

# News and Notes

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

October 2022

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## Everything Has Its Time

*For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven:*

*a time to be born, and a time to die;*

*a time to plant, and a time to pluck up what is planted;*

*a time to break down, and a time to build up;*

*a time to weep, and a time to laugh;*

*a time to mourn, and a time to dance;*

*a time to seek, and a time to lose;*

*a time to keep, and a time to throw away;*

*a time to tear, and a time to sew;*

*a time to keep silence, and a time to speak;*

*a time to love, and a time to hate;*

*a time for war, and a time for peace.*

*Ecclesiastes 3: 1-8*

This last month seems to have covered the majority of these seasons here in the UK and around the world.

We are immeasurably thankful to Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II for her service to our country, and we look forward to supporting our new King, Charles III.

**God Bless The Queen - Long Live The King**



# Community News

## Odstock, Nunton and Bodenham WI Report

*September 2022*

The president welcomed approximately 40 members and a guest. She thanked volunteers for preparing the hall, and for the vibrant sunflowers.

A sombre minute's silence in memory of Queen Elizabeth II was held, followed by three cheers for King Charles III.

Reports were given on outings to Bucklers Hard, Southampton Sea City Museum and Sir Harold Hillier's Gardens near Romsey, all of which were much enjoyed.

Members were informed of group and county events and invited to sign up for the Autumn lunch, 'Much Ado About Nothing' at Salisbury Playhouse, and Christmas events.

After coffee, Clare Kent from Wessex Archaeology gave a fascinating talk about local archaeological investigations which must take place before development. Clare described how to discover local ancient history using the internet and old tithe maps, and techniques such as LiDAR cameras which shows data beneath the soil, to help archaeologists plan appropriate trenches to investigate further.

It was intriguing to hear of information gathered recently from the Woodbury iron-age site near Salisbury District Hospital. Here a group of small round huts from the bronze age were found below the iron age fort settlement, showing that humans have occupied the area for over 4000 years.

The speaker was warmly thanked, leaving members keen to discover more about local history, and the meeting was closed with a reminder of a sale at the November meeting.

The next meeting on 10 October includes a talk by Ann Orr on Wills and Powers of Attorney, followed by our Autumn Lunch.

### ***Urgent request...Bookkeeper***

The ONB WI are keen to have someone to join our membership as Treasurer, but we have been unsuccessful in our search. Therefore we are seeking to employ an Assistant Treasurer. The role requires simple book-keeping once a month, taking membership fees once a year, and preparing the annual account to be signed off by an External Auditor.

For more information please contact Hatty Hillier on 01722 324 788.

It is not necessary for the applicant to be a member of the WI.



## **The Radnor Hall Players Village Show 2022**

The Radnor Hall Players are pleased to announce they are now rehearsing for their show in November. This will be the world premier of "Robin Hood" written by Alys Hunter of Nunton and a Cabaret Revue will be performed from 24 - 26 November at the Radnor Hall.

Ticket details will be available in the November issue of News and Notes.

### **Orchard Coffee Mornings**

Coffee Mornings are held in the Community Room at The Orchard, Nunton every Wednesday morning. There's self-service coffee, tea and biscuits for £1 per person from 10.00am to 12noon. On Coffee Mornings, The Orchard Community Room is open to all our residents, their friends and family, and to anyone living locally who would like to join us. We look forward to your company.

# Community News

## CHARLTON ALL SAINTS

### BARN DANCE

***Saturday 1st October, 7pm in  
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Hall.***

*Des Adeley has kindly agreed to  
call the dances.*

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# Community News



## Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal 2022

The Legion created the Poppy Appeal to help those returning from the First World War. A century on from the start of that conflict they are still helping today's Armed Forces families in much the same way, whether coping with bereavement, living with disability, or finding employment.

The poppy is a powerful symbol - it is worn to commemorate the sacrifices of our Armed Forces and to show support to those still

serving today as well as their loved ones.

Money raised through the Poppy Appeal goes directly to their welfare work, providing through-life care to anyone who currently serves in the British Armed Forces, or who has previously served, and their families. Please support our Service men and women in this year's appeal.

**Local volunteers will be collecting in all our villages  
from the week 27 October to the 13 November.**



**Our Service of Remembrance will take place at  
St Mary's Church, Odstock at 10.50am on Sunday 13 November**

You can donate online by pointing your smart phone camera at the QR code box, and it will direct you to the Poppy Appeal page.

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## WHAT IS HAPPENING AT THE CLINIC

### Field Midwife



The clinic has appointed a new field midwife Nsimenta Asaba who joined the clinic team in May. Asaba is dividing her time between the Mijale Clinic maternity work helping the midwife Bethy, who delivered 218 babies single-handedly in 2021, and also work in the refugee camps where there is no maternal health support.

In the camps she has already begun teaching about hygiene, family spacing, correct use of a mosquito net and maternity classes. As well as helping deliver some babies.

### Eye Surgery



In June, eye screening was carried out by eye doctors from Arua hospital, who travelled out to Mijale, some 100 kilometres away. They screened 234 patients. 43 patients were recommended to have glasses and others were seen with trachoma, allergies, degenerative diseases and glaucoma. Surgery was undertaken in July on 63 cataracts and 4 eye lids. The glasses were also given to their owners over the summer.

### Roba's Story

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*When I received the news about the eye project for the Diocese of Liwolo, I was so excited and asked my people to take me to Mijale for the screening, which was done. And now, after the first operation of the right eye, I can see again, and I am so grateful.....After the operation of the second eye, I could not wait for the next day for the cotton to be removed, the following morning, about 9am, when the cotton was removed, I was so glad when both of my eyes could see."*

### How can you help?

£10 a month goes toward Bethy, our midwife's salary and match funding is available!

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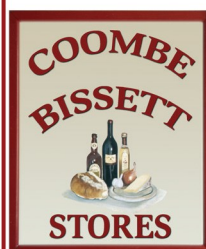
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# Light Relief

## Albert Einstein Quotes

"Two things are infinite: the universe and human stupidity; and I'm not sure about the universe."

"There are only two ways to live your life. One is as though nothing is a miracle. The other is as though everything is a miracle."

"I am enough of an artist to draw freely upon my imagination. Imagination is more important than knowledge. Knowledge is limited. Imagination encircles the world."

"If you can't explain it to a six year old, you don't understand it yourself."

"If you want your children to be intelligent, read them fairy tales. If you want them to be more intelligent, read them more fairy tales."

"Logic will get you from A to Z; imagination will get you everywhere."

"Life is like riding a bicycle. To keep your balance, you must keep moving."

"Anyone who has never made a mistake has never tried anything new."

"I speak to everyone in the same way, whether he is the garbage man or the president of the university."

"Never memorize something that you can look up."

"When you are courting a nice girl an hour seems like a second. When you sit on a red-hot cinder a second seems like an hour. That's relativity."

"A clever person solves a problem. A wise person avoids it."

"Science without religion is lame, religion without science is blind."

"Any fool can know. The point is to understand."

"Reality is merely an illusion, albeit a very persistent one."

"If we knew what it was we were doing, it would not be called research, would it?"

"I have no special talents. I am only passionately curious."

"A human being is a part of the whole, called by us 'Universe' - a part limited in time and space. He experiences himself, his thoughts and feeling as something separated from the rest - a kind of optical delusion of his consciousness. This delusion is a kind of prison for us, restricting us to our personal desires and to affection for a few persons nearest to us. Our task must be to free ourselves from this prison by widening our circle of compassion to embrace all living creatures and the whole of nature in its beauty."

*Albert Einstein (1879 - 1955)*

# Church News

## Appointment of The Reverend Dr Ruth Howlett-Shipley

### *Update on our new Team Vicar*

On Wednesday 28 September, our new Team Vicar for The Chalke Valley Benefice was licensed by The Rt Revd Dr Andrew Rumsey, Bishop of Ramsbury in the church of St Michael and All Angels, Coombe Bissett.

The Reverend Dr Ruth Howlett-Shipley grew up in Mansfield in Nottinghamshire before moving to London to study Medicine at University College, London. Following her early medical career, in which she practised as an Obstetrician and Gynaecologist and a General Practitioner, she became a Consultant in Public Health and Communicable Disease Control, working initially for NHS Dorset as Deputy Director of Public Health and later as Public Health Consultant to the Royal Navy and Defence Medical Services.

On hearing and responding to God's call to Ordained ministry she studied initially at Sarum College and then on the Portsmouth Pathway at Ripon College, Cuddesdon.

Ruth was ordained Deacon by the Rt Revd Christopher Foster in Portsmouth Cathedral in June 2019 and in 2020 was ordained Priest. She served her curacy in the United Benefice of Shedfield and Wickham in Portsmouth Diocese and is very excited to start her ministry in the Chalke Valley Benefice and the Diocese of Salisbury.

Ruth will be living in the Vicarage in Nunton, with her two children, and we look forward to hearing from her in next month's edition.

Her first service in our parish, which she will share with Adrian Taylor, will be our Harvest Festival on Sunday 2 October at St Mary's, Odstock to which all are welcome.

*Stephanie Elcock - Churchwarden St Andrew's Nunton*

## Death Announcements

### *Mrs Mary Goward*

Mary Goward, died peacefully on 28 August 2022. Mary was a resident of Odstock for over 40 years before moving to Leicestershire in her late 80's, to live with her daughter.

### *Mrs Enid Hollingshurst 1938 – 2022*

The Reverend Robert Hollingshurst was Priest-in-charge of Nunton, Odstock, Bodenham, Britford and Charlton-All-Saints from 1984 – 1997. His wife Enid died peacefully in mid-September 2022, a few days after her 84<sup>th</sup> birthday.

Enid was our local Christian Aid co-ordinator for many years and worked as a supply teacher in the area, particularly at the Ward Teaching Unit at Salisbury District Hospital.

Enid's funeral will be held in Hindhead on Thursday 6 October 2022.

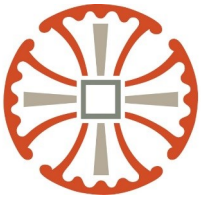
The family wish to thank those who knew Enid and Robert for their kind messages, thoughts and prayers.

*Dan Hollingshurst (son), September 2022. See e-N&N for more details.*

**May they rest in peace and rise in glory.**

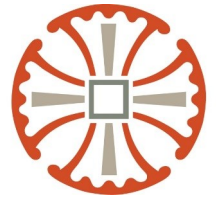


# Church Services



## Church Services

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



**October 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**

<b>2 October</b> <i>16th Sunday after Trinity</i>	9.30am	Harvest Festival	Britford	Jenny Taylor Ruth H-S
	11.00am	Harvest Festival	Odstock	Adrian Taylor Ruth H-S
<b>9 October</b> <i>17th Sunday after Trinity</i>	9.30am	Family Communion (CW)	Nunton	Ruth H-S
	11.00am	Morning Prayer (BCP)	Charlton All Saints	Rhoderick Voremberg
<b>16 October</b> <i>18th Sunday</i>	9.30am	Parish Communion (CW)	Odstock	Kate Woolven
<b>23 October</b> <i>Last Sunday after Trinity</i>	9.30am	Parish Communion (CW)	Charlton All Saints	Ruth H-S
	11.00am	Family Service	Nunton	Adrian Taylor
<b>30 October</b> <i>ALL SAINTS'</i>	10.00am	Benefice Communion (CW)	Charlton All Saints	Ruth H-S
<b>6 November</b> <i>3rd Sunday before Advent</i>	9.30am	Parish Communion (CW)	Britford	Jenny Taylor
	11.00am	Family Service	Odstock	Adrian Taylor

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# Church Services



## Services in Chalke Valley Benefice – October 2022

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**Please be 'Covid Aware' and follow all the safety rules in church. If the situation changes locally, services may be cancelled at short notice. Please check your church noticeboard and weekly e-bulletin.**

<b>2 October 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity</b>	9.30am 9.30am 11.00am 11.00am 11.00am 11.00am	Harvest Festival Harvest Festival Harvest Festival Harvest Festival Harvest Festival Morning Prayer (BCP)	Broad Chalke Britford Ebbesbourne Wake Coombe Bissett Odstock Berwick St John	Catherine Blundell Jenny Taylor/Ruth H-S Catherine Blundell Jenny Taylor Adrian Taylor/Ruth H-S Lay Led
<b>9 October 17<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity</b>	9.30am 9.30am 11.00am 11.00am 11.00am 3.00pm 5.00pm	Parish Communion (CW) Family Communion (CW) Family Communion (CW) Morning Prayer (BCP) Harvest Festival Harvest Festival Harvest Festival	Bowerchalke Nunton Coombe Bissett Charlton All Saints Alvediston Fifield Bavant Berwick St John	Catherine Blundell Ruth H-S Jenny Taylor Rhoderick Voremberg Biddy Trahair Biddy Trahair Catherine Blundell
<b>16 October 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity</b>	8.00am 9.30am 9.30am 9.45am 11.00am 11.00am 11.00am	Holy Communion (BCP) Parish Communion (CW) Parish Communion (CW) <b>REFRESH!</b> Morning Prayer (BCP) Parish Communion (CW) Parish Communion (CW)	Bowerchalke Bishopstone Odstock Broad Chalke V Hall Ebbesbourne Wake Homington Berwick St John	Catherine Blundell Jenny Taylor/Ruth H-S Kate Woolven Lay Led Biddy Trahair Jenny Taylor C Blundell / Ruth H-S
<b>23 October Last Sunday after Trinity</b>	9.00am 9.30am 9.30am 11.00am 11.00am 11.00am 6.00pm 6.00pm	Holy Communion (BCP) Parish Communion (CW) Parish 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 Bowerchalke Homington	Kate Rosslyn Smith Ruth H-S Catherine Blundell Adrian Taylor Jenny Taylor Catherine Blundell Lay Led Ruth H-S
<b>30 October ALL SAINTS' DAY</b>	10.00am 10.00am	Benefice Communion (CW) Benefice Communion (CW)	Charlton All Saints Broad Chalke	Ruth H-S Catherine Blundell
<b>6 November 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday before Advent</b>	9.30am 9.30am 11.00am 11.00am 11.00am 11.00am 11.00am	Family Communion (CW) Parish Communion (CW) Family Communion (CW) Morning Service Family Communion (CW) Family Service Morning Prayer (BCP)	Broad Chalke Britford Ebbesbourne Wake Bishopstone Coombe Bissett Odstock Berwick St John	Ruth H-S Jenny Taylor Catherine Blundell Sally Leaver Jenny Taylor/Ruth H-S Adrian Taylor Lay Led

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# Announcement

## **Mrs Enid Hollingshurst 1938 – 2022**

The Reverend Robert Hollingshurst was Priest-in-charge of Nunton, Odstock, Bodenham, Britford and Charlton-All-Saints from 1984 – 1997.

He and his wife Enid, and four children, Chris, Steve, Liz and Daniel were the first occupants of Nunton Rectory. Enid died peacefully in mid-September 2022, a few days after her 84<sup>th</sup> birthday. She contracted Sepsis shortly after her 80<sup>th</sup> birthday, which rendered her bed-bound with daily carer visits to her home at the Church of England-owned Manorhead Supported Housing retirement complex in Hindhead, Surrey.

There she welcomed frequent visitors and kept in touch regularly with friends further-afield by letter and by phone.

Enid was the local Nunton, Odstock, Bodenham, Britford and Charlton Christian Aid co-ordinator for many years and worked as a supply teacher in the area, particularly at the Ward Teaching Unit at Salisbury District Hospital.

She was a keen gardener and supported her husband Robert in his ministry and parochial work throughout their time in the parish. Enid's ashes will be interred alongside Robert's (who died in November 2009) at Little Gaddesden Church, near Hemel Hempstead, which was their last parish before they retired to Seaford, on the East Sussex coast. Enid's funeral will be held in Hindhead on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> October 2022.

The family wish to thank those who knew Enid and Robert for their kind messages, thoughts and prayers.

*Dan Hollingshurst, September 2022.*

## **Dr Richard Seal 1935 - 2022**

A memorial service for Richard Seal will be held in Salisbury Cathedral at 4pm on Saturday 1 October 2022.



# Police & Crime Commissioner



## PCC Philip Wilkinson update

I have now been 'in the job' of PCC for a year, and if there is one thing that's been made abundantly clear to me, it's that your confidence in policing is not where I want it to be.

Whilst there are clearly some exceptional individual officers, overall, there have been gaps in the service you receive. In the past year, I have made practical steps to address them, such as the purchasing of effective technology such as drones and ensuring more officers are deployed to the rural crime team.

The damage done by crimes such as hare coursing, criminal damage and theft have a massive impact on the rural community and history shows that at times of recession, farms become targets.

I regularly speak to farmers and I'm all too aware of the reasons why you feel that reporting crime is not worthwhile. In my Police and Crime Plan, I've committed to ensure Wiltshire Police takes these crimes seriously and deals with them effectively.

This is why I've taken steps to ensure the rural crime team has the capabilities and staffing it needs.

As part of this commitment, Wiltshire Police has introduced online crime reporting specifically for rural crime. The form takes about ten minutes and is picked up by the same people who answer 101 calls.

It's vital that to build up an overall picture and identify patterns of criminal activity, all crime is reported, no matter how small it may seem.

As this has only recently been introduced, I welcome your feedback about how the system is working. It's only through working together that we can stop these crimes from happening and make Wiltshire a safer place to live and work.

<https://bit.ly/reportruralcrime>

*Philip Wilkinson*  
*The Police and Crime Commissioner for Wiltshire and Swindon*

# THE SALISBURY CHARTER FAIR



**Sunday 16 October –  
Wednesday 19 October**

Juvenile rides just £2 a go until 6pm  
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## Enjoy fun at Salisbury Charter Fair

Salisbury City Council is pleased to announce the return of the annual Salisbury Charter Fair on **Sunday 16 October until Wednesday 19 October** in Salisbury Market Place and Guildhall Square.

The fair will light up the centre of Salisbury with an exciting variety of traditional and modern rides, stalls and attractions.

In 1227 - seven years after the building of Salisbury Cathedral began - King Henry III granted a Charter to the Bishop of Salisbury to hold a fair on the third Monday in October.

The Mayor of Salisbury, Councillor Tom Corbin will officially open the Charter Fair on Sunday 16 October at 2pm alongside fellow Salisbury City Councillors and members of the Showmen's Guild Western Section.

The Charter Fair will bring plenty of fun for all the family with fair favourites including the carousel, dodgems and waltzer as well as other exciting rides such as Venom for the thrill seekers.

Juvenile rides will cost just £2 and most other rides £3, with some prices rising after 6pm.

**The Fair will open from 2pm until 9pm on Sunday, and then 11am until 10pm Monday through to Wednesday.**





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