

E-News and Notes

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

October 2024

As the Gypsy King's once put it so concisely, "Bem, bem, bem Maria!". Not entirely sure how this is relevant here, but it just felt right. October it is, and October it shall be for a good few days, I'd guesstimate about 31!

We'd like to take this moment to say a huge congratulations to all those who did exams before the summer.

As the leaves start turning along with the weather, we turn our attention to the harvest festival. One of our favourite festivals to partake in when our teens were in Primary School. In a seemingly unstable world, thank goodness for the stability of seasons. Thank goodness also for this year's panto! Baton has been seized by the "New" Radnor Hall Players, a massive thanks to super creative and all-round wonder team Nick and Liz Stanger of Nunton who have opted for a well-earned year off! Charlton All Saint's very own Richard Cameron tells us all about it just down there.

We hope, as always, you enjoy this here edition of the News and Notes, and should you want to take on creating masterpieces like this, new editors are needed for Feb, see inside for details.

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Paws-itively Purrfect

Get ready to pounce on tickets because The Radnor Hall Players are back, making a formidable return to the stage with this year's panto – Puss In Boots. This Meow-velous pantomime promises to be the cat's whiskers, packed with purrfectly timed gags and a story that's sure to leave everyone feline fine!

Evening performances are scheduled for November 28, 29, and 30, with a matinée on the Saturday. Tickets will be on sale soon, but don't worry, there's no dynamic pricing despite the high demand – Puss in Boots isn't Cat-chy like that. Look out for more details in the next edition of News and Notes.

It isn't too late to get involved, whether treading the boards or helping out either backstage or front of house.

Contact **Richard Cameron on 07718 541 474.**

Community News

A veritable bubbling hub of news and views from across the five villages, there probably isn't much that goes on between these boundaries that the News and Notes team don't pick up on. Should you feel a need to alert us to the high goings on in your area, please drop us a line at editor@newsandnotes.co.uk. All things considered; no note or news too small.

HAPPY 1st Birthday to ANNABELLE of Odstock!

Straight in at number one this month is a huge happy birthday from Clarie Parker of Odstock which reads; Happy first birthday to our darling Annabelle. Lots of love Mummy, Daddy and big brother Timothy. From all the editors here at the News and Notes, we hope you have a lovely day.

Saturday 2nd November Charlton All Saints Bonfire Bash.

Reliably informed (see how this works?) by Clare Penny of Charlton All Saints, that on the 2nd November at the Charlton All Saints Barn there stands to be some of the greatest fireworks, bonfire, Mulled wine, Raffle as well as a bar. Unsatisfied with merely this selection of splendidity, the ticket includes a hot-dog (one in a bun, not a panting canine) from Chris Clark! **Tickets (01725 510891) in advance are £8 for adults, kids 5-14 £4, on the door Adults £10, Kids 5-14 £5.** Stands to be an absolute scorching banger of an evening -

Oh Yes, it is!! 28th 29th 30th November, Matinée Sat 30th Nov.

Charlton All Saints set to dominate this month's Community News Charts, with their resident Thesp Richard Cameron, who has written in (again, see how clever this is) to tell us all about the Radnor Hall Players Panto – Oh Yes he has! Please see the next page, but the essentials are that there is a Panto (Puss in Boots) at the Radnor Hall, tickets will be on sale soon.

Need A Cleaner? Keith Bradford of Nunton has one for you!

Breaking from tradition a little here and for one time only, Nunton's very own Keith Bradford would like to provide us with the details of his excellent cleaner Heidi who is available for Thursday cleaning. Should this be something you are lacking and would like to know more about, please contact Heidi on 07500 548 537.

New Editors Needed for the good ship News and Notes 2025.

It is, with hardly a dry eye in the house, that Anna, Orpheus, Jonny and I have come to a spot in life where we, sadly, no longer have capacity for this here News and Notes. Things are kicking off for all of us so that pastures nouveaux have arrived. Should anyone wish to take over this would need to be for the February 2025 edition. Hoorah and thanks to you all for your contributions. Obviously, we'll be available to assist with handing over. Applications to the usual editors@newsandnotes.co.uk.

Community News

**ALL SAINTS CHURCH
CHARLTON ALL SAINTS
FRIDAY 25TH OCTOBER
7 FOR 7.30 PM**

Steve Oaks has agreed to give one of his wonderful talks - this time:

PURA VIDA - Costa Rica's Magical Birds

Cheese and wine in the interval

Admission £10

If you haven't heard one of his talks, do come and be amazed

RSVP to Barbara Box for tickets

07778 922630 or oldcharlton@gmail.com

Bonfire Bash

Charlton All Saints Barn

Saturday 2 November at 6pm

Bonfire * Fireworks * Mulled Wine * Bar * Raffle

Tickets to include hot-dogs from Chris Clark

01725 510891

In advance: Adults £8, Kids 5-14 £4

On the day: Adults £10, Kids 5-14 £5

Community News - extra

From Peter Docherty,

Hi all,

Come late September there will be lots of grapes at Manor Cottage, Odstock. Both red and green, they are sweet, relatively small but full of pips. If anyone wants to try making wine or crushing them for juice they would be very welcome to come and pick them. If anyone is interested and I have their contact number I'll contact them when they're ripe [the grapes of course].

Also I have some large offcuts of rust coloured carpet – not enough to cover a room but quite big. Free to anyone who can think of a use for them.

Regards,

Peter Docherty

peterdoc45@googlemail.com

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Focus on Food

I may have mentioned this before, as, from a food perspective, we're entering my favourite time of year, autumn, the season of plenty, the time for reaping what has been sown, what nature gifts us in her generosity, what farmers labour to present to us every year, throughout the year. I do love seasonality, now you can have it, it's available to treasure momentarily. Now it's not available and you have to wait another eight months before you can savour it again. So we're back in the game bird season, grouse, pheasant, snipe, teal, woodcock, partridge and pigeon, the waiting is over.

We're a bit funny about eating game in the UK, it's not exactly a staple, even in season. It's an occasional affair, traditionally what the posh people eat. If you can afford to shoot it, you can afford to eat it. A friend of mine used to say, 'hang it until the first maggots appear, then brush them off and get the bird over the fire, but he was a bit of a ninny in retrospect, and always keen for a bit of one upmanship on most Countryfile subjects. That's not what you need to do, unless your head is buried in the eighteenth century where the landowners take the pluck and the peasants sup the gruel.

May I introduce you to 'Game bird escabeche' by Nieves Barragan Mohacho. If you can't find it on line, you can find it in her book 'Barrafina, A Spanish Cookbook'. Spain is where the peasants eat game in abundance, and we should too, so maybe this recipe, or cooking technique might sway you in game's direction. I'm going to try and explain it really simply.

Olive oil (400ml), Moscatel vinegar (200ml), a large handful of sage, tarragon, mint, thyme, parsley, rosemary, coriander, bay leaves, pine nuts (20gm), sultanas (100gm), dried apricots (100gm), dried prunes (100gm). Put everything in a pan and warm gently for 10 minutes. Don't let it get too hot or all the aromatics will be destroyed.

Spatchcock whatever bird or birds you choose to eat and grill them 3 to 4 minutes either side until they are done. If you're really not into game, you could use guinea fowl, cooked a bit longer. If you really wanted to miss the point completely, you could use chicken. Put the hot birds into the escabeche and leave to infuse for half an hour.

Remove the birds from the escabeche and place on a serving plate, spooning some of the fruits, oil and herbs on top of each bird, season well. Serve with fondant potatoes and crunchy red cabbage with pine nuts and sultanas, also featured in the book. Don't even think about gravy. The process works equally well with a firm fish, tuna, gurnard, turbot.

So the vibe is a room temperature tagine. You could do a rice side instead of the fondant potatoes, with saffron, nuts and herbs. Make sure to taste the bird with the fruit and herbs, nuts and vinegary oil. Definitely have it with a super green salad on the side, and follow with something sweet, a square of chocolate (Terry's chocolate orange), a frozen choc ice if you really haven't got the energy or aren't a fan of a pudding, which I have to say, I'm not.

Take your time over this dish, over the flavours. In Spain it's often served as a tapas or ración, a small plate I think the trendies now call it in the UK. It's not a Sunday roast dinner, it's a treat. Nigel Slater says, we need to eat well and often, but we don't need to eat much, and I would second that. I'm having a few smoked mussels with red onion and lovage on a slice of toast for supper, and a glass of red of course.

Martin Simcock - Bread & Flowers

WI Report

ONB WI September 2024

After our Prayer, our President opened the meeting with thanks to all today's helpers. Lunch club, Book club and walking groups dates and different Wiltshire activities.

There is going to a 5th Monday Workshop decorating Flowerpots on 30th September. The Autumn lunch after a speaker talking about Mercy Ships is on the Monday 14th October.

Our speakers were Sheri Start and her 2 Nursing friends, who had been out to work in a Kenyan Matumaini Rehabilitation Centre Orphanage for Disabled and Disadvantaged children in April 2024. There were 4 nurses and a Special Needs teacher who went out for a fortnight to help the Centre. They were lucky to stay in St Andrews School as it was school holidays. They took a crate full of goodies, like incontinence sheets, quilts made by a local lady, scrubs donated by the hospital for staff to wear, and equipment to convert an empty room into a peaceful Sensory room, which they put together whilst they were there. They had raised £8,666 through their Just giving page. The Centre is a Charity set up in 1984, it has no Government funding and cost £42,000 for one child live there. It is staffed by a director who is 28years a Volunteer Fundraiser and physiotherapist, who they team corresponded with and arranged the trip.

The local Government had organised for them to do a Basic training with 15 staff and outside workers, they had 17 on two days sessions in the Health Centre. They taught them Basic first aid, Resuscitation, hand washing, dental care, wound care and signs of cancer. They wanted Antenatal care but there was no Midwife in the Team. It was a free day for all the participants, they went away with useful packs to use and a certificate of Attendance.

They did a 10hr Outreach Day where lots of people came to have their Basic observations done. They found many had high Blood Pressure and they were given a small piece of paper with the recordings written on for to take to the hospital.

After they finished, they had an additional mission to their trip, as part of The Rory Walworth Foundation, Wheels 4 life. They presented some bikes to people in need, this was done in memory of one of the nurse's sons, who was killed falling off his bike.

It was so interesting, and they are keen to return as there is so much to do. They want to take an Optician and a Midwife, if you are interested look at their website or talk to Sheri, their JustGiving page is still open for donations.

Debbie Underhill - ONB WI Committee member

News from the Pews

Dear Neighbours,

Autumn is certainly making itself felt and the heating will soon be on in church. Like most of you, the churches at Odstock and Nunton rely upon oil for their heating – a real challenge when we are trying to be more environmentally friendly. In the churches calendar, September and early October are Creationtide – a time when we thank God for all that he has created and consider how to be better guardians of this planet.

St Mary's, Odstock and Charlton All Saints have already held their Harvest Festivals and Britford will be holding theirs on 6th October to which all are very welcome. On Saturday 14th September our churches were visited by many on the annual 'Ride and Stride' Day. This is the 40th year that Wiltshire Historic Churches Trust has held this fundraising event when throughout Wiltshire people walk or ride between churches and raise money through sponsorship. Ten of us met at Charlton All Saints to start our walk westwards, through Bodenham to St Andrew's and then on to St Mary's, finishing with lunch in the Yew Tree. We weren't alone in our visits to the churches and enjoyed refreshments in each. It was a wonderful opportunity to get to know each other as well as our neighbouring churches.

Looking forward to October, our services are as shown on the back page. We will be holding CreativiTea in the community room at the Orchard on 17th October and we hope that the Barker Room will be back in action by November. We will end October with a wonderful service when The Revd Maggie Metcalfe will be licenced as Associate Priest in the Benefice. This will be on Monday 28th October at St Andrew's, Nunton at 7pm. We hope to see you at one or more of these events.

Stephanie Elcock and Mary Boydcamps - Churchwardens ONB

CREATIVITEA

Thursday 17th October

2-4pm

Community Room, The Orchard, Nunton

We are grateful to the residents of The Orchard for allowing us to meet whilst the Barker Room is being repaired.

Join us for tea, cake and a chat and even some craft work in the Community Room for a Creative Tea!

Bring your ideas on how we can be more creative.

East Enders - Benefice News

In case you were wondering!

Those of you who read News and Notes right to the last page may be surprised to see in 'News from the Pews' that we are having yet another new team member – The Reverend Maggie Metcalfe. We are thrilled to have her back on home turf following her curacy in the Wylie Valley. However, I can imagine many of you are asking “How many vicars/priests do these villages need?”

The Reverend Jenny Taylor has been our Team Vicar for many years and kept continuity over the recent years of change, even postponing her retirement to continue to serve us. We welcomed The Reverend Ruth Howlett Shipley just over 2 years ago as our Team Vicar, then a year later she became our Team Rector. Earlier this year she was joined by The Reverend Alison Waterhouse as our new Team Vicar and The Reverend Kate Woolven as an Associate Priest (a non-salaried part time position). Maggie is now coming to join us as a second non-salaried part time Associate Priest.

This can all be very confusing and, before I joined the PCC, I, too, would have thought there was something strange about so many clergy for just us. Here we are in Britford/Bodenham/Charlton/Odstock/Nunton – 5 villages with 4 churches and 3 parishes.

But did you know that we are not on our own? We are, in fact, the 'East End' of the Chalke Valley Benefice which stretches from Berwick St John (the source of the River Ebble) to Britford and Charlton, a total of 9 parishes and 14 churches – 17 miles from end to end!!

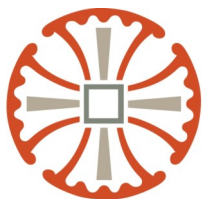
The great thing about being part of a large Benefice is that you always have plenty of choice as to the type or time of service you wish to go to – if any of you missed the local harvest festival at Odstock or Charlton there is still time to celebrate Harvest at Britford or Coombe Bissett on 6th October or even the beautiful little church at Fifield Bavant at 3pm on 13th October. We have traditional services most weeks, family services both communion and morning prayer and, when possible, times for worship and teaching in non-church settings.

If you would like to find out more about any of the services up and down the valley, our weekly bulletin is available online at <https://chalkevalleychurches.org/news>.

As ever, you are always welcome at any of our services and we hope that as many as possible will cram into St Andrew's for Maggie's licensing on 28th October at 7pm.

Stephanie Elcock

Churchwarden, St Andrew's, Nunton.



Church Services

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



October 2024

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

6 October 19th Sunday after Trinity	9.30am 11.00am	Harvest Festival Family Service	Britford Odstock	Jenny Taylor Adrian Taylor
13 October 20th Sunday after Trinity	9.30am 11.00am	Family Communion Morning Prayer	Nunton Charlton All Saints	Ruth H-S Roddy Voremberg
20 October 21st Sunday after Trinity	9.30am	Parish Communion	Odstock	Ruth H-S
27 October Last Sunday after Trinity Clocks go Back 1 Hour	9.30am 11.00am	Parish Communion Family Service	Charlton All Saints Nunton	Ruth H-S Adrian Taylor
Monday 28 October	7.00pm	Licensing of The Reverend Maggie Metcalfe as Associate Priest	Nunton	The Bishop of Ramsbury
3 November ALL SAINTS DAY	9.30am 11.00am	Parish Communion Family Service	Britford Odstock	Jenny Taylor Adrian Taylor

Clergy Team:

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

Team Vicar ~ The Revd Alison Waterhouse: 01722 697 404

Associate Priest ~ The Revd Kate Woolven: 07754 582 395


Team Administrator ~ Mrs Emily Broomhead: 07890 262 376



Services in Chalke Valley Benefice – October 2024



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

6 October 19th Sunday after Trinity	9.30am	Holy Communion (BCP)	Berwick St John	Ruth H-S
	9.30am	Harvest Festival	Broad Chalke	Alison Waterhouse
	9.30am	Harvest Festival	Britford	Jenny Taylor
	11.00am	Harvest Festival	Ebbesbourne Wake	Ruth H-S
	11.00am	Harvest Festival	Coombe Bissett	Jenny Taylor
	11.00am	Family Service	Odstock	Adrian Taylor
	11.00am	Morning Service	Bishopstone	Sally Leaver
13 October 20th Sunday after Trinity	9.30am	Family Communion (CW)	Nunton	Ruth H-S
	10.30am	Worship Together	Broad Chalke Hub	Lay Led
	11.00am	Morning Prayer (BCP)	Charlton All Saints	Rhoddy Voremberg
	11.00am	Family Communion (CW)	Coombe Bissett	Ruth H-S
	11.00am	Harvest Festival	Alvediston	Biddy Trahair
	11.30am 3.00pm	Harvest Festival	Knowle Farm Barn Fifield Bavant	Kate Woolven Biddy Trahair
20 October 21st Sunday after Trinity	9.30am	Holy Communion (BCP)	Bowerchalke	Alison Waterhouse
	9.30am	Parish Communion (CW)	Bishopstone	Jenny Taylor
	9.30am	Parish Communion (CW)	Odstock	Ruth H-S
	11.00am	Family Communion (CW)	Ebbesbourne Wake	Kate Woolven
	11.00am	Parish Communion (CW)	Homington	Jenny Taylor
	11.00am	Parish Communion (CW)	Berwick St John	Alison Waterhouse
27 October Last Sunday after Trinity Clocks go Back 1 Hour 	9.30am	Parish Communion (CW)	Charlton All Saints	Ruth H-S
	9.30am	Parish Communion (CW)	Broad Chalke	Alison Waterhouse
	11.00am	Family Service	Nunton	Adrian Taylor
	11.00am	Parish Communion (CW)	Bishopstone	Jenny Taylor
	11.00am	Morning Prayer (BCP)	Berwick St John	Lay Led
	11.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)	Alvediston	Alision Waterhouse
	6.00pm	Evening Prayer (BCP)	Homington	Rhoddy Voremberg
28 October Simon & Jude Apostles	7.00pm	Licensing of The Reverend Maggie Metcalfe as Associate Priest	Nunton	The Bishop of Ramsbury
3 November ALL SAINTS DAY	9.30am	Holy Communion (BCP)	Berwick St John	Ruth H-S
	9.30am	Patronal Festival (CW)	Broad Chalke	Alison Waterhouse
	9.30am	Parish Communion (CW)	Britford	Jenny Taylor
	11.00am	Morning Prayer (BCP)	Ebbesbourne Wake	Biddy Trahair
	11.00am	Parish Communion (CW)	Coombe Bissett	Jenny Taylor
	11.00am	Family Service	Odstock	Adrian Taylor

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Stars Appeal



The Rockbourne Fair 2024: Boutique shopping with a cause returns this Autumn

The Rockbourne Fair returns this Autumn, offering a unique artisan shopping experience, supporting the Stars Appeal, Salisbury Hospital's Charity.

It takes place over three days from Wednesday, October 16th to Friday, October 18th at Salisbury Racecourse, with late-night shopping on Thursday 17th.

The fair will feature over 100 handpicked, luxury stalls. Visitors will be treated to a rich variety of products - from fashion, cosmetics, jewellery, gourmet food, luxury homeware to toys - carefully curated items not typically found on the high street.

Rockbourne Fair has become an annual shopping fixture in Salisbury, welcoming over 3,000 people across the three-day event. It is also an event where every purchase makes a difference.

After raising a phenomenal £51,000 last year, the committee continues its mission to raise vital funds for the Stars Appeal. Money raised will go towards the £1million the Stars Appeal, Salisbury Hospital's Charity, aims to raise this year to fund new equipment, enhancements to buildings, and ongoing projects supporting patients across Salisbury Hospital including the Stars Appeal Wi-Fi, hospital chaplaincy, support for patients with cancer and the Stars Appeal Play Assistant on Sarum Children's Ward.

The charity is also fundraising for six high-definition video scopes, costing £115,000, to help diagnose head and neck cancer more quickly, and £50,000 to provide 36 'by your side' sleeper chairs so that vulnerable patients and those at the end of their lives can have a loved one stay by their side in comfort.

For Bev Moulding, Committee Chair, the Fair is a celebration of community: "Rockbourne Fair is not only a unique, luxury shopping event that welcomes thousands of people over the three days, it has enabled us to raise over £250,000 for the Stars Appeal over the last five years. We hope you will join us in October to support your local Hospital and to 'Shop the Rock'!"

Helena Sinclair, of the Stars Appeal, said "We are so grateful to Bev and the Rockbourne Fair Committee for continuing to support the Stars Appeal and for their huge efforts in making the event such a success. The Fair gives shoppers the opportunity to kick-start their Christmas shopping, whilst also making a real difference as the money raised will



help provide the very best care for local people being treated at Salisbury Hospital, from premature babies to our oldest patients.”

Visit the Rockbourne Fair website www.rockbournefair.org.uk for more information.

Details:

Dates & Times:

Wednesday, 16th October: 10am - 5.30pm

Thursday, 17th October: 10am - 7.30pm

Friday, 18th October: 9.30am - 3pm

Venue: Salisbury Racecourse, Salisbury, Wiltshire SP2
8PN.

Ample free parking available.

Entry Fee: £6 (Special £3 entry after 6pm on Thursday).

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If you've got any local news, please send it to editor@newsandnotes.co.uk

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- ★ Rewarding for volunteers – fulfilling, provides social connection and join an enthusiastic valued team.

If this is something you feel drawn to help with, please contact us to find out more:

Liz Beadle, Stars Appeal Engage Co-ordinator,
Department of Clinical Psychology, Salisbury District Hospital
Telephone: 01722 425105 or email: sft.engage@nhs.net



Police Commissioner Report



In the next few weeks, you will see my proposal for a new Police and Crime Plan 2024-2028.

I have taken your feedback from the many responses I received as part of the public consultation conducted in July, where you told me about the areas of policing which matter most to you, your thoughts on the service provided by Wiltshire Police and, crucially, whether you feel safer in your community compared to when I first took office in 2021.

It's vitally important to acknowledge that whilst reviews and statistics may show an improved performance by Wiltshire Police, the real impact we need to make is for our residents in Wiltshire and Swindon to feel safer in their daily lives.

This is why I'm looking for your opinions on the Police and Crime Plan, as it will set the framework and strategic direction for Wiltshire Police, as well as making it clear how you will see that the force is making progress in the areas where you want to see improvements being made.

As well as taking into account your feedback, the plan will also incorporate the requirements required by His Majesty's Inspectorate of Constabulary and Fire & Rescue Services (HMICFRS) as part its Police Effectiveness, Efficiency and Legitimacy (PEEL) report, national priorities and emerging local priorities such as rural crime and retail crime.

Whilst improvements have been made with regards to policing in Wiltshire since I drew up my first Police and Crime Plan in 2021, I must stress that there is more work to do across key areas within the force, and the Chief Constable is aware of my expectations and shares my belief that the updated Police and Crime Plan needs to reflect our joint commitment to making Wiltshire a safer place to live and work.

By giving me your considered thoughts and opinions on my updated Police and Crime Plan, you will help me to create a document by which the performance of Wiltshire Police and my office can be judged.

Look out for updates on my website, social media channels when the document will be ready for download during the month of October. Or you can email pcc-consultation@wiltshire.police.uk and we can email you a copy and a feedback form.

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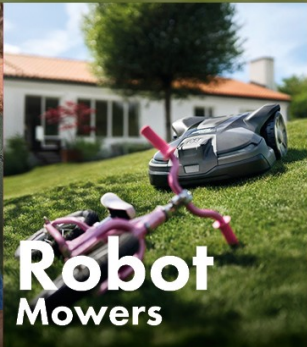
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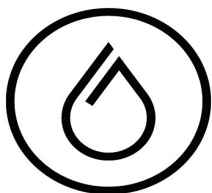


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