### News and Notes

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

May 2022

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### The Revolutionary Message of Easter

Like so many events, Easter seems to have been done and dusted in a flash. The chocolate eggs and cakes have been eaten, the yellow decorations stripped from shop windows and children return to school.

The festivals pass in an instant as we move on to the "next thing". When is Ascension day and when will Pentecost occur? In our instant society of rapid response and communication there seems to be no room for lingering celebrations or of prolonging events.

The early church was different. The events of the first Easter made such an impact on the disciples that they took time to understand and respond to the news that Jesus had risen. That his life had not been a dramatic failure and that the shame of the cross had been replaced with triumph and hope. The empty tomb and the torn curtain in the temple were confirmation of the miraculous event. But still they spent many weeks both fearful about their safety (the doors were locked in the upper room when they gathered together) and full of joy when Jesus appeared to them several times; each time to teach them something new. The disciples clearly displayed a great mixture of emotions as they were told by Jesus to wait in Jerusalem for what was going to happen next and by our standards it was a long wait.

Sometimes I think we lose sight of the revolutionary message of Easter as we celebrate, pack away and carry on with our lives. We forget that Easter was both the end and the start of something even more remarkable, as the Gospel message swept through the known world carried by witnesses and followers of Christ. As we are tempted to lay Easter to one side and move on, so we forget that the death of Jesus was for us, now, in our generation, in our society. For if ever we need Christian values, guidance and hope, it is now.

So, as the church continues to celebrate Easter over the coming weeks, let us remember the example of the disciples of the Early Church, who waited, sought the way of Jesus and kept him in their thoughts and lives.

The Reverend Roger Leake

### **Community News**

### **Bodenham and Nunton W.I Report**

April 2022

What a joy to be getting our meetings back to normal again after the pandemic. The beautiful flower arrangement with an Easter theme by Jennifer Cowan made the room feel very Spring like.

Hatty Hillier our new President opened the meeting and welcomed everyone especially our new members.

Our usual business meeting and update on the subgroups followed. These groups are still proving to be popular but there is always room for new members, especially in the walking group.

Our speaker for the morning was Rodney Veasey on 'Otters and the Amazon'. His beautifully illustrated talk covered the journey from The Andes to the Amazon. Rodney and his wife's travels included a visit to the Cloud Forest where the habitat is so unique and the wildlife there is amazing. They also visited one of the Oxbow on the Amazon where the still waters provide the perfect conditions for the Giant Otters to live. Rodney had captured some wonderful footage of these interesting animals, and also of the very colourful Macaws and Parrots that live on the banks of the lake. Their journey ended high up in the Andes at Machu Picchu.

The next Meeting is 9 May, because of a cancellation, the speaker for this meeting has not yet be arranged.

Carol Stratton

### **Announcements**

It is with deep sadness to announce the following deaths:

#### **Brian Heather 18 June 1936 – 31 March 2022**

Brian lived in Bodenham for over 60 years and worked for the Longford Estate for 40 years.

### Williamina Hayward 1931 - 2 April 2022

Of Inveresk House, Bodenham. Beloved wife of the late Frank, and devoted and loved mother of John and Christine and granny of Helena and Alexander.

### The Reverend Canon Ann Philp on 7 April 2022

"We mustn't be sad, because Ann will be where she hoped to be. Yet our loss is great and we will miss her "unpacking" bible stories for us. Ann was the first ordained lady to preach from the Nunton pulpit during an interregnum in the early nineties. A special and gifted lady. RIP". Robert and Debby

May they Rest in Peace and Rise in Glory

### **Charlton All Saints News**







### See e-N&N for more details

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#### SAVE THE DATE

Saturday 2 July - Charlton All Saints BBQ

Sunday 24 July - cream tea at The Old School House, Charlton All Saints in aid of the Jubilee Sailing Trust

### **Britford Community News**

### **BRITFORD VILLAGE**

Do come and join us for our CELEBRATION OF THE QUEEN'S PLATINUM JUBILEE

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### St. Peter's Church

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### Celebrating the Queens Platinum Jubilee

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## Ebble Fest is going Platinum to celebrate The Queen's Jubilee

### Saturday 4 June 2022 - Nunton Field

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### Sunday 5 June – Jubilee Gardens

### 11 am River Side Church Service

### **Duck Race**

11.30 am
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And keep the festivities going...

### 1 pm Street Party Lunch on Nunton Field

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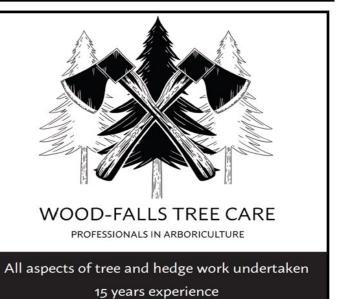
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### **Longford Estates**



I don't envisage any of us would have thought that a war be happening again in Europe when I last wrote three months ago, the implications that this has for everyone regarding spiralling food and fuel costs was unimaginable. The rise in prices is a double-edged sword for the Estate as a whole with enterprises benefitting and suffering at the same time.

Two thirds of our spring cropping (barley and peas) area is drilled, linseed was drilled in the middle of April. We have dropped the poppies this year as the poppy seed is destined for the bakery market and with the cost of wheat rising the additional cost of poppy seed being added will be to much for some coupled with the fact that the price has not moved in line with other commodities making it uneconomical to grow.

Commodity prices are crazy with oilseed rape moving up in value by £25 in a single day on 4 April, feed wheat has surpassed £300/ton a price most would never have thought we would see. Whilst such prices are fantastic they are only half the equation, oil and gas prices have also soared, three months ago fertiliser was £635/t it hit £915/t in March!

The cows have started calving and we are expecting a good crop of calves this season. Two new bulls arrived in April in readiness for the bulls being put out with the cows in July.

The recirculation system on the fish farm exceeded two hundred tonnes of fish in its first year of operation which is an excellent result and this will increase next year as the biological filters are now established. Feed values for this enterprise have increased as agricultural commodities increase, and for the in-hand Estate it is this business that is closest to the customer as it deals directly with a number of supermarkets. Some supermarkets are suggesting that a 15% increase in food prices is not unrealistic because of rising costs. The cost to produce a kilo of fish has risen and we are having to justify our need to increase our prices on the back of feed, energy and labour costs to ensure our business is viable.

Our river fishery has remained busy all winter, the maintenance of the banks and grass cutting is now underway. The quality and size of the fish caught during the winter is a reflection of how we maintain and look after the watercourses across the Estate. The woods team had a busy winter with over 500 loads of logs having been cut and delivered between October and mid-March. The winter storms caused a lot of damage and the forestry team combined with our forestry contractors have a huge amount of work ahead of them this summer trying to deal with the aftermath along with all of the planned and routine forestry work that is required to nurture and maintain our woodlands.

The maintenance team remain busy, the winter storms added to their workload and required some jobs to be put on hold or pushed back to enable emergency repairs to be carried out.

We have continued to work with Bishops Wordsworth School. We now have an established walk with them whereby they bring a class from Year 8 each week to walk through part of the Estate, the walks incorporate various parts of the school curriculum and affords the students an opportunity to enjoy a day out in the countryside. We are planning in conjunction with the Parish Council a guided parish walk (numbers will be limited) to walk through part of the Estate that has no rights of way and to hear about some of the things we are doing as well as the challenges we face.

David Canty | Longford Estate Manager

### Light Relief

### Those memorable school reports...

What did your teachers say about your progress at school? The following were sent into the Daily Telegraph some years ago....

- ~ One of my French reports simply said: 'Sheila attended the lessons'.
- ~ My housemaster wrote: 'He has an overdeveloped unawareness'.
- ~ A friend's son's report said: 'By the time he has mastered French, he will be too old to cross the Channel'.
- ~ My teacher observed: 'The improvement in his handwriting has revealed his inability to spell'.
- ~ My teacher was a realist: 'I am sorry to have to tell you that he is doing his best'.

### Not expecting this

The young farmer took his wife to the Maternity Hospital and was told it would be a long labour. So, he agreed to ring at lunchtime for news. But when he phoned, he dialled the wrong number and got the County Cricket Ground. He said: "I brought my wife to your place early this morning. Is there any news?"

He was surprised to be told: "Yes, there are seven out and the last two were ducks."

#### **Mistake**

A mistake is proof that someone was at least trying to accomplish something.

#### **Found**

On the church noticeboard: Contact lens found in the church. See the vicar, if you can.

### **Encyclopaedias**

Sorting out books for the local fete, a parishioner came across some well-worn and dusty illustrated encyclopaedias, treasured from his childhood. Unwilling to part with them, he put them on a shelf in the garage where his small grandchildren found them and spent many happy hours looking at the pictures. These books, however, caused him great embarrassment the day the minister came to visit. One of his grandchildren suddenly said: "Grandad, can we go look at those dirty books you keep in the garage?"

#### For sale

Classified Ad: Wedding dress for sale. Worn once, by mistake.

Courtesy of Parish Pump Resources

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### **Church News**



### **Church Services**

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



### May 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

1 May 3rd Sunday	9.30am	Parish Communion (CW)	Britford	Jenny Taylor
of Easter	11.00am	Family Service (CW)	Odstock	Adrian Taylor
8 May 4th Sunday of Easter	11.00am	Morning Prayer  NO service in Nunton	Charlton All Saints	Rhoderick Voremburg
15 May 5th Sunday of Easter	9.30am	Parish Communion (CW)	Odstock	Roger Leake
22 May 6th Sunday	9.30am	Parish Communion (CW)	Charlton All Saints	Jenny Taylor
of Easter	11.00am	Family Service (CW)	Nunton	Adrian Taylor
29 May Sunday after Ascension	10.00am	Communion and Jubilee Celebration	Bishopstone	Jenny Taylor
5 June Pentecost	9.30am	Parish Communion (CW)	Britford	Jenny Taylor
E ONE ON SECOND	11.00am	EbbleFest Riverside Service (CW)	Jubilee Gardens, Odstock	Adrian Taylor

### **Clergy Team:**

Team Rector ~ The Revd Catherine Blundell:01722 780 134Team Vicar ~ The Revd Canon Jenny Taylor:01722 503 081Team Curate ~ The Revd Roger Leake:07947 149 456Team Administrator ~ Mrs Emily Broomhead:07890 262 376

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### Church Services



### Services in Chalke Valley Benefice - May 2022



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

Please check your church noticeboard and weekly e-bulletin.						
9.30am Parish Communion (CW) Broad Chalke Catherine Blundell						
1 May 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter	9.30am 11.00am 11.00am 11.00am 11.00am	Parish Communion (CW) Parish Communion (CW) Family Communion (CW) Family Communion (CW) Family Service (CW) Morning Service Morning Prayer (BCP)	Britford Ebbesbourne Wake Coombe Bissett Odstock Bishopstone Berwick St John	Jenny Taylor Tony Monds Jenny Taylor Adrian Taylor Sally Leaver Lay Led		
8 May 4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter	11.00am 11.00am 11.00am	Parish Communion (CW) Family Communion (CW) Morning Prayer (BCP) All Age Service Evening Prayer (BCP)	Bowerchalke Coombe Bissett Charlton All Saints Alvediston Fifield Bavant	Jenny Taylor Jenny Taylor Rhoderick Voremberg Biddy Trahair Biddy Trahair		
15 May 5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter	9.30am 9.30am 9.45am 11.00am 11.00am	Holy Communion (BCP) Parish Communion (CW) Parish Communion (CW) REFRESH! Morning Prayer (BCP) Parish Communion (CW) Parish Communion (CW)	Bowerchalke Bishopstone Odstock Broad Chalke V Hall Ebbesbourne Wake Berwick St John Homington	Catherine Blundell Jenny Taylor Roger Leake Lay Led Biddy Trahair Catherine Blundell Jenny Taylor		
22 May 6 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter	9.30am 9.30am 11.00am 11.00am 11.00am 6.00pm	Holy Communion (BCP) Parish Communion (CW) Family Communion (CW) Family Service Parish Communion (CW) Holy Communion (BCP) Evening Prayer (BCP) Evening Prayer (BCP)	Berwick St John Charlton All Saints Broad Chalke Nunton Bishopstone Alvediston Homington Bowerchalke	Roger Leake Jenny Taylor Catherine Blundell Adrian Taylor Catherine Blundell Roger Leake Jenny Taylor Lay Led		
26 May ASCENSION DAY	12.15pm	Ascension Communion	Fifield Bavant	Catherine Blundell		
29 May Sunday after Ascension	10.00am 10.00am	Benefice Communion (CW)  Communion and Jubilee Celebration	Ebbesbourne Wake Bishopstone	Catherine Blundell Jenny Taylor		
5 June PENTECOST	9.30am 11.00am 11.00am 11.00am	Parish Communion (CW) Parish Communion (CW) Family Communion (CW) Family Communion (CW) Family Service Morning Prayer (BCP)	Broad Chalke Britford Ebbesbourne Wake Coombe Bissett Odstock Berwick St John	Catherine Blundell Jenny Taylor Catherine Blundell Jenny Taylor Adrian Taylor Lay Led		

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### Salisbury Diocese News

### A new Bishop for the Diocese of Salisbury

The Diocese of Salisbury are looking forward to welcoming their new Bishop.



The Rt Revd Stephen Lake was ordained and consecrated as a Bishop at Southwark Cathedral on 25 April and will be enthroned in Salisbury Cathedral on 19 June.

Bishop Stephen, who until recently was Dean of Gloucester, succeeds the Rt Revd Nicholas Holtam, who retired last July. He is the 79th Bishop of Salisbury.

Bishop Stephen, who grew up in Poole, trained for ministry at Chichester Theological College, held his curacy at Sherborne Abbey with Castleton and Lillington, and was ordained priest in 1989.

He became Vicar of St Aldhelm's, Branksome in 1992 and was appointed Rural Dean of Poole in 2000.

In 2001 he was appointed Sub Dean of St Albans and became Dean of Gloucester in 2011.

He said: "It is such a privilege and a joy to be called back to the Diocese of Salisbury as Bishop. To be able to serve in the places that formed me will be something rare and special."

Bishop Stephen is married to Carol and the couple have three adult children.

With thanks to photographer Robin Prime ©. See <u>HERE</u> for more information.

### BRITFORD ~Village



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### **EbbleFest Notice Board**

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

trubbers65@btinternet.com

The Barrow of Bottles 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.

**Helpers**: We are looking for people to run and setup this event. If you are able to help, please contact us.

Jeremy Metcalfe on 01722 325 825

### HORATIO'S GARDEN

Improving the lives of everyone affected by spinal injury



### CELEBRATING 10 YEARS OF HORATIO'S GARDEN AT LONGFORD CASTLE

Stunning private estate to welcome visitors this June in support of national charity Horatio's Garden



Longford Castle and the estate's formal gardens in Wiltshire, home to the charity's patron, the Countess of Radnor and her family (Credit: The Longford Estate)

Longford Castle, the private ancestral seat of the Radnor family for over 300 years, built by Elizabeth I's chief lady-in-waiting, will be opening its spectacular gardens to the public on **Sunday 19**<sup>th</sup> **June from 2pm – 5pm in support of national charity, Horatio's Garden.** 

The charity's patron, the Countess of Radnor, generously offered to host the event at her home in order to help the charity celebrate the 10 year anniversary of the opening of their first garden for patients with spinal injuries, Horatio's Garden South West at The Duke of Cornwall Spinal Treatment Centre in Salisbury. The event will raise vital funds to support their beautiful,

accessible garden project in Salisbury, which offers a calm and comforting haven to support the physical and psychological rehabilitation of patients with spinal injuries, their families and the NHS staff who care for them.

Visitors will be invited to tour Longford Castle's private, stunning formal gardens whilst absorbing the remarkable architecture and atmosphere of this historic estate and may also explore the old garden alongside the River Avon.

Afternoon Tea (included in the ticket price) will be served throughout the afternoon, with the charity's volunteers making a delicious homemade bake alongside sandwiches, tea and scones. Guests will also be able to enjoy music by Hummingbird.



The Countess of Radnor enjoying an afternoon with patients and their loved ones at The Fabulous Summer Tea Party in Horatio's Garden South West (Credit: Josh Humphrey, 2019)

The charity's gorgeous, bespoke merchandise will be for sale too, alongside handcrafted goods created by volunteers, as well as plants grown in Horatio's Garden South West.

The event will be a unique opportunity for people to explore the beautiful gardens which are usually closed to the public, while also supporting the charity to celebrate its 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

Horatio's Garden South West was first opened in 2012, following a remarkable outpouring of love and goodwill in memory of Horatio Chapple. Horatio was a volunteer at the Duke of Cornwall Spinal Treatment Centre in Salisbury District Hospital when he first had the idea of creating a garden for patients with spinal injuries, who often spent many months in hospital with little to no access to the outside world. Tragically, Horatio was killed at the age of 17. His parents, Olivia and David, continued his fundraising efforts and have since gone on to establish Horatio's Garden as their son's thriving legacy.

In the ten years since the first garden opened, the charity has opened five more gardens, with its most recent garden – Horatio's Garden Wales – opening in April 2022. The charity's mission is to build a beautiful, therapeutic garden in each of the 11 NHS spinal injury centres in the UK and is currently fundraising for its seventh garden; Horatio's Garden Northern Ireland.

To ensure everyone's safety, pre-booking for the Horatio's Garden 10 Year Anniversary Garden Party at Longford Castle is essential. Tickets are available online now at <a href="https://www.horatiosgarden.org.uk/longford10">www.horatiosgarden.org.uk/longford10</a>. Accessible car parking will be free and unlimited. The majority of the garden is accessible to wheelchairs.

### Car Boot Sale - Nunton

# Rotary & Diabetes Car Boot Sale

Sunday 22 May, 24 July, 14 August and 11 September.

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### **Sellers**

Gate opens 7.30am

Cars £5.00

Car & Trailer, small Van £8.00 Large Van £10.00

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### **Buyers**

Adults 30p

Gate opens 8.30am



Rotary Club of Salisbury Centenary 1922 - 2022

### All in the month of May

### Tt was:

150 years ago, on 18<sup>th</sup> May 1872 that Bertrand Russell, Welsh philosopher, mathematician, historian, and writer was born. He won the 1950 Nobel Prize in Literature.

125 years ago, on 26<sup>th</sup> May 1897 that Bram Stoker's horror novel *Dracula* was published.

100 years ago, on 27<sup>th</sup> May 1922 that Christopher Lee, British film actor was born. Best known for his many Hammer Horror films, especially his role as Dracula. He also played a leading role in *The Lord of the Rings* and *The Hobbit*. (Died 2015)

90 years ago, on 9<sup>th</sup> May 1932 that London's Piccadilly Circus was lit with electrical lighting for the first time. The road junction later became famous for its neon lighting and video advertising displays.

60 years ago, on 25<sup>th</sup> May 1962 that the new Coventry Cathedral was consecrated. The previous one had been destroyed by German bombing during WWII.

50 years ago, on 28<sup>th</sup> May 1972 that Prince Edward, Duke of Windsor, died. He was formerly Edward VIII, until his abdication in December 1936.

40 years ago, 27<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> May 1982 that the Battle of Goose Green took place during the Falklands War. British victory.

25 years ago, 1<sup>st</sup> May 1997 that the Labour Party won a landslide victory, ending 18 years of Conservative Rule. Tony Blair became Prime Minister.

15 years ago, on 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2007 that three-year-old Madeleine McCann went missing while on holiday with her parents in Praia da Luz, Portugal. Despite long-running investigations costing millions of pounds, she has never been found. Her disappearance is the most-reported missing person case in history.

10 years ago, on 18<sup>th</sup> May 2012 that social media network Facebook went public. Its initial public offering raised \$16 billion – the third-largest amount in US history.



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)

#### 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

Link to the Sudan Medical Link Website:

Medical Link — Diocese of Salisbury (anglican.org)

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 <u>Salisbury DBF</u> which is the overarching charity of which SML (Sudan Medical Link) is a part of.



#### 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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