

News and Notes

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

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Welcome

On the Lower Road in Britford we have a lovely old building called 'The Shelter Barn', it is now a house and was lovingly restored by a local craftsman in the late 80's. The name is evocative, reminiscent of Thomas Hardy and 'Far from the Madding Crowd' and the hardships which we forget about when we romanticise the past – think "no washing machines"! It is in fact part of two barns with the Shelter Barn having literally been an open sided shelter alongside the road where vulnerable and young animals were gathered before they were taken into the 'Main Manor Barn' for winter shelter. You could easily miss the Main Manor Barn if you drive through in the wrong direction, because it is down the side from the 'Shelter Barn' and is now another home, but originally it was also where carts and wagons were stored. It also held the threshing machine room or engine that ran the huge threshing machine outside in the farm yard, as well as being used as stables and byres.

There is a small stream which runs along the back of all the houses in that stretch of Lower Road, which should properly be called a water carrier as it was man made, but it supplies endless delight, with the sinuous sights and sounds of water and the life that it attracts.

The Shelter Barn is nestled opposite the village green and what looks to be the village pond, with this stream running in its back garden. Unfortunately, the Main Manor Barn burned down in 1999 and some of the longstanding residents remember standing outside in their pyjamas at 10 pm on a December night and watching while 10 fire engines tried and failed to save it. I feel for the then owners who lost everything in that fire! Luckily, due to expert work by the Fire Brigade the Shelter Barn escaped. So not quite the original, but still thatched and beautiful!

Now I need some stories of other villages, to even out the scene. Please anyone who has a story or a myth to tell me get in touch, these memories may be dying out as we lose an older generation and it would be good to know more.

Enid Alston - Editor

Dates

Regular Events Everyone is welcome to join in.

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 (Outside the Shelter Barn, Lower Road) 10.00am – 10.20am, every 4 weeks . Support needed to keep it running
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Church Events	There is a prayer break during August. Regular Prayer events will re-start in the September term time.

News and Notes Diary

Date	Event
28.07.19, 08.09.19 & 22.09.19	Car Boot Sales , The Football Field, Nunton
28.07.19	Songs & Sausages, St Peter's Britford, 6.00 pm
09.08.19	BBQ, Radnor Arms, with Hugh Budden & The Blue Chords
25.08.19	Cream Tea; 2.00 pm; The Old School House, Charlton All Saints
28.08.29	Picnic in the Park, Victoria Park, 12.00 — 4.00
09.09.19	Odstock, Nunton & Bodenham WI Meeting - 2pm in the Radnor Hall
06.09.19	The Goose Fair, St Laurence Church, Downton, 10.00 am — 2.00 pm
06.09.19, & 03.10.19	Odstock, Nunton & Bodenham WI Gardening Group - 2 pm in the Radnor Hall

Community News

Odstock, Nunton & Bodenham WI

The July business meeting gave us news of our theatre, walking, gardening and book groups as well as future county events. Members have knitted 40 blankets for the premature baby unit at SDH and 25 sweaters for 'fish and chip' babies in Africa. We also have an art workshop and a Christmas pudding making session lined up in the coming months, both run by members.

Thanks were given to the helpers and contributors to the WI stalls at the Nunton fete and much discussion ensued about our role at the fete next year.

Ros Liddington then gave us a very entertaining talk entitled 'Lost in the Cloud'. She is a collector of 'stuff' as it is a physical record of peoples' lives and can be very useful to show younger generations what things were like in the past. Computers can be unreliable and a picture on a screen can only show so much. The sound and feel of items you can touch builds the story in much greater detail and is so much more exciting. However, how does one make the decision of what to get rid of? Ros also suggested that technology moves so quickly that much of what is stored now will not be accessible in the near future so what will we have lost – things survive but will the data? Computers certainly have their uses but surely there has to be more than what we see on a screen or we lose the bigger picture. It was certainly a thought provoking talk.

The next meeting will be on Sept 9th at 10.00am in the Radnor Hall, Bodenham and guests are welcome.

WI Gardening Group Talks

Thurs 6 Sept 6th - Wildflowers with Sue Bright

Oct 3rd on Putting the Garden to Bed with Roger Hirons.

Both at the Radnor Hall at 2.00pm.

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Events

Car Boot Sale

Sunday, 28 July, 8 & 22 September 2019

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Playday and Picnic in the Park

Salisbury City Council is hosting 2 fantastic days out for all the family this summer. The popular Playday and Picnic in the Park events make a return in August and promise to be as fun packed as ever.

Salisbury's Playday is held annually at Churchill Gardens and will take place on Wednesday 7 August from 12pm until 4pm. The FREE event will consist of a range of activities and entertainment and is extremely popular with all ages. Playday is part of the National Playday Scheme which highlights the importance of play in children's lives with events organised across the country.

Picnic in the Park returns to Victoria Park on Wednesday 28 August from 12pm until 4pm. Visitors are encouraged to bring a picnic and enjoy a fun day out filled with live music, puppet shows, entertainment and surprise guests. The event is FREE to attend and gives you the opportunity to meet friends and family and soak up the great atmosphere in the beautiful setting of Victoria Park.

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The 10th Anniversary CRESS trip to the South Sudanese Refugees in Northern Uganda departs on 3rd September. From the Chalke Valley are Caroline Lamb on her 20th visit; Jeremy Metcalfe (2nd visit) and Fiona Sheldon (4th visit). They will be joined by five others, all of whom have been to Africa either independently or with CRESS.

The team will be meeting all the 62 sponsored school children and 18 university and diploma students on a family day and celebration of 10 years of CRESS educational support. The team will also visit the South Sudanese Refugees, the various agriculture projects and the CRESS Clinic.

They will be conducting trauma training, assisting in the CRESS office organisation as well as running a two-day conference on handling stress and bringing children up in a Christian family.

What can you do to support the team ? Three Ps: Prayer, Pounds and Pants

Pray for the team – using the itinerary for daily guidance.

Provide **pounds** sterling for the team to purchase solar chargers £15, basic phones for students £10, and other products to make life more bearable in a refugee camp.

Present us with ladies mainly cotton under**pants** as these are in very short supply (mostly small and medium).

Packaged new pants can be dropped off at Knighton Manor, Broad Chalke or Green Pastures in Bodenham, SP5 4EX.

Pounds can be given in cash at the above addresses or online at CRESS, Sort Code 40-12-18; Account: 71407090;
Reference: Trip Sept 19

Please donate in cash or kind by 20th August as we have to be sure we will be able to pack everything within the maximum allowed charity weight limits

Thank you so much for your continued support, please rest assured that everything you give goes to help the South Sudanese refugees and is changing lives.

Caroline Lamb www.cressuk.org

VILLAGE FÊTE EBBLEFEST

Odstock, Nunton and Bodenham Village Fête and EbbleFest

On behalf of the Fête Committee, I would like to thank everyone who helped to make this weekend such a success. There were so many people who helped at various stages, from setting up, running stalls, joining us for the afternoon and evening, and then helping to put it all away until next year. My thanks also to all those people and organisations who provided sponsorship in one way or another.

We believe the new format worked very well, but we would love to hear from you if you have any suggestions on how we can improve on it or you have novel ideas for next year. Please send your comments to us at ONBvillages@gmail.com.

The committee is meeting in October to start planning next year, and if you would like to get involved, then please get in touch.

With many thanks

Jeremy Metcalfe

**The date for next years ONB Fête and EbbleFest will be
4 July 2020.**

From the Editor:

This month you are receiving News and Notes in an A5 booklet format, this is an experiment, and we will probably revert to a larger format next month if we have enough articles to print. We have increased the font size, so we hope it is readable.

Please let us have your comments via our email address:

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We are always looking for local articles, so please feel free to write something which will benefit our community and send it to the Editor.



Services in Chalke Valley Benefice - August 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**

4 August 7th Sunday after Trinity	9.30am	Parish Communion (CW)	Britford	Jenny Taylor
	9.30am	Parish Communion (CW)	Broad Chalke	Catherine Blundell
	11.00am	Family Communion (CW)	Ebbesbourne Wake	Anna-Claar T-Rosingh
	11.00am	Mattins (BCP)	Berwick St John	Lay Led
	11.00am	Family Communion (CW)	Coombe Bissett	Jenny Taylor
	11.00am	Family Service	Nunton	Adrian Taylor
	11.00am	Morning Service	Bishopstone	Sally Leaver
	6.00pm	Evensong (BCP)	Homington	Catherine Blundell
11 August 8th Sunday after Trinity	8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)	Broad Chalke	Catherine Blundell
	9.30am	Parish Communion (CW)	Odstock	Jenny Taylor
	9.30am	Parish Communion (CW)	Bowerchalke	A Philp/R Leake
	11.00am	Morning Service	Alvediston	Biddy Trahair
	11.00am	Choral Mattins (BCP)	Charlton All Saints	Catherine Blundell
	10.30am	URC Morning Worship	Broad Chalke Chapel	Peter Pay
	11.00am	Family Service	Coombe Bissett	J Taylor/ R Leake
	3.00pm	Evensong (BCP)	Fifield Bavant	Biddy Trahair
18 August 9th Sunday after Trinity	6.00pm	Evensong (BCP)	Berwick St John	Roger Leake
	8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)	Bowerchalke	K Rosslyn Smith/R Leake
	9.30am	Parish Communion (CW)	Bishopstone	Catherine Blundell
	10.30am	URC Morning Service	Broad Chalke Chapel	Joan Smith
	11.00am	Parish Communion (CW)	Berwick St John	D Blundell/R Leake
	11.00am	Parish Communion (CW)	Homington	Catherine Blundell
	11.00am	Mattins (BCP)	Ebbesbourne Wake	Biddy Trahair
25 August 10th Sunday after Trinity	8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)	Berwick St John	Catherine Blundell
	9.30am	Communion + Baptism	Broad Chalke	C Blundell/R Leake
	9.30am	Parish Communion (CW)	Charlton All Saints	Anna-Claar T-Rosingh
	11.00am	Family Service	Odstock	Anna-Claar T-Rosingh
	11.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)	Alvediston	Kate Rosslyn Smith
	11.00am	Choral Mattins (BCP)	Coombe Bissett	Roger Leake
	11.00am	Parish Communion (CW)	Bishopstone	Ann Philp
	6.00pm	Evening Prayer (BCP)	Bowerchalke	Roger Leake
1 September 11th Sunday after Trinity	9.30am	Parish Communion (CW)	Britford	Catherine Blundell
	9.30am	Parish Communion (CW)	Broad Chalke	Anna-Claar T-Rosingh
	11.00am	Family Communion (CW)	Ebbesbourne Wake	Anna-Claar T-Rosingh
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Extra - News and Notes

Wildflower areas bloom as Salisbury City Council work to increase biodiversity

Salisbury City Council's Parks department are working to increase biodiversity in the City, with several wildflower areas thriving in the summer weather. In 2012, the Parks department followed the success of a wildflower and grass area at Harnham Recreation Ground with the creation of a wildflower drift in Bourne Hill Gardens. Working with Bright Seeds of Swallowcliffe, two mixes of wildflower were chosen – an Old English Meadow mixture and a mix specially designed for shady areas. This project has improved the biodiversity of Bourne Hill, as well as adding interest for insect, butterflies and human visitors alike.

Since then the City Council have rolled out further areas of longer grass and wildflowers including at Queen Elizabeth Gardens, Victoria Park, Churchill Gardens and Hudson's Field. Grass has been left to grow longer in swathes at Harnham and Bemerton Heath, with the chalky down encouraging insects to flourish.

There are additional roadside areas to develop wildlife corridors, such as Newbridge and Skewbridge and wildflower turf has been trialled along the river behind Tesco.

Bishopdown has a large area left as meadow, with paths cut through for dog walkers and those walking to the local school and facilities. The path follows the brow of the hill to Old Sarum – this can be incorporated into circular walks and has lovely views of the city.

On the other side of town, Middle Street Meadow (connected to the city by the Town Path and Broken Bridges) is also to be celebrated for its biodiversity with its pond, rivers and paths cut through the long grass.

There are nature reserves on both sides of the city. The Avon Valley Nature Reserve incorporates the area behind the leisure centre and the boardwalk which takes visitors along the river past reedbeds and into meadows. Lime Kiln Down can be found on Odstock Road on the route to the hospital. Again, the chalk down and re-wilding encourages wildflowers as well as a variety of insects, birds and butterflies.

If you would like to propose an area near you that might suit longer grass or wildflowers, please do get in touch on 01722 324860.



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