

News and Notes

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

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Happy Easter?

Isn't it hard to think about celebrating when battles are raging in Ukraine and daily we see the most dreadful pictures and hear the most terrible news from that beleaguered country? Our prayers and love to all Ukrainians everywhere....please use our Archbishops' prayer in your own lives. Of course there is suffering the world over and this Lent we have done our very best for the Salisbury Women's Refuge – thank you for your generosity.

And now Easter is almost upon us, so do consider joining us on Good Friday at 2 pm at Nunton and on Easter Day at 9.30 am at Charlton All Saints or 11.00 am at Odstock. Our churches will be full of life in the flowers and in our worship, and there is so much comfort to be gained in the solidarity of each other in worship.

As Easter dawns, hold these words close to your hearts from the Gospel of St John: *Jesus said, 'I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me even though they die, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die.'*

May they bring you comfort, joy and peace, so yes, we **can** say to one another: **Happy Easter!!**

Revd Canon Jenny Taylor



A Prayer for Ukraine

God of peace and justice, we pray for the people of Ukraine today.

We pray for peace and the laying down of weapons.

We pray for all those who fear for tomorrow,
that your Spirit of comfort would draw near to them.

We pray for those with power over war and peace,
for wisdom, discernment and compassion to guide their decisions.

Above all, we pray for all your precious children, at risk and in
fear, that you would hold and protect them.

We pray in the name of Jesus, the Prince of Peace. Amen

Community News

WI Report

March 2022



There was a real sense of freedom and joy as members gathered in the Radnor Hall. The Diary explained most activities both here and county wide but the idea of a WI Jubilee tree was new. Hatty Hillier is on the search for a suitable site in the village. Members were encouraged to submit a photo for the 2023 Calendar entitled 'Freedom in Wiltshire'.

There was also a collection for Ukrainian Refugees to which members gave generously.

It was the AGM so four members, including the President Sally Hadley, stepped down from the committee and received bouquets of spring flowers as a thank you. Three members joined

the existing committee and Hatty Hillier was voted in as the new President.

After coffee and cake, 'The Pearly King and Queen of Harrow', looking wonderfully glittery in their amazing costumes explained what they were. The organisation was started by an orphan boy called Henry Croft in 1861 and within 20 years was recognized by Parliament, and 28 boroughs of London had their own Kings and Queens. The patterns of the pearls are unique to each borough and feature symbols like the wheel of life or playing cards, indicating that life is a gamble; or the Cutty Sark on the Greenwich costume showing an historical reference to their borough. It is a charitable organization which is non political and non religious, the titles being passed down through families. The outfits when covered in buttons are heavy.

The King's outfit was smothered in 16,000 pearl buttons which he had sewn on himself as the men do the stitching! A man's jacket can weigh two stone so children start with only a little embellishment, called skeleton work, and work up to the heavier outfits. The Queen's hat was covered in pearls and ostrich feathers and although eye-catching was rather heavy after a long day's work! They continue to raise thousands of pounds annually. They are pictured above with our new President, Hatty Hillier.

Next month's meeting is on 11 April at 10 am when our speaker will be Rodney Veasey who will be talking about the 'Otters and the Amazon'. Visitors are welcome.

Rose Stephens (WI Secretary)

Community News

CASBBON Lent Lunch

Many thanks to everyone from Charlton All Saints, Britford, Bodenham Odstock and Nunton (CASBBON) who came to our Community Lent Lunch in aid of Salisbury Women's Refuge.

We made a total £558 to help rebuild the Annexe for important storage at the Refuge. Ros Hepplewhite gave us an interesting informative talk about the way the Refuge works to help the abused women and their children.

It was lovely to get together and enjoy the delicious homemade vegetable soups donated by Odstock, Nunton and Bodenham. Britford organised a wonderful raffle that raised £115.

Many thanks all who helped and if you would like to donate, please contact Chalke Valley Churches.

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Britford Community News



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AFRICAN THEMED EVENING

SATURDAY 23RD APRIL
7pm - 10pm

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CRESS UK is hosting an inspirational African evening of information and anecdote, with a live link to Bishop Joseph in Arua, Uganda via Zoom, highlighting the life changing impact of CRESS funding for the South Sudanese refugees.

This event will take place on Saturday 23 April starting at 7pm till 10pm at Coombe Bissett Village Hall.

Tickets cost £20 per person for a relaxed supper, including glass of wine, suitable for all diets. African themed dress optional.

Supported by NFU Mutual Wessex. Funds raised will go towards the much-needed agriculture vehicle and salaries to maintain CRESS support for the South Sudanese refugees in northern Uganda.

CRESS's vision is to enable the refugee community to become self-sufficient, now whilst in exile, and eventually on their return to South Sudan. The emphasis for CRESS is on long-term development based on continuing personal contact.

You can buy tickets via the website, here: cressuk.org/shop or, alternatively, tickets can be purchased from Coombe Bissett Post Office or Broadchalke Hub.

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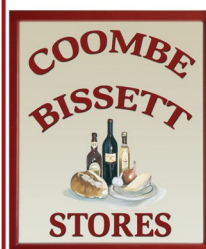
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A penny saved is a government oversight.

It should be easy for any government to please the people. All we want is lower taxes and more spending.

The government not only has the bad habit of living beyond its income, but also beyond ours.

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With AGMs at church in mind...

A conference is a gathering of important people who singly can do nothing, but together can decide that nothing can be done.

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Dem Bones, dem bones

It has been said that the body of any organisation is made up of four types of bones....

There are the Wishbones – who spend their time wishing someone else would do something about the problem under discussion....

There are the Jawbones – who spend their time talking about the problem.

There are the Knucklebones – who spend their time knocking everything that everyone has already done or would like to do.

Finally, there are the Backbones who quietly come along, get under the load, and carry it!

Which type of bone are you?

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Here are some more real-life extracts from church bulletins and notices that didn't come out quite in the way intended!

The church will host an evening of fine dining, superb entertainment, and gracious hostility.

Harvest Supper Friday at 6pm. Prayer and medication to follow.

The Men's group will meet at 6pm. Steak, mashed potatoes, green beans, wine and dessert will be served for a nominal fee.

Jumble sale: The ladies of our church have cast off clothing of every kind. They may be seen in the basement on Friday afternoon.

Low Self Esteem Support Group will meet Thursday at 7pm. Please use the back door.

For those of you who have children and don't know it, we have a nursery downstairs.

At the evening service tonight, the sermon topic will be 'What is Hell?' Come early and listen to our choir practice.

EBBLEFEST 2022



EbbleFest is going Platinum to celebrate
The Queen's Jubilee

Saturday 4th June 2022 – Nunton Field

EbbleFest

From 1.30 pm to 11:30pm

We've got five live bands, medieval battlers, a big bar, food stalls, a bouncy castle, the Grand Draw, barrows of booze, tractor trailer rides, and more!

Bring deck chairs and picnic blankets to set up your Royal Court for the day.

Grab a tiara, fill your boots, we've got the party of the year right here!

Sunday 5th June – Jubilee Gardens

11 am River Side Church Service

Duck Race

11.30 am

Which duck will win?

It's a race down the River Ebble to
Jubilee Gardens!

*Enter on the Duck Stall at
EbbleFest*

Raft Race

12 Noon

It's time to have a go... build a sturdy
raft and run the gauntlet of the River
Ebble? Landlubbers can spectate at
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And keep the festivities going...

1 pm Street Party Lunch on Nunton Field

More details in News & Notes next month

Save the date & join the party!

Church News



Church Services

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



April 2022

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

Please check the weekly e-Bulletin or e-N&N for all Benefice Services

3 April 5th Sunday of Lent	9.30am 11.00am	Parish Communion (CW) Family Service (CW)	Britford Odstock	Jenny Taylor Adrian Taylor
10 April PALM SUNDAY	9.30am	Family Communion (CW)	Nunton	The Bishop of Ramsbury
15 April GOOD FRIDAY	2.00pm	Passion Devotions	Nunton	Roger Leake
17 April EASTER DAY	9.30am 11.00am	Parish Communion (CW) Parish Communion (CW)	Charlton All Saints Odstock	Ann Philp Roger Leake
24 April 2nd Sunday of Easter	11.00am	Family Service	Nunton	Adrian Taylor

Parish News

The Bishop of Ramsbury will be taking the Palm Sunday service in Nunton at 9.30 am on 10 April.

All are very welcome to this and every service during Eastertide

Clergy Team:

Team Rector ~ The Revd Catherine Blundell: 01722 780 134





Team Vicar ~ The Revd Canon Jenny Taylor: 01722 503 081

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To receive the **Chalke Valley Benefice bulletin**, please email Emily, who will add you to the weekly Bulletin distribution: thechalkevalleychurches@gmail.com

Church Services

	Services in Chalke Valley Benefice – April 2022				
BCP = Book of Common Prayer (Traditional Language), CW = Common Worship (Contemporary Language)					
3 April 5th Sunday of Lent	Parish Communion (CW)	Broad Chalke	Catherine Blundell	Catherine Blundell	
	Parish Communion (CW)	Britford	Jenny Taylor	Jenny Taylor	
	Family Communion (CW)	Ebbesbourne Wake	Catherine Blundell	Catherine Blundell	
	Family Communion (CW)	Coombe Bissett	Jenny Taylor	Jenny Taylor	
	Family Service (CW)	Odstock	Adrian Taylor	Adrian Taylor	
	Morning Prayer (BCP)	Berwick St John	Lay Led	Lay Led	
10 April PALM SUNDAY	Parish Communion (CW)	Bowerchalke	Catherine Blundell	Catherine Blundell	
	Family Communion (CW)	Nunton	Bishop of Ramsbury	Bishop of Ramsbury	
	Family Communion (CW)	Coombe Bissett	Jenny Taylor	Jenny Taylor	
	All Age Service	Alvediston	Biddy Trahair	Biddy Trahair	
	Evening Prayer (BCP)	Fifield Bavant	Biddy Trahair	Biddy Trahair	
14 April MAUNDY THURSDAY	Short Communion (CW)	Broad Chalke	Catherine Blundell	Catherine Blundell	
	Commemoration of the Last Supper (CW)	Bishopstone	Jenny Taylor	Jenny Taylor	
15 April GOOD FRI- DAY 	Passion Reading with Music	Alvediston	Lay Led	Lay Led	
	Devotions on The Passion	Bishopstone	Jenny Taylor	Jenny Taylor	
	Devotional Service	Bowerchalke	Catherine Blundell	Catherine Blundell	
	Passion Devotions	Nunton	Roger Leake	Roger Leake	
16 April EASTER EVE	Easter Fire Communion	Alvediston	Catherine Blundell	Catherine Blundell	
	Easter Fire Service	Homington	Jenny Taylor	Jenny Taylor	
17 April EASTER DAY 	Sunrise Communion (CW)	Hut and Lodge Farm	Catherine Blundell	Catherine Blundell	
	Family Communion (CW)	Broad Chalke	Roger Leake	Roger Leake	
	Parish Communion (CW)	Bowerchalke	K R Smith / D Blundell	K R Smith / D Blundell	
	Parish Communion (CW)	Bishopstone	Jenny Taylor	Jenny Taylor	
	Parish Communion (CW)	Charlton All Saints	Ann Philp	Ann Philp	
	Parish Communion (CW)	Coombe Bissett	Jenny Taylor	Jenny Taylor	
	Parish Communion (CW)	Berwick St John	Catherine Blundell	Catherine Blundell	
	Family Communion (CW)	Ebbesbourne Wake	K R Smith / D Blundell	K R Smith / D Blundell	
	Family Communion (CW)	Odstock	Roger Leake	Roger Leake	
24 April 2nd Sunday of Easter	Family Service	Coombe Bissett	D Morgan/ J Wardroper	D Morgan/ J Wardroper	
	Holy Communion (BCP)	Alvediston	Catherine Blundell	Catherine Blundell	
	Parish Communion (CW)	Homington	Roger Leake	Roger Leake	
	Family Service	Nunton	Adrian Taylor	Adrian Taylor	
	Evening Prayer	Bowerchalke	Lay Led	Lay Led	

New WI President



Odstock, Nunton and Bodenham WI

Pearly King and Queen, Mr and Mrs Hemlsey - speakers at the March meeting in the Radnor Hall, welcome our newly elected president – Hatty Hillier of Nunton.

BRITFORD ~ SAVE THE DATE



AND JOIN US ON THE GREEN IN BRITFORD

ON

FRIDAY 3 JUNE 2022 at 2 pm

FOR

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Afternoon tea: please bring a plate of food to share

A Jubilee Celebration Cake



All proceeds to Ukraine



EbbleFest Notice Board

Grand Draw Prizes: We are requesting any suitable new items for Grand Draw Prizes. Please contact Chris Trubshaw:

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The Bottle Stall will need bottles! We will be collecting bottles of any sort in aid of this stall. We would be very grateful of any contributions - whisky, wine or water, orange squash to pink champagne (the only requirement is that the contents are In-Date). We will be collecting in the first week of June, more details to follow.

Stall Helpers: We are looking for people to run the Bottle stall and the Barrow of Bottles. If you are able to help, please call contact us.

For any further other offers of help, please call Jeremy Metcalfe on 01722 325 825



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All in the month of April

It was:

150 years ago, on 2nd April 1872 that Samuel Morse died. This American artist and inventor helped develop commercial single-wire telegraph systems and co-developed Morse code.

125 years ago, on 3rd April 1897 that Johannes Brahms, German composer, piano virtuoso and conductor, died.

100 years ago, on 3rd April 1922 that Joseph Stalin became leader of the Soviet Union, in succession to Vladimir Lenin.

90 years ago, on 23rd April 1932 that the Royal Shakespeare Theatre opened in Stratford-upon-Avon, replacing the one that burnt down in 1926.

75 years ago, on 16th April 1947 that the term 'Cold War' was used for the first time when American financier and presidential adviser Bernard Baruch described the relationship between the USA and the Soviet Union.

65 years ago, on 24th April 1957 that the first episode of the British astronomy series The Sky at Night was broadcast on BBC TV. It became the world's longest-running TV series with the same presenter (Patrick Moore) until his death in December 2012.

50 years ago, on 11th April 1972 that the first episode of the radio comedy panel game show 'I'm Sorry I Haven't a Clue' was broadcast on BBC Radio 4. It is still running.

40 years ago, on 2nd April 1982, that the Falklands War began when Argentina invaded the Falkland Islands. A British victory, although Argentina continues to claim sovereignty over the islands.

30 years ago, from 5th April 1992 to Feb 1996 that the Siege of Sarajevo took place, during the Bosnian War.

Also 30 years ago, on 23rd April 1992 that the world's largest McDonald's fast-food restaurant opened in Beijing, China.

Also 30 years ago, on 27th April 1992 that Betty Boothroyd became the first female Speaker of the House of Commons.

25 years ago, on 5th April 1997 that the Grand National steeplechase was disrupted after the IRA sent coded bomb warnings. 60,000 people were evacuated from the Aintree course and the race was postponed until Monday 7th April.

Also 25 years ago, on 13th April 1997 that the American golfer Tiger Woods, aged 21, became the youngest player to win the US Masters championship, and the first African American to win.

20 years ago, on 1st April 2002 that the Netherlands became the first country to legalise euthanasia.

Courtesy of Parish Pump Resources

Police and Crime Commissioner



Wiltshire Police Crime Commissioner Update

Philip Wilkinson

Since starting in this role, my mission has always been to make Wiltshire a safer place to live, work and visit.

Now is the time for Wiltshire Police, and my office, to go back-to-basics and deliver exactly what our residents want: a quality, frontline, policing service which tackles the crimes which matter most to them.

Making Wiltshire Safer sets out the direction for policing focus and priorities until 2025 as well as showing you the funding I receive and how it will be spent.

From the start, I was determined my police and crime plan – and the strategic policing blueprint for Wiltshire Police – would be informed by Wiltshire's residents, to deliver a service you deserve. This is what has happened.

Our new police and crime plan is as closely aligned with your concerns and aspirations as possible and this has been balanced with advice from the Chief Constable as well as national policing strategies.

My finalised police and crime plan was supported at the latest meeting of Wiltshire and Swindon's Police and Crime panel as the cross-party councillors unanimously ratified it.

I'm pleased thousands of you took this opportunity with many councillors, MPs, charities and third sector organisations engaging on our community's behalf.

I listened to our key stakeholders and partners using Focus Group sessions, heard the operational policing advice from the Chief Constable, as well as considering national policing priorities.

It is now time for us to work together to ensure our delivery is impactful and makes the difference we all want to see – a safer Wiltshire for all.

Making Wiltshire Safer can be downloaded from: www.wiltshire-pcc.gov.uk



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Easter Tennis Camps

(for girls & boys aged 5-16 yrs)

A great way to keep kids active, develop coordination & have lots of fun playing tennis - beginners welcome!

19th - 21st April 2022

£35 a day OR £90 for all 3 days



- ★ Lots of tennis ★ Daily awards & prizes
- ★ Easter Egg Hunt (Day 3)

Venue: Salisbury Tennis Club - Old Blandford Road, in Harnham, Salisbury, Wiltshire, SP2 8DQ

To book email - **salisburytenniscoaching@gmail.com**

Or call - Lee (Head Coach) 07788791328





Are you ready to challenge yourself for just one day, joining other walkers raising money for their own charities, pushing yourself beyond what perhaps you thought you could?

Children in South Sudan often walk over 6 miles just to attend school and vital health clinics are often a long trek for people to seek clinical advice and medicines.

STONEHENGE MARATHON WALK

21 May 2022

In Aid of Sudan Medical Link

FULL MARATHON 26 miles:

6:30am registration for a 7-7:30am start.
Registration fee: £29 (Min. fundraise £120)

HALF MARATHON 13 miles:

9am registration for a 10-10:30am start.
Registration fee: £29 (Min. fundraise £100)

Link to the Sudan Medical Link Website:

[Medical Link — Diocese of Salisbury \(anglican.org\)](https://www.anglican.org/medical-link)

Click on Stonehenge Marathon Walk at top of page

After registering and when setting up your Just Giving Page you need to look for the charity Salisbury DBF which is the overarching charity of which SML (Sudan Medical Link) is a part of.

What's Included:

- ✓ Experienced Discover Adventure Leaders & support staff throughout to manage the event safely
- ✓ Pre-trip support & dedicated trip co-ordinators to answer questions and offer advice on kit
- ✓ Water stops with refreshments
- ✓ Packed lunch
- ✓ Finishers Medal & glass of bubbles!
- ✓ Overview Map & Route Information
- ✓ Discover Adventure Passenger Portal



Context:

The people of Sudan must challenge themselves every single day, just to stay alive.

Babies sadly often die during childbirth and the maternal mortality rate in South Sudan is one of the highest in the world (2,054 per 100,000 live births). One in ten children dies before the age of five.

Preventable diseases such as malaria, diarrhoea and pneumonia are not always treated because of the lack of medicines.

The funds being raised for Sudan Medical Link will ensure the following:

- a). Distribution of medicines and medical supplies three times a year to local clinics.
- b). Provide primary healthcare kits, furnish and equip health clinics
- c). Train local Sudanese people as clinical officers, nurses, midwives and laboratory assistants to work in their local communities.

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