News and Notes

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

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Welcome

It turns out, that the name of Britford, may originate from nothing more romantic than "a ford used by Britons", possibly on some important but now unknown occasion. I had romantic visions of a beautiful Saxon bride robed in white, sitting in a ferry boat and being rowed to her nuptials in the Church of St Peter, probably with an indolent wolfhound lolling at her feet. She would then have been carried off by her handsome bridegroom to Longford Castle to live happily ever after. The whole story of Britford may be considerably more prosaic than I have imagined, but the village is part of and surrounded by a number of huge estates which provided the background and succour for this village as well as others of the five villages. Even one hundred years ago Britford was enmeshed in an agrarian society presided over by these estates and their wealthy owners. In the Domesday book the Lords of the Land are reported to have had six slaves and ten freed slaves carrying out their duties!

In fact, according to the son of the last ferryman who still lives in Britford, the ferry that was an integral part of the ford was actually a large punt, which would take up to 10 people standing up. The pole; used to push the punt across the river which was down by Ferry Cottage; is still doing duty in their garden propping up the washing line and keeping it off the ground. He told me that he remembers as a young boy how people could come by day or night and ask to be taken across and back and either his father or any one of the children would need to turn out on demand to take them across the river. One story he remembers is how a man asked to be taken across and then shortly after summoned the ferryman to bring him back. He later reappeared and the same thing was repeated. Eventually the Ferry Man asked him where he was trying to get to and he told them he was looking for Harnham. They didn't have Ordnance Survey or Google maps in those days and I clearly need to learn to be more grateful for my satnay when it takes me by the longest route possible, usually including a traffic jam to somewhere that I don't recognise! **Enid Alston**

Regular Events Everyone is welcome to join in. Second Monday of the month, 10.00am, The Radnor Hall, Bodenham WI Tuesdays (ex. Aug/Dec), 4.30pm or 7.00pm, The Barker Room, contact Adrian Taylor on 07753 829027 Singing Group Britford (Outside the Shelter barn, Lower Road) 10.00am -10.20am. Support needed to keep it running **Mobile Library** Coffee Morning - Wednesdays 10.30am at The Orchard **Acorn Club** Singing group for everybody. No need to read music. 1st and 3rd Mondays each month. 'Local Vocals' The Radnor Hall, 7.30pm - 9.30pm. Please check with Clare Chitty 07899 718780 Simple dances from many countries to join in with, no partner or previous experience necessary. **Circle Dancing** 2nd and 4th Mondays at The Radnor Hall. 7.30pm – 9.30pm. Contact Clare Chitty 07899 718780 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 Vil-**Village Prayers** lage 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 **Church Events** Regular Prayer: Every Monday morning in term time at 9.15am at the Orchard Nunton - 1, 8 15, 22 July. Every Tuesday morning in term time we meet at 11.30am at Caroline Winternitz to pray in Field House, Charlton All Saints. Everybody welcome.

TRUST by the Reverend Anna-Claar

For several months I have written about everyday spirituality in creativity, community and our relationship with nature; in values, virtues and world-views without discussing faith. Faith might to some seem to be about our religious convictions: what we think is true, whether God exists, how God exists. What is interesting in the biblical stories is that the word that is often translated as "faith" or "believe" really means "trust".

The question of faith is not so much "What do you believe?" but "Who (or what) do you trust?" Where we put our trust is a question of religion and a question of identity. If we think about faith in this way it might become easier to talk with each other about faith. We might find things in common with people who hold different opinions. Even people, who do not think God exists, might still trust in love, like many who do believe God exists.

Christians trust Jesus Christ and the way of self-giving love he showed us. The story of Jesus' resurrection tells us that love is stronger than death. But that is just the beginning. We also trust each other as we try to reflect love. Each new born baby reminds us that love is stronger than death. This we share with many others within different religions and none. This trust in the way of love can bring us together across diversity as a community.

Who (or what) do you trust?

Please feel free to contact me with questions or answers or prayers or something else. Shalom (peace and goodwill). The Revd Dr Anna Claar Thomasson-Rosingh

Odstock, Nunton and Bodenham WI celebrated their 75th birthday in style.

The Summer Party is always a relaxed meeting but this year it was special. It rained outside but inside we were in party mode. The hall was decked with masses of colourful bunting and there were flowers on every table and window sill. Members too had dressed up for the occasion and some even wore very fetching hats!

We were treated to a dance display by members of 'Braces and Laces' from Christchurch. With music mostly from the 1940s, their Lindey Hop exhibition had us tapping our feet. Some members joined in with the dance called 'Charleston Stroll'. Many thanks to Jon, Helen, David and Jo for their skilful dance routines – such stamina!

Everyone sat down for tea. Committee members served. Sandwiches were followed by cream scones and strawberries and lots of tasty cakes and, of course, pots of tea for every table! Our birthday cake. made by a member's daughter, was much admired and enjoyed.

Members bought at the stalls, caught up with WI business, were reminded of our impending visit to SS Great Britain in Bristol and of a Croquet session at Hamptworth. Even our Christmas Lunch date and venue were mentioned! Finally the raffle was drawn with two lucky members winning 'Tea for Two' vouchers at a local hotel. More food – help!

Salisbury Cathedral Organ Restoration Project

The restoration of Salisbury Cathedral's magnificent Father Willis organ is underway and will take 14 months. The work is being carried out by Harrison and Harrison, renowned organ restorers from Durham who have cared for the Cathedral's organ since 1978. It was 50 years ago that the organ last underwent such a comprehensive restoration. Some of the pipes will be cleaned on site, with the remainder taken away for cleaning. The mechanics, bellows and reservoir will be repaired.

The leader of the team Ian Bruce, has 30 years' experience working with pipe organs commented, "Salisbury Cathedral's Father Willis is one of our flagship organs,, and is top of the tree musically, due to the high-quality workmanship." The organ was built in 1877 at a cost of £3,500, a sum given by Miss Chafyn Grove of Zeals. It has just under 4,000 pipes, ranging in size from ones as small as a matchstick to others that stand 32ft high.

The project will cost about £700,000. The Friends of Salisbury Cathedral has given a substantial grant towards the restoration project and the Cathedral received a grant of £82,300 from the Heritage Lottery Fund for the restoration and the organ exhibition, *Pulling out the Stops*, which is in the north transept and runs until November 2019.

If you would like to make a donation towards the restoration of the organ, please make cheques payable to Salisbury Cathedral and send to Jilly Wright, development manager at Wyndham House, 65 The Close, Salisbury SP1 2EN. Donations can also be made online at www.salisburycathedral.org.uk/get-involved/donate-now/donate.

Community News & Events

Salisbury

Decorated for summer with a record number of floral displays

With the fantastic support of local businesses, Salisbury is being dressed for the summer as hanging baskets and floral displays are put up around the city this week. 420 hanging baskets have been purchased this year which far exceeds records from previous years. 5 new 3 tier planters will be displayed in the High Street and we look forward to the Councils very own "Gilbert" flower dragon arriving back in front of Salisbury Guildhall this week. Standing approximately 8 foot tall and weighing an impressive 1.5 tonnes, Gilbert's body is made up of a wide variety of colourful bedding plants and marks the beginning of summer for the city.

The colour theme this year is red, white and blue in celebration of National Armed Forces Day taking place 28th – 30th June. Robin McGowan, Chief Executive of Salisbury BID, said, "Enhancing the appearance of the city is a key priority. We're pleased to have worked in partnership with the city council to increase the number of businesses taking part in the floral displays this year. We look forward to seeing Salisbury looking beautiful in full bloom!"

THURSDAY ORGANISER NEEDED for DAY CENTRE

The Harnham Day Centre (established 1985 Charity no. 1036401) which provides entertainment and meals for older people on Mondays and Thursdays 9.30am to 3.30pm, has a vacancy for a salaried Thursday Organiser.

For more information, please contact the Secretary Debby Underhill Email: dunderh942@btinternet.comor 01722 329769

Join us in Queen Elizabeth Gardens this summer for Music in the Park

Music in the Park returns this summer in Queen Elizabeth Gardens, Salisbury with a lineup of acts to suit a variety of ages and tastes. These fun concerts start on Sunday 7 July with Break Cover – one of Salisbury's premier classic rock covers band.

Taking place over four Sunday afternoons in July and August and hosted by Salisbury City Council, the concerts are FREE to attend and run from 2pm until 4pm.

Sunday 7 July: Break Cover

Sunday 21 July: Sticky Toffee Jazz with support act Becca and Tebby

Sunday 4 August: Shannon Laura. Pop and RnB from across the decades. support duo, Hope Amber and Jess Corbett.

Sunday 18 August: Tunebox. Hit songs from across the decades. Tunebox is supported by Lucy Trigwell.

This event provides a free platform for entrepreneurial young people to promote their skills and business ideas. Bring a picnic and enjoy an afternoon of live music in this beautiful setting at Music in the Park. For further details please visit our website www.salisburycitycouncil.gov.uk or call us on 01722 342860.

Events

Car Boot Sale

Sunday, 28 July, 8 & 22 September 2019

The Football Field, Nunton

Admission:

£5 for traders Cars,

£10 for vans and trailers, 30p for Buyers

Gates Open 10.00am

All proceeds in support of local charity

Charlton All Saints BBQ

Saturday 6th July:

Charlton Courtyard. 6pm

Refreshments and Raffle

Tickets: adults £10, children £5, under 5 years free, from

Barbara Box 01725 510758 or

Caroline Winternitz

01725 510983

The South Wiltshire Filling Station Wednesday 24 July 2019 Revd John and Ann Coles

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Future meetings:

25 September, 23 October, 27 November

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At the Old School House, Charlton All Saints
Sunday 25th August 2.30pm to 5.00pm
In aid of the

Jubilee Sailing Trust

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Email: oldcharlton@gmail.com

Odstock, Nunton & Bodenham WI Gardening Group

Guests are very welcome to the talks at 2.00pm in the Radnor Hall

Thursday 4th July - Cost £3.00

'Clematis' with Marcus Floyd

Villages Facebook Group

The new Facebook Group dedicated to our News and Notes community is now up and running with some lively discussions and useful information concerning our village life.

Find the group at www.facebook.com/groups/BBCON/

and click +Join Group if you wish to do so.

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Vacancy: Britford Parish Council; Parish Clerk

The role is challenging, but varied and interesting. It involves advising our small and friendly Parish Council at their bi-monthly meetings in the village: - preparing the agenda and taking the minutes of those meetings, managing our correspondence, website and accounts and advising us on our statutory obligations. The workload varies from half an hour to six hours a week.

The salary is negotiable.

If you are interested, please email our Chair derekfinnis@doctors.org.uk with your CV by 31 July 2019.

Fête Clothes stall

Do you have any good quality items of clothing, men's, women's and children's, that you no longer have use for? Anything that still has a label on that you'll probably never get around to wearing? Something that you're just a little bored of wearing but has plenty of life left in it? Would you like to donate your clothes to a local fund raising event? If so, The OBN Fete would love them please!

To donate, please contact Laura McGregor on 07800 505840 to arrange collection/delivery.

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Songs and Sausages At St Peter's Britford

Sunday 28th July: 6.00 pm Join us to sing your favourite hymns followed by a Summer Barbecue of Sausages and the odd glass of wine or two!

> To choose a hymn please contact either Revd Canon Jenny Taylor 503081 <u>revjennytaylor@gmail.com</u>

> > OR Mrs Shelagh Lamb 334447 mummylamb@btinternet.com

News and Notes Diary					
Date	Event				
04.07.19	Odstock, Nunton & Bodenham WI Gardening Group - 2pm in the Radnor Hall				
06.07.19	ONB Fete & Ebblefest—see adverts				
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06.07.19	Charlton All Saints Barbecue				
07.07.19	Riverside service, River events and Radnor Arms festival				
26.07.19	Chalke Valley Flower Club				
28.07.19	Songs & Sausages, St Peter's Britford, 6.00 p.m.				
09.08.19	Radnor Arms, Hugh Budden & The Blue Chords & BBQ				
25.08.19	A Cream Tea; 2.00 p.m.; The Old School House, Charlton All Saints				
28.09.19	The Goose Fair, St Laurence Church, Downton, 10.00 a.m. — 2.00 p.m.				

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VILLAGE FETE EBBLEFEST

Odstock, Nunton and Bodenham

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Everyone is welcome

Saturday 6 July 2019 - Nunton Field

Village Fete

2pm to 5pm

Longdown Mobile Farm Royal British Legion Band
Bouncy Castle Wessex Jester Circus Skills
Face Painting Traditional Fete Games
Craft and Trade Stalls Tug of War Competition
Teas & Coffee, Ice Creams, Pizza Van, Bar
Raffle, tombola, plants, Book and chic clothes stall

Ebblefest

5pm to 11:30pm

Dance to four Live Bands through the night

Full Bar

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Ticket pricing

In advance: Fête & Ebblefest Combined Ticket £12.50 per adult. Buy tickets at The Radnor Arms and The Yew Tree Inn: Advance purchase gives you free entry to the fête (over 18s only).

On the day: Fête £2.50 per person 2-5pm. Ebblefest after 5pm £12.50 per adult. Under 18s free for Ebblefest.

Sunday 7 July 2019 - Jubilee Gardens

11am Riverside Church Service

Duck Race

11.30am

Can you pick the winning duck to race down the River Ebble from Odstock Bridge to Jubilee Gardens? Enter at the Duck Stall at the fete and watch your duck cross the finish line.

Raft Race

12pm

Have you got what it takes to build a sturdy raft and run the gauntlet of the River Ebble? If not, join the spectators at Jubilee Gardens and watch them sail past

Call Stewart Ford for an entry form 01722 339867

The Radnor Arms Festival

Radnor Arms, Nunton 12pm onwards

Badger Blues Band & Break Cover BBQ Pimms Tent Beer & Cider Tent

VILLAGE FETE EBBLEFEST

Notice Board 2019

To everyone in Odstock, Nunton and Bodenham

Please you can help to set up the Fête?

Tuesday 2 July

6pm – 8pm Setting up the field

We need help to empty the container, move all the stores to the field.

Please bring gloves, enjoy a challenge, meet new people and earn a refreshing beer.

Thursday 4 July

5pm to 7pm
Decorating the marquee and building the stalls.

Please join us for a few hours of light work and fun for all the family.

Putting it all away

Monday 8 July

6pm – 8pm

And it all goes back in the box! All help is greatly appreciated to put everything away until next year. More the merrier, so bring the family. We can share stories and highlights from the weekend!

Supporting the Fete & Ebblefest

The Bottle Stall - needs bottles!

Any contributions are very welcome - whisky, wine or water, orange squash to pink champagne, the only requirement is that the contents are in-date. We will be collecting in Odstock, Nunton and Bodenham early evening on Mon 1 and Tue 2 of July. Thank you in advance for your contribution which helps to raise so much for the Fête.

Helpers

We are looking for people to help on the stalls and the gate. If you are able to give sometime to this, please call us.

Grand Draw

Please call Sue Martin on 01722 320648 if you have any suitable new items for Grand Draw Prizes.

Thank you for supporting the ONB Village Fête and Ebblefest, we cannot do it without your help.

All funds from the Fête go to support our churches and local charities.

For any further queries or other offers of help, please call

Jeremy Metcalfe on 01722 325825



Services in Chalke Valley Benefice - July 2019





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

7 July 3 rd Sunday after Trinity	9.30am 11.00am 11.00am 11.00am 11.00am	Parish Communion (CW) Parish Communion (CW) Family Communion (CW) Mattins (BCP) Family Communion (CW) Ebblefest Service Annual Choral Evensong followed by Afternoon Tea	Britford Broad Chalke Ebbesbourne Wake Berwick St John Coombe Bissett Jubilee Gardens Odstock Stratford Tony	Anna-Claar T-Rosingh Catherine Blundell Catherine Blundell Lay Led Jenny Taylor Anna-Claar T-Rosingh JT / Bishop of Ramsbury
14 July 4 th Sunday after Trinity	9.30am 9.30am 11.00am 11.00am 10.30am 11.00am 3.00pm	Holy Communion (BCP) Parish Communion (CW) Parish Communion (CW) Morning Service Choral Mattins (BCP) Ecumenical Service Family Service Evensong (BCP) Evensong (BCP)	Broad Chalke Odstock Bowerchalke Alvediston Charlton All Saints Broad Chalke Chapel Coombe Bissett Fifield Bavant Berwick St John	Jenny Taylor Anna-Claar T-Rosingh Catherine Blundell Biddy Trahair Jenny Taylor Claire Downing Don Morgan Biddy Trahair Lay Led
21 July 5 th Sunday after Trinity	9.30am 9.30am 9.30am 10.30am 11.00am 11.00am	Holy Communion (BCP) Parish Communion (CW) Parish Communion (CW) R3vive URC Morning Service Parish Communion (CW) Parish Communion (CW) Mattins (BCP)	Bowerchalke Bishopstone Nunton Broad Chalke Vill' Hall Broad Chalke Chapel Berwick St John Homington Ebbesbourne Wake	Kate Rosslyn Smith Ann Philp Anna-Claar T-Rosingh Lay Led Rina Musselwhite Catherine Blundell Anna-Claar T-Rosingh Biddy Trahair
28 July 6 th Sunday after Trinity	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) Songs of Praise	Berwick St John Broad Chalke Charlton All Saints Odstock Alvediston Coombe Bissett Bishopstone Bowerchalke Britford	Kate Rosslyn Smith Anna-Claar T-Rosingh Catherine Blundell Catherine Blundell Ann Philp Anna-Claar T-Rosingh Jenny Taylor Lay Led Jenny Taylor
4 August 7 th Sunday after Trinity	9.30am 11.00am 11.00am 11.00am 11.00am 11.00am	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 Catherine Blundell Anna-Claar T-Rosingh Lay Led Jenny Taylor Adrian Taylor Sally Leaver Catherine Blundell

Ministry Team:

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Extra - News and Notes

BISHOPSTONE VILLAGE HALL

JULY 2019 EVENTS

MOVIOLA at Bishopstone

July 26th Mary Queen of Scots (15) and Summer BBQ* Tickets the film are £6.00 each.

* As this is the last show of the season, the ever popular (optional) summer BBQ will be served before the film at an additional cost of £6.00.

The BBQ starts at 6.00pm. The film begins at 7.30pm

Advance booking is essential for the BBQ, by Wednesday 24th July please, so catering can be arranged. Please advise of any specific dietary requirements when you make your booking.

Usual bar with ice cream and snacks. Tickets are available from bvhticketoffice@btinternet.com or from 01722 781044 or 780002.

BISHOPSTONE COMMUNITY LUNCHES WITH SPEAKER

Bishopstone Community lunches are held monthly October to April. The next one will be on **October 2**nd when the speaker will be Rosemary Pemberton, talking about General Pitt-Rivers and Arts and Entertainment at his Rushmore Estate.

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. They give confidence to keep fit without fear of falling over, and are fun to do.

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

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

