTISM OF CHRIST	8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)	Broad Chalke	Jenny Taylor
	9.30am	Parish Communion (CW)	Odstock	Anna-Claar T-Rosingh
	9.30am	Parish Communion (CW)	Bowerchalke	Catherine Blundell
	11.00am	Christingle	Alvediston	Catherine Blundell
	11.00am	Choral Mattins (BCP)	Charlton All Saints	Lay Led
	10.30am	URC Covenant Service	Broad Chalke Chapel	Nick Lowe
	11.00am	Family Service	Coombe Bissett	Anna-Claar T-Rosingh
	3.00pm	Evensong (BCP)	Fifield Bavant	Biddy Trahair
	6.00pm	Evensong (BCP)	Berwick St John	Lay Led
19 January 2nd Sunday of Epiphany	8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)	Bowerchalke	K Rosslyn Smith/R Leake
	9.30am	Parish Communion (CW)	Bishopstone	J Taylor
	9.30am	Parish Communion (CW)	Nunton	Anna-Claar T-Rosingh
	10.30am	URC Holy Communion	Broad Chalke Chapel	Jackie Lowe
	11.00am	R3vive	Broad Chalke V Hall	Lay Led
	11.00am	Parish Communion (CW)	Berwick St John	C Blundell / R Leake
	11.00am	Parish Communion (CW)	Homington	Jenny Taylor
	11.00am	Mattins (BCP)	Ebbesbourne Wake	Biddy Trahair
26 January 3rd Sunday of Epiphany	9.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)	Berwick St John	Catherine Blundell
	9.30am	Family Communion (CW)	Broad Chalke	Anna-Claar T-Rosingh
	9.30am	Parish Communion (CW)	Charlton All Saints	Jenny Taylor
	11.00am	Family Service	Odstock	Adrian Taylor
	11.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)	Alvediston	C Blundell / R Leake
	11.00am	Choral Mattins (BCP)	Coombe Bissett	Jenny Taylor
	11.00am	Parish Communion (CW)	Bishopstone	Ann Philp
	6.00pm	Evening Prayer (BCP)	Bowerchalke	Roger Leake
2 February CANDLEMAS	9.30am	Parish Communion (CW)	Britford	Catherine Blundell
	9.30am	Parish Communion (CW)	Broad Chalke	Jenny Taylor
	11.00am	Family Communion (CW)	Ebbesbourne Wake	Anna-Claar T-Rosingh
	11.00am	Mattins (BCP)	Berwick St John	Roger Leake
	11.00am	Family Communion (CW)	Coombe Bissett	Catherine Blundell
	11.00am	Family Service	Nunton	Adrian Taylor
	11.00am	Morning Service	Bishopstone	Sally Leaver
	6.00pm	Evensong (BCP)	Homington	Anna-Claar T-Rosingh

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Extra - News and Notes

NEW YEAR'S EVE

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KO 1.30pm @ NUNTON FIELD

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🎵 **Karaoke**

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Food

4pm

Sausages
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Mixed Cheese

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Notices and Events



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

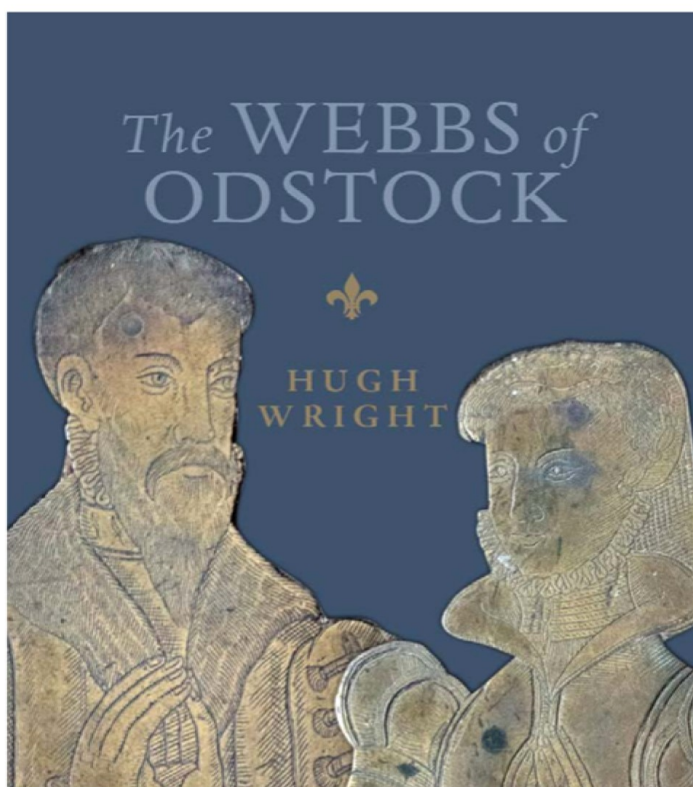
www.downsideabbey.co.uk/shop/books/the-webbs-of-odstock/

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.



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

The Radnor Hall

Your village hall in Bodenham

For private functions, meetings and community events

Capacity: 100, seated 80

Special hire rates for residents of Bodenham, Britford, Charlton All Saints, Nunton and Odstock and regular users

For bookings and enquiries, please contact the Hall Manager on 01722 329760

e-mail radnorhallbookings@gmail.com

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Memorial & Community Hall

Ideal venue for children's parties, social gatherings, family occasions, meetings and presentations, workshops and classes, private functions and community events

Competitive rates — convenient location

Holds up to 60 people
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britford@live.co.uk

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

Wiltshire Council



Bishopstone Village Hall

January 2020

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 24th '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 or from 01722 781044 or 780002. Cash bar, snacks and ices available. **Doors open 7pm.**

BISHOPSTONE COMMUNITY LUNCHESES 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 8th January 2020 Speaker: Liz Wrighton will talk about 'Bell Ringing'

Wednesday 5th 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 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 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

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