

News and Notes

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

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News and Notes – Carrying on (Maybe!)

Heather Norris has moved away from Nunton to a new and probably hectically busy life in Dorset and Hazel Docherty and I have agreed to give the News and Notes a try for this month! When my husband and I first came to live in Britford (The Piece) I not only turned to my wonderful neighbours for advice on where to go for services and work people, but also to News and Notes - it was a godsend. I feel that it would be a shame if it was to disappear, because not only does it deliver that type of information, it also carries the news of the local events and keeps us all in touch with what is going on in and around the villages and with the great people we are lucky enough to live amongst. Winston and I have really enjoyed the Pop-Up Pubs, charity teas, meals and Fêtes that we have been to.

It is Panto time in the villages, with many people from all the villages rehearsing hard to entertain you. Please support this very local venture, it should be fun. Details of tickets are on the back page.

This first time is very much a work of trial and error and there may be features or inaccuracies that are different and disliked by some. Bear with us! In the future I would like to talk to some of the local people and introduce them (very briefly) in this section. If you would like to be one of the first please give me a ring or send me an email?

Community News & Events

Regulars

WI	Second Monday of the month, 10.00am, The Radnor Hall, Bodenham
Singing Group	Tuesdays (ex. Aug/Dec), 4.30pm or 7.00pm, The Barker Room, contact Adrian Taylor on 07753 829027
Mobile Library	Britford (Shelter barn, Lower road) 10.00am –10.20am
Acorn Club	Coffee Morning – Wednesdays 10.30am at The Orchard
'Local Vocals'	Singing group for everybody. No need to read music. 1 st and 3 rd Mondays each month. The Radnor Hall, 7.30 - 9.30pm. Please check with Clare Chitty 07899 71878
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 07889 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 or St Mary's, Odstock, email details to villageprayers@live.com or come along. Next meeting: contact Adrian Taylor on 07753 829027

To all residents of the villages in the Parish.

Following the road resurfacing in our villages, the WCC Highways department has asked the Odstock Parish Council to contact you all and request that if you have a hedge which borders a path or road, that they be cut back to provide clear vision and space for traffic and pedestrians.

This does have genuine safety implications, hence, if you are affected by this request please carry out the necessary work. It will be much appreciated by everyone.

Many thanks, Odstock Parish Council

Odstock, Nunton and Bodenham WI Meeting - Monday, 8th October 2018

The former president, Heather Marrison, took the meeting in Sally Hadley's absence. This was well received as Heather has left the district recently and will be missed. She welcomed about 50 members and thanked Sue Humby for the attractive autumnal flower arrangement.

Information was given about theatre visits, club activities, an invitation to Laverstock WI's Apple Pie Morning on 25th October and the Christmas Lunch. County Events were brought to the company's attention including the ACM in Salisbury on 30th October, a Christmas Concert in Melksham in December, and the Wiltshire Federation of WIs' Centenary Events in 2019 including a concert with Anita Harris next March.

There followed a break for coffee and catching up with friends before taking seats for Shaun McCormack's talk about the origins of 'The Queen's Bodyguard of the Yeomen of the Guard' arising out of Henry V11's 'Yeomen of the Guard of our Body of our Lord the King' established in 1485.

Many Mediaeval traditions remain including the heavy tunic. Over the years, this has been embellished with heavy embroidered badges symbolising reigns from the Tudors to the Windsors. Shaun described his duties at Investitures, Garden Parties and Royal Weddings as one of the 'Beefeaters' guarding the queen. The guards, all distinguished ex-service personnel, now include women.

Peggy Knight thanked Shaun warmly for his amusing and interesting presentation.

Then members tucked in eagerly to a delicious autumn buffet lunch, prepared by the committee and masterminded once again by Margaret Barrow.

Next month's speaker will be Mike Brook with 'Christmas Miscellany' on 12th November.

CRESS Report Back

Everyone is welcome to hear Caroline Lamb and Fiona Sheldon report on their recent trip to the CRESS projects and South Sudanese Refugees in Northern Uganda

Also speaking are Bishop Anthony and Mrs Jane Poggo

SUNDAY 18th NOVEMBER

5-7pm Broadchalke Village Hall

4.45 pm Tea + Cake
canapes

6pm Interval- wine and
canapes

6pm Interval with wine and canapes

Community

Community is one of the touchstones of spirituality as I have been describing in News and Notes of the last few months. All of us need some kind of community or society to survive. But being together with others is about more than just bodily survival. It is in relationships that we can find ourselves. In the beginning God says: "it is not good for Adam to be alone" and the relationship between man and wife is described as the first human community. Family is an important community where we become who we are and where we belong. And then there are the communities that we chose: friends, neighbourhood, clubs, societies and church. In each we encounter others and in that encounter we sometimes experience a mutual recognition that lifts us out of ourselves to the spirit that is in-between and shared. That can be a spiritual experience. The German and Jewish philosopher Martin Buber writes about this experience as saying the word 'I-Thou'. He writes: "All real living is meeting". As Christians we experience in the encounter with others an encounter with God. John writes in his first letter: "Let us love one another, because love is from God; everyone who loves is born of God and knows God." (1 John 4:7) Have you ever had an encounter that was a spiritual experience? Please feel free to contact me with questions or answers or prayers or something else.

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Shalom (peace and goodwill), Anna-Claar

Events

Prayer. Every Monday morning in term time we meet at 9:00 in the Orchard to pray. Everybody welcome. **Monday 5, 12, 19, 26 November and 3 December 9:00 at the Orchard Nunton**

Bible study. I will offer each term some bible studies. Please look out for these. This term we will start with two bible studies in the two weeks after half-term, **Monday 5 and 12 November 19:00-20:15 at the Barker Room Nunton**

St. Nicholas Party!

All children from the villages invited to celebrate St. Nicholas, saint for children and inspiration for Santa Claus. St. Nicholas' eve (5th of December) is in the Netherlands an opportunity to share gifts. We are organising a party with games, sharing gifts and special St. Nicholas' snacks on **the 9th of December between 15:00-17. You are Welcome.**

Please bring a small wrapped gift (no more than £5) and if you are under 10 please bring an adult.

RSVP anna-claar.cvb@myphone.coop or 01722 238267




Services in Chalke Valley Benefice - November 2018

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

4 November ALL SAINTS DAY	9.30am 9.30am 11.00am 11.00am 11.00am 11.00am 5.00pm 6.00pm	Parish Communion(CW) Parish Communion(CW) Family Communion(CW) Mattins (BCP) Family Communion(CW) Family Service Service for All Souls Evensong (BCP)	Britford Broad Chalke Ebbesbourne Wake Berwick St John Coombe Bissett Nunton Bishopstone Homington	Jenny Taylor Anna-Claar T-Rosingh Catherine Blundell Lay Led Jenny Taylor Lay Led C Blundell / J Taylor Anna-Claar T-Rosingh
11 November REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY 	10.45am 10.45am 10.45am 10.50am 10.50am 10.50am 11.20am 12.15pm	Remembrance Service Remembrance Service Remembrance Service Remembrance Service Remembrance Service Remembrance Service Remembrance Service Short Communion	Berwick St John Bowerchalke Broad Chalke Bishopstone Coombe Bissett Odstock Ebbesbourne Wake Broad Chalke	Ann Philp David Blundell Jane Charman Bishop of Salisbury Jenny Taylor Anna-Claar T-Rosingh Catherine Blundell Catherine Blundell
18 November 2nd Sunday before Advent	8.00am 9.30am 9.30am 9.30am 10.30am 11.00am 11.00am 11.00am	Holy Communion (BCP) Parish Communion(CW) Parish Communion(CW) R3vive URC Communion Parish Communion(CW) Parish Communion(CW) Mattins (BCP)	Bowerchalke Bishopstone Nunton Broad Chalke School Broad Chalke Chapel Berwick St John Homington Ebbesbourne Wake	Catherine Blundell Jenny Taylor Anna-Claar T-Rosingh Lay Led Jackie Lowe Jenny Taylor Archdeacon Alan Jeans Lay Led
25 November CHRIST THE KING	8.00am 9.30am 9.30am 11.00am 11.00am 11.00am 11.00am 6.00pm	Holy Communion (BCP) Family Communion CW Parish Communion(CW) Family Service Holy Communion (BCP) Choral Mattins (BCP) Parish Communion(CW) Evening Prayer (BCP)	Berwick St John Broad Chalke Charlton All Saints Odstock Alvediston Coombe Bissett Bishopstone Bowerchalke	Kate Rosslyn Smith Catherine Blundell Anna-Claar T-Rosingh Lay Led Catherine Blundell Anna-Claar T-Rosingh Jenny Taylor Lay Led
2 December 1st Sunday of Advent	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) Morning Service Family Communion(CW) Family Service Evensong (BCP)	Britford Broad Chalke Ebbesbourne Wake Berwick St John Bishopstone Coombe Bissett Nunton Homington	Jenny Taylor Anna-Claar T-Rosingh Ann Philp Lay Led David Blundell Jenny Taylor Lay Led Jenny Taylor

Ministry Team: Team Rector ~ Revd Catherine Blundell: 01722 780134

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Christmas Fair

Lunch and refreshments available

9.30 am – 2 pm

Tuesday 6th November

Broad Chalke Village Hall

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Downton Christmas Tree Festival

St Laurence Church

Saturday 15th December, Sunday **16th** December

Entries Welcome

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www.stlaurencedownton.co.uk

Final entry deadline 25th November

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Friday 2nd November

The Downton Society and Downton Green Group present the film

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