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Good times to you all! The hustle and bustle of village life is very much apparent from where I sit (and also stand!) We have the Ebblefest and The Radnor Hop, The Duck Race and The Raft Race and the service by the river, there's probably a car boot, as well as some other stuff I am not wholly cognisant of. All the while, each of us is joyously able to congratulate ourselves on making all the right life choices that have lead us here.

This, the 5th News and Notes my Co-Editors and I have conjured from various corners, is upon us all. It is glorious to hear your feedback, which so far seems to point towards a gathering momentum of cohesion, inclusion and camaraderie. On that note, should you have anything to say or indeed to note, please email us merry band of editors directly at editor@newsandnotes.co.uk. We have pages allocated to just such miscellany.

This 5th edition covers both July and August, which means us four at the News and Notes, take a well-earned mini break over the summer, but are back with gusto for the September edition, which looks to be a grand slam with News from Longford Estate, a possible what's what from your Parish Council and a definite who's who of the triumphant Village Panto. Should you fancy a stint in this here tome, why not send us your writings to the email above, we'll do all we can to get it in. Don't wait for us to ask you personally, no, no, no, we insist - get it in here as soon as you have imagined it.

In the meantime, all, I feel, that remains for me to say is - enjoy your summer of feeling permanently just about medium rare! Good luck to all those who have sat exams. Remember children are home for weeks soon, so if you happen upon fried family members traversing your path in a vision of zombie, remember your counselling training - unconditional positive regard across the board goes a long way. As with everything we can but do our best. God loves a tryer, and by Jove we are all tryers. Should anyone fancy some games on the Nunton Rec' (rounders, croquet, cricket, slip 'n' slide, Olympic wine tasting or football etc) let's make this happen, there has got to be room for one more WhatsApp group, surely? Don't be a stranger, collaboration is key here, so are the frayed nerves of primary caregivers. Whilst on the subject, I shall leave you with this, fresh from the mouths of the Children and Young People Mental Health and Behaviour in Schools (easy for me to say) Webinar – "It's not challenging behaviour, it's behaviour that makes you feel challenged, and if communication has broken down, look to the behaviour for something being communicated!" You're welcome!

Sweet Caroline to you all.

Nursery News

In 2014 Odstock Day Nursery and Preschool opened in the closed village Primary School, (which, incidentally, as a qualified early years teacher I taught in for a few years as a regular supply teacher.)

Nursery Manager, Jessica Angell, was a member of staff right from the beginning. With just a handful of children, including two of my grandchildren, the nursery went from strength to strength, providing care for children aged between 3 months and 4 years. This excellent provision resulted in 'outstanding' Ofsted inspections.

In late 2019 the nursery was bought by Kindred and we are proud to say that, following an Ofsted inspection in November 2022, we have once again been awarded an outstanding judgement. We have also recently been recognised as one of the top 20 nurseries in the South West of England.

We have always taken pride in our child centred ethos, which revolves around respectful care. Our staff are passionate about their work, creating awe and wonder moments linked directly to our children's interests. We are an outside nursery, our garden is a large, exciting and stimulating area split into 4 sections: A large sand area with a beautiful wooden structure for climbing on. A shady, woodland area where the children look for insects and minibeasts, complete with a mud kitchen. An enclosed tennis court where the children can use large loose parts to build structures and finally a front playground and garden where the children can play and grow flowers, fruits and vegetables.

This final term of the year is one of transitions as we support our preschool children and families towards their next exciting adventure of starting school. Some of the children have been with us since they were babies, more than half their lives. We have watched them grow and develop their personalities. It is hard for a 4 year old to fully understand and visualise what's coming next.

To support this transition we focus on independence and social skills. The children learn to dress themselves, take care of their own basic hygiene and use cutlery effectively. They also begin to learn negotiation skills and the importance of listening to others. We avoid terminology such as 'big' school, as one child said "but, I'm just little."

Some words from our parents.

'Our son's independence and confidence within preschool has really stood out to us. The opportunities and learning experiences have really helped with school readiness. The staff are outstanding.'

'We are so happy to have found such an amazing place for our son. The team are very nurturing and provide excellent care to the children. Our son has learned essential skills which has prepared him for reception in September.'

So, as we now approach the end of the Summer term, we're getting ready to send our preschoolers off with a grand graduation ceremony, which is both emotional and wonderful. A real celebration for us all!

Lulu Sparre—Preschool Deputy Room Leader

Focus on Food

It's all in the pasta

Most people love pasta, students live on it, Italians worship it, athletes thrive on it, so it's great to be introduced to some new varieties. I cooked my first 'spag bol' back in 1974 and since then evolution has been slow, some tagliatelle with a creamy seafood sauce, a little pappardelle with a hare ragout and fusilli with courgette, broccoli, peas, spring onion and a wild garlic pesto.

I picked up a copy of Diana Henry's 'Simple' cookbook recently, first published back in 2016, it's a great addition to the bookshelf and you can find it easily enough online. There's a great section dedicated to pasta and so far I've tried two. 'Orzo with lemon and parsley', 'Trofie with courgettes, prawns and chilli.' Diana describes the first one as like Italian penicillin in a bowl, it's comforting, great in front of the telly and takes literally 12 minutes to cook from beginning to end.

Orzo is a pasta that looks like grains of rice, so it's a bit like cooking risotto, but quicker, and like a risotto it's a great vehicle for sitting a piece of baked fish or grilled meat on top of for a filling and fulfilling meal. You can buy Orzo and Trofie in Waitrose, whilst you're there you could pick up some Casarecce and Pennette Rigate to play around with.

The great thing about a pasta dish is that it's really easy to put practically anything together to make a half decent sauce. Even I have invented a couple of my own and that's saying something as I'm a strict recipe man. Of course, for the Italians, pasta is both an art and a science, with each shape of pasta having its own type of sauce and woe betide if you get them mixed up. Here is not the place to go into that kind of detail, but a quick Google tells me there are over 600 varieties.

My Mother-in-law gave me a wonderful Italian cookbook for Christmas last year, 'La Cucina'. The pasta section is over two hundred pages long, it's a 900 page book, traditionally given to brides on their wedding day by their grandmothers. That's how seriously they take 'The Kitchen' down in the land of, well, pasta I suppose.

I had the Orzo with Diana's 'Chicken piccata', page 216. Chicken breast sliced horizontally then bashed flat between two bits of clingfilm. Seared in butter a hot pan then doused with vermouth and basted with lemon juice, capers and chopped parsley, it also takes just a few minutes. Slicing and bashing the chicken is a great dodge, it makes it go a bit further in these budget conscious times.

If you want to see what else has been happening at Bread and Flowers, head over to the website www.breadandflowers.co.uk

Martin Simcock - Bread & Flowers

Community News

Community Chest

We must stop engaging like this, people will talk! What will they say? Hopefully a lot more of the same – like, who's doing what, where they are doing it, how much it costs, what's likely to be there and why we should join in? In our five villages, there seems to be a lot of doers, doing an awful lot of stuff and if you like stuff, then this is precisely where you should be.

Snap, snap, woops, ping, snap!

Top of the tree these months, Jonny Hartley of Nunton gallantly dived into the News and Notes website, which seems to have last been updated before shoes were invented. This of course was unintentional, but an occupational hazard as Co Editor of the Nudes and Gnomes. This leads us in a round about way to a (now necessary) competition for the cover of the website. Are you a budding photographer, does your child steal your phone and take better pictures than Cecil Beaton? If so, this is your / their time to shine. Send "stills" to editor@newsandnotes.co.uk.

Ebbleclarification

So, word on the street is, and I am told that this is DIRECTLY from the hood, that people are unclear as to what the cost is for The Ebblefest and its Fête à complis! Fear not young readers, for we are here with clarity and hopefully subsequent peace of mind. Children under 18 are free across the board (again entry, not for the taking). Adults will be relieved of their hard earnt £2.50 for the Fête until 6pm, when the whole brilliant thing pumpkins into Ebblefest. It is 10 of your finest £s for both Fest and Fête.

Game, Set, Ma-hony

They're at it again - What? You might well ask. Well! Tennis of course. There are camps in August 1st-3rd as well as 22-24th. This is very much for 5-16 year old's - all the in's and out's are on a very shiny and also super lovely poster on t'internet. Drop the Chizzlers off down the tennis club at 10 am and have yourselves a merry work / play / whatevs until 3pm. Possibilities are endless!

Bish' Vill' Hall

Dr Ian R Smith, of Bishopstone Village Hall fame, promises many things and also some stuff going on in Bishopstone Village Hall, if that's your bag and the Radnor Hall doesn't quite do it for you, head to the website for some further information, because, why not?

Painting Heather Requests Your Talent

Heather Oliver in Coombe Bissett asks; Do you want to learn to paint? Or move forward in your painting? Because if so, Graham is running art classes in The Coombe Bissett Village Hall (seems everyone has one nowadays). Heather tells us there are seven classes, roughly fortnightly, on Thursday mornings from 7th to 30th November 10:30 – 12:30 and the price is £91. An apparently friendly group, and if you don't like people or painting then by Jove, go for the refreshments. Sound good? Then do contact Heather Oliver at heatheroliver@btinternet.com or on 07731506928.

EBBLEFEST 2023

It's the time of year* when everyone asks me "How's EbbleFest coming along?" News & Notes is no exception, requesting a peak behind the curtain of what it takes to pull EbbleFest together.

To answer, I glanced at the freshly printed 87 itemed Task List. I thought about the invisible mountain of emails, calls, texts, WhatsApp messages, both amongst the committee and with suppliers, stallholders, musicians, food vendors, etc. I reflected on the meetings held on cold wet winters nights, or, when evenings got lighter, around a playground bench, after rummaging in the community garages for flags, road signs and bunting. There are also the hours creating posters, researching stallholders, booking bands, purchasing, budgeting, invoicing, and devising social media posts. Notwithstanding calling in favours, asking for sponsorship and recruiting volunteers. And that's all before taking into account the buzz of activity during set-up week, 'the day of', pack-down and clear up.

So to answer N&N, it takes a lot. However, I didn't think 500 words on tasks lists, emails and erecting road signs, would be particularly compelling nor, more importantly, accurately reflect what it really takes. Sure, that's the function and activity. But what it really takes is enthusiasm, a shared vision, a joint purpose and a huge collective effort. Oh, and a sense of humour.

What is our shared vision? I'm not sure it has been actually articulated. It is as if we have an unspoken contract that binds us to the cause. Everyone on the committee has either been raised around here, or is raising a family here, and greatly values the sense of community our villages foster. If I were to try to define it, I'd probably come up with some slightly corporate sounding mission statement along the lines of "To host a family friendly event to which all the community is invited to come along to and enjoy. And to have fun making it happen!" Personally, I like to think of it as a merger of the quintessential English country village fete and a mini festival. Our aim is that EbbleFest is for all; children, teens, parents, grandparents, the next-door neighbour and their (well-behaved) dog. We strive for EbbleFest to reflect our community and each year invite feedback** on how we can improve and new ideas to include. But, I'm getting ahead of myself, that's a task for the post-event list!

As always there is change. This year we bid farewell to Emma Harper, who has been a cornerstone of vivacity and enterprise, but relocating to Marlow was a stretch too far, even for Emma. Incoming, Katie Riley and Anna Irwin Cull have joined us, ensuring we continue to run a tight rein on finances and full thrust on marketing and social media.

And so to answer the first question, "How's EbbleFest coming along?" It is going to be blooming great!

Paula Gribben

*A quick clarification on pricing: **Under 18s : free.***

Fete only : £2.50 (fete closes at 6pm).

EbbleFest Tickets : £10 (includes entry to the fete)

**I am writing in the middle of June, 3 weeks to go. Although this is July's edition of N&N, so depending on when you read this, by now we could be packed-down and put-away until next time.*

***We do hope you come/came along. Let us know your thoughts, email me at:
EbbleFest23@gmail.com*

EBBLEFEST 2023

Back, bigger & better!

Saturday 1st July – Nunton Field

EbbleFest: 1.30pm to 11:30pm

“Bring back the fete!” you said.

“We want more things for the children to do” you said.

EbbleFest is listening. This year the fete returns, the Village Olympics are reinstated (with a prehistoric twist!), and of course all the familiar favourites including; The Big Bar, food stalls, artisan coffees, bouncy castle, Grand Prize Draw, Barrow of Booze, Tractor Trailer rides, and much more. The more includes our very own Mediaeval Villagers, illustrating aspects of village life but not as we remember it! The historic action extends to mediaeval archery and Felix the horse, who will demonstrate ancient techniques used by Knights preparing for battle. Oh, and there will be music. Lots of live music. Local talent and firm favourites *Break Cover* return to headline.

Rally the family, bring the neighbours and the dog! Pack your deck chairs, picnic blankets and pocket money, it is going to be a banger.

Sunday 2nd July – Jubilee Gardens

11am River Side Church Service

Duck Race

11.30am

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

Build or borrow a raft and 'get set go' down the River Ebble. Landlubbers gather at Jubilee Gardens.

Call Stewart Ford for an entry form

T: 07810 801 978

Plant of the Month

July

Gaura -The Bride



July is a month for weddings. You can barely walk through Nunton for fear of being pelted with errant champagne corks. The birds are chirping, love is in the air and there, coming down the aisle to grace us with its presence is Gaura 'The Bride'. Please forgive its wild, slightly unkempt look, wedding planning will do that. Focus instead, on the pinks and whites of its flowers. A magnificent, blousy display that will last well beyond the honeymoon phase, all the way to autumn. There is an exuberance to this plant that can't be denied. If the other flowers are the guests at this summer spectacle, your eye can't help but return to the billowing, bold flower at the centre of it all.



This is the perfect plant for informal herbaceous borders, cottage gardens or naturalistic planting schemes. The way it grows makes it perfect to really fill those gaps in your borders. Ideally it wants fertile, free draining soil and direct sun, Gaura will also put up with poor soil and dappled shade - they say compromise is at the heart of any happy marriage and apparently this bride is really keen to make it work. Most importantly, don't cut back last year's stems until the danger of frost has passed; those branches act as a natural frost protection for the new young shoots.

The most important job this month is deadheading. Roses especially but sweet peas, delphiniums, dahlias, lupins... you get the idea! Make sure you're watering well, sweet peas especially can get very thirsty. Also now's the time to cut lavender for drying. If you must mow I recommend doing so without the grass collecting bag - the mulched grass will act as a feed but more importantly it helps to retain moisture which certainly is in short supply.

Happy Gardening!

Orpheus - Co-Editor

Steph Robinson

How long have you lived in Bodenham?

961 days, as of today (coming up to 3 years), still a newbie and think I will be for at least 7 more years.

Why did you choose to move into the village?

I had an extensive list of criteria honed over years of bouncing about for work, but the top one was 'suitable for the cats' (no, I'm not kidding) which meant lots of space and not much traffic as they were used to a farm. They're incredibly important to me and have been my companions for 8 years - Pussy Galore (small tortoiseshell) and Cat Stevens (big boned ginger and white) for those that don't know.



Can you tell us about your early life/childhood?

I was born in the UK but we moved to KL in Malaysia when I was 6 and I grew up there. Early life was a blast, river rafting, hashing (running through the jungle), holidays were nearby in Asia and Australasia, waterparks. I learnt to fly a plane before I drove a car.

What do you do for work?

I am a Consultant Engineer, specifically a Human Factors Engineer and User Researcher.

What are the challenges?

It's my job to problem solve, so my work literally is challenges. The problems I help solve are to make it easier for whoever needs to use or interact with a 'thing'. That 'thing' could be a process, system, or product. And 'making it easier' could be anything from physically being able to reach something you need to, to automating tasks or moving to a digital solution, to presenting information in a manner that is easy to consume and understand.

On top of that, I'm currently helping MoD and Army to design and implement an Agile way of working (and framework) to assist and accelerate digital projects to affect the digital change required (Digital Strategy for Defence is on gov.uk if you're interested).

What do you enjoy about the work?

The challenge haha! And seeing the results. I'm very much behind the scenes and enjoy seeing the 'things' come to fruition and visibly making peoples lives and work easier.

It doesn't sound like much, but in safety critical systems, focusing on the users and designing for them reduces human error (mightily important in nuclear reactors and missile systems), and in the battlespace for example, speed of obtaining pertinent information and decision making is paramount. The MoD and Army Agile way of working side of it helps us get to the digital solutions and implement them faster (less red tape for the sake of red tape).

And finally, what's your favourite snack?

Champagne. Or a martini (the cocktail, not the vermouth).

Odstock, Nunton and Bodenham WI report 12 June 2023

What a great meeting, having a seaside theme there were checked teacloths, bunting, wall hangings, an afternoon cream tea and sea shanties, with personal photos of the members on beaches. A final flourish was a sheet of anagrams of seaside towns, which provoked plenty of head scratching. Thank you to whoever dreamt them up as it must have been quite an effort.

So - many thanks to the organisers and caterers who went to so much trouble and hard work to make it a memorable afternoon meeting. I hope the visitors from Redlynch, New Sarum, Winterslow and Harnham Ewing had a good time, everyone seemed to be thoroughly enjoying it? Fortunately, and probably defying all expectations, it was also a glorious day and just the one you would want for a visit the seaside. Dress was pretty upbeat too with lots of colour, scarves and sunhats, even a parasol or two – quite a blast!

The meeting bit reminded everyone of:-

The WI stall at the Ebblefest Village Fete on 1.07.23, where there will be a WI stall wanting cakes and produce to be delivered on the day.

The watering of the Jubilee Tree in these challenging hot days is being shouldered by Hatty who would appreciate help.

A reminder about the WI outing to Breamore House on July 31st for which payment has to be made in advance. Please contact a member of the committee to register interest and arrange for payment.

Donations for the foodbank are always urgently required.

Church News

News from the Pews

High summer, how lucky we are to live in this beautiful valley. It seems impossible to believe the longest day is now past us and the long summer evenings start to get shorter. At least we don't need the heating on in the churches at the moment, indeed being in church at the moment in the cool is respite from the heat outside.

After the fun of Ebblefest our Sunday service will be held, as usual, on the riverbank at the Jubilee Gardens before the duck race and the raft race. We look forward to people joining us.

Stephanie Elcock - Churchwarden, St Andrew's, Nunton

Mary Boyd Camps - Churchwarden, St Mary's, Odstock

CreativiTea

Our first two meetings of CreativiTea were held on May 11th and 8th June in the Barker Room, Nunton and were enjoyed by all who attended. We plan for this to be a monthly event, held on the second Thursday of each month between 2pm and 4pm. With **creative crafts** and **cheerful chat** alongside **tasty tea**, **buttery biscuits** and **crumbly cakes** we hope that this will soon become a regular date for your diary. Knitting, crochet, needlework, spinning and other crafts that we have yet to learn are all welcome. Maybe we will design and make a community blanket or provide baby items for the hospital, help each other with a difficult pattern or learn to knit or crochet. And if you are not feeling crafty, there is always a game of scrabble to be had. Whatever we do, we will have an enjoyable afternoon.

Do come along to try it – if you don't have a project on the go, we can always provide you with yarn and needles! Our next meetings will be on **Thursday 13th July and Thursday 10th August at 2pm** in the Barker Room. See you there -

Stephanie and Mary.



Church Services

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

BCP = Book of Common Prayer, CW = Common Worship



July & August 2023

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

2 July 4th Sunday after Trinity	9.30am 11.00am	Parish Communion (CW) Ebbfest Riverside Service	Britford Odstock	Ruth H-S Ruth H-S
9 July 5th Sunday after Trinity	9.30am 11.00am	Family Communion (CW) Morning Prayer (BCP)	Nunton Charlton All Saints	Ruth H-S Rhoderick Voremberg
16 July 6th Sunday after Trinity	9.30am	Parish Communion (CW)	Odstock	Tony Monds
23 July 7th Sunday after Trinity	9.30am 11.00am	Parish Communion (CW) Family Service	Charlton All Saints Nunton	Jenny Taylor Adrian Taylor
30 July 8th Sunday after Trinity	10.00am	Benefice Communion (CW)	Charlton All Saints	Ruth H-S
6 August TRANSFIGURATION	9.30am 11.00am	Parish Communion (CW) Family Service	Britford Odstock	Jenny Taylor Adrian Taylor
13 August 10th Sunday after Trinity	9.30am 11.00am	Family Communion (CW) Morning Prayer (BCP)	Nunton Charlton All Saints	Vernon White Rhoderick Voremberg
20 August 11th Sunday after Trinity	9.30am	Parish Communion (CW)	Odstock	Kate Woolven
27 August 12th Sunday after Trinity	9.30am 11.00am	Parish Communion (CW) Family Service	Charlton All Saints Nunton	Barney Hopkinson Adrian Taylor

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Church Services



Services in Chalke Valley Benefice – July 2023

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



2 July 4th Sunday after Trinity	9.30am 9.30am 11.00am 11.00am 11.00am 11.00am	Family Communion (CW) Parish Communion (CW) Family Communion (CW) Family Communion (CW) Ebbefest Riverside Service Morning Prayer (BCP)	Broad Chalke Britford Ebbesbourne Wake Coombe Bissett Odstock Jubilee Gdns Berwick St John	Kate Woolven Ruth H-S Kate Woolven Jenny Taylor Ruth H-S Lay Led
9 July 5th Sunday after Trinity	9.30am 9.30am 11.00am 11.00am 11.00am 3.00pm	Parish Communion (CW) Family Communion (CW) Family Communion (CW) Morning Prayer (BCP) All Age Service Evening Prayer (BCP)	Bowerchalke Nunton Coombe Bissett Charlton All Saints Alvediston Fifield Bavant	Jenny Taylor Ruth H-S Ruth H-S Rhoderick Voremberg Biddy Trahair Biddy Trahair
16 July 6th Sunday after Trinity	9.30am 9.30am 9.30am 11.00am 11.00am 11.00am	Holy Communion (BCP) Parish Communion (CW) Parish Communion (CW) Morning Prayer (BCP) Parish Communion (CW) Parish Communion (CW)	Bowerchalke Bishopstone Odstock Ebbesbourne Wake Homington Berwick St John	Ruth H-S Bishop of Ramsbury Tony Monds Biddy Trahair Bishop of Ramsbury Ruth H-S
23 July 7th Sunday after Trinity	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 Jenny Taylor Ruth H-S Adrian Taylor Jenny Taylor Ruth H-S Lay Led Ruth H-S
30 July 8th Sunday after Trinity	10.00am 10.00am	Benefice Communion (CW) Benefice Communion (CW)	Charlton All Saints Bowerchalke	Ruth H-S Jenny Taylor
6 August TRANSFIGURATION	9.30am 9.30am 11.00am 11.00am 11.00am 11.00am 11.00am	Family Communion (CW) Parish Communion (CW) Family Communion (CW) Family Communion (CW) Family Service Morning Prayer (BCP) Morning Service (CW)	Broad Chalke Britford Ebbesbourne Wake Coombe Bissett Odstock Berwick St John Bishopstone	Kate Woolven Jenny Taylor Ruth H-S Jenny Taylor Adrian Taylor Lay Led Sally Leaver

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6 August TRANSFIGURATION	9.30am	Family Communion (CW)	Broad Chalke	Kate Woolven
	9.30am	Parish Communion (CW)	Britford	Jenny Taylor
	11.00am	Family Communion (CW)	Ebbesbourne Wake	Ruth H-S
	11.00am	Family Communion (CW)	Coombe Bissett	Jenny Taylor
	11.00am	Family Service	Odstock	Adrian Taylor
	11.00am	Morning Prayer (BCP)	Berwick St John	Lay Led
	11.00am	Morning Service (CW)	Bishopstone	Sally Leaver
13 August 10th Sunday after Trinity	9.30am	Parish Communion (CW)	Bowerchalke	Tony Monds
	9.30am	Family Communion (CW)	Nunton	Vernon White
	11.00am	Family Communion (CW)	Coombe Bissett	Tony Monds
	11.00am	Morning Prayer (BCP)	Charlton All Saints	Rhoderick Voremberg
	11.00am	All Age Service	Alvediston	Biddy Trahair
	3.00pm	Evening Prayer (BCP)	Fifield Bavant	Biddy Trahair
20 August 11th Sunday after Trinity	9.30am	Holy Communion (BCP)	Bowerchalke	Kate Rosslyn Smith
	9.30am	Parish Communion (CW)	Bishopstone	Katharine Robinson
	9.30am	Parish Communion (CW)	Odstock	Kate Woolven
	11.00am	Morning Prayer (BCP)	Ebbesbourne Wake	Biddy Trahair
	11.00am	Parish Communion (CW)	Homington	Anthony Hawley
	11.00am	Parish Communion (CW)	Berwick St John	Barney Hopkinson
27 August 12th Sunday after Trinity	9.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)	Berwick St John	Kate Rosslyn Smith
	9.30am	Parish Communion (CW)	Charlton All Saints	Barney Hopkinson
	9.30am	Parish Communion (CW)	Broad Chalke	Ruth H-S
	11.00am	Family Service	Nunton	Adrian Taylor
	11.00am	Parish Communion (CW)	Bishopstone	Katharine Rumens
	11.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)	Alvediston	Ruth H-S
	6.00pm	Evening Prayer (BCP)	Bowerchalke	Lay Led
	6.00pm	Evening Prayer (BCP)	Homington	Ruth H-S
3 September 13th Sunday after Trinity	9.30am	Family Communion (CW)	Broad Chalke	Kate Woolven
	9.30am	Parish Communion (CW)	Britford	Katharine Robinson
	11.00am	Family Communion (CW)	Ebbesbourne Wake	Kate Woolven
	11.00am	Family Communion (CW)	Coombe Bissett	Ruth H-S
	11.00am	Family Service	Odstock	Adrian Taylor
	11.00am	Morning Prayer (BCP)	Berwick St John	Lay Led

Ministry Team:

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BISHOPSTONE VILLAGE HALL

July 2023

The BISHOPSTONE COMMUNITY CAFE

Coffee Mornings are normally held on alternate Thursdays. Dates for the coming period are the 6th and 20th of July and the 3rd, 17th and 31st of August. 10.30am until 12.00noon.

Everyone is welcome to look in for a coffee and chat. There is presently no charge for refreshments.

MOVIOLA at Bishopstone (Last showing of the season)

July 28th "A Man Called Otto"

"Fall in love with the grumpiest man in America"!! A Man Called Otto is a 2022 American comedy-drama film directed by Marc Forster from a screenplay by David Magee, about a bitter old man reluctantly getting involved in the lives of his neighbours. It stars Tom Hanks in the title role, with Mariana Treviño, Rachel Keller, and Manuel Garcia-Rulfo in supporting roles.

A trailer for the film can be seen in the [Event](#) section of the village website at www.bishopstone-salisbury.co.uk.

If possible, please book in advance with Caroline Ash on (01722) 781044.

Entry for the film is £6.00. A cash bar will be available.

The film will commence at 7.30pm but as usual for the last film of the season, it will be preceded by an optional buffet supper starting at 6.00 pm. The cost will be an extra £6.00 per person.

Buffet to be booked in advance please with advice of any dietary requirements.

BISHOPSTONE COMMUNITY LUNCHES

A home-cooked lunch is served monthly from October until April.

Lunches will resume on **Wednesday 4th October**.

HALL BOOKINGS FOR SOCIAL EVENTS AND WORKSHOPS

Both halls are available for hire. To enquire or make a booking, please contact the bookings secretary Margaret Barter on (01722) 780471

BABY AND TODDLER PLAYGROUP

The playgroup meets on Friday mornings during term time from 9.30 – 11.00 am.

Breastfeeding support is available from qualified counsellor Cally Edwards and trained peer supporters. Due to the group's popularity, the playgroup operates a weekly booking system to manage numbers. Find further information on our Facebook page *Bishopstone Playgroup* or contact Catherine on WhatsApp at 07884 347536.

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