News and Notes

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

April 2018

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Church	Thank you Enid	
News & Events Pages 7-10 Adverts Editor Heather Norris 07725400485 Deadline 18th of month	Enid has hand delivered News and Notes in Nunton for many years and has decided to hang up her walking shoes. So many thanks from all of us Enid, for your help through the years. Emma Stapley, has kindly offered to take over Enid's route, although we also had a fur- ther three offers of help also, so thank you all and hopefully we will now have enough support to give each person a break or holiday when required.	
	Regular Events	
WI	Second Monday of the month, 10.00am, The Radnor Hall, Bodenham	
Singing Group	Tuesdays (ex. Aug/Dec), 4.30pm or 7.00pm, The Barker Room, contact Adrian Taylor on 07753 829027	
Mobile Library	Britford (Shelter barn, Lower road) 10.00am –10.20am (Thursday, 19 th April, 17 th May, 14 th June, 12 th July, 9 th August)	
	Coffee Morning – Wednesdays 10.30am at The Orchard	
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Community News & Events

Charlton All Saints Garden Society.

Calling all ye lovers of gardens, plants and flowers:

Charlton All Saints Garden Society is a thriving society, which has been running since 1996.

We meet five times during the year, Spring to Autumn, in Charlton All Saints church hall on the last Monday of the month, with an outing or garden supper in July as our sixth meeting.

The topics covered by our speakers vary from specific to loosely related to gardening.

Some of our speakers are so popular, that they have become repeat offenders.

New members will be warmly welcomed - just come along. We won't bite.

The next meeting is Monday 30th April. Alan Edmondson will be talking about beetles, a subject requested last year.

Grand Car Boot Sale

Sunday, 8th April

The Football Field, Nunton

Admission £5 & £10 - Traders Cars & Vans, 30p Public

Gates Open 9.00am

All proceeds in support of the Radnor Hall

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Vacant seat on Odstock Parish Council

Gavin Simmonite has resigned his seat on Odstock Parish Council, as he and his family will shortly be moving away from the parish. We therefore need to co-opt a new councillor.

What the job involves:

The PC normally meets five times a year on a weekday evening. The meetings are held in public, and last around 90 minutes. All councillors are expected to contribute to the work of the PC by attending the meetings and by taking on responsibility for individual projects. The role of the Parish Council is to represent the views of people living in the parish on matters affecting our villages, and to make decisions about the upkeep and improvement of parish amenities.

If you are interested:

If you are interested in being co-opted to the vacant seat, or you would like to know more, please contact our Parish Clerk, Richard Parsons (tel. 01794 341405) or Sally Nelson (tel.01722 328220).

Chalke Valley Link Scheme:

The Scheme's Annual General Meeting will be held at Bishopstone Village Hall on Thursday, 12 April at 7.30pm.

The Scheme is a registered charity whose volunteers provide transport to residents of the Chalke Valley who need it.

The Scheme's volunteers and users are invited to attend the AGM. Any other residents of the Valley who would like to know more about the Scheme would also be most welcome and should please contact the Secretary, John Lace, at Bingham's Farmhouse, Bowerchalke (01722 780214).

Any nominations for election to the Scheme's Committee should please be sent to him by 6 April.

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Chalke Valley Flower Club

An Illustrated Talk on Wild Flowers

Presented by

Sue Bright

To be held in Broad Chalke Village Hall

On Wednesday April 25th 2018 at 6.45pm

Would love to see you there

Looking ahead

On Wednesday May 23rd 2018

'Orient Hana Express'

This is a demonstration with

Sachiko Pearce

To be held in Broad Chalke Village Hall at

6.45pm

You are very welcome to come and join us

for both evenings

The Odstock, Nunton and Bodenham WI Gardening Group. Have arranged some talks from well-known speakers as part of their 2018 programme.

All the talks listed begin at 2.00p.m. at The Radnor Hall, Bodenham and the cost of entry is £3.00 per person. Everyone is welcome.

Thursday April 5th Rosemary Le Grand – 'Exploring the North Island of New Zealand'

Thursday May 3rd Dinah Lindon-Critchley - 'The Cutting Garden'

Thursday June 7th Roger Hirons – 'Steps to make your garden less work

Thursday Sept 6th John Combes – 'The Hillier Paradise'

HARNHAM GARDEN SOCIETY

Meeting in Harnham Memorial Hall, Watersmeet Road, Salisbury SP2 8JH adjacent to All Saints Church, starting at 7.30pm.

Refreshments from 7pm. Non-members may attend talks for a £3 fee; new members are welcome to join the HGS.

20th April How did that get Gold? by Mark Porter.

You might be tempted to tidy up after winter, but leaving areas undisturbed is great for wildlife

Odstock, Nunton & Bodenham W I

The March meeting was our A.G.M with a very good representation of members. Yearly reports were given. Sue Amey (Secretary) reported that we had had a very successful

year with some enjoyable talks and visits. She also reported that all the sub groups had had a good year. She thanked Heather Marrison our President for the past 3 years and the committee for their hard work over the last year. Stella Flux (Treasurer) gave the financial report for the year. Heather Marrison then gave her Presidents report saying how much she had enjoyed the past 3 years but that she decided to stand down from the post. We went on to elect a new President and after the vote Sally Hadley was elected.

The meeting was completed with coffee and cake with profits going to the Women's Refuge. The next meeting will be on April 9th and the speaker will be Ian Castie "SS Great Britain, from Launch to re-Launch". The 5th Monday meeting will be on the 5th April when Gill Dodd will be giving an introduction to Bridge. The Summer Outing this year will be a visit to Hampton Court on the 12th July.



Next in our guest chef series, we have the amazingly talented Sumayya Usmani joining us all the way from Glasgow.

Slow Sunday Lunch at Bread and Flowers HQ, 27th May 2018, 2.00 – 7.00pm.

Welcome drink & Canapes

First Course: Romano peppers roasted with tamarind daal, pomegranate, black salt and berry chutney

Second Course: Chitrali mishi black eyed beans, crème fraiche, berbs, black cumin (V)

Or Lahori style seasonal fish, chickpea batter, ajwain with coriander chutney

Third Course: Spring lamb chops with rose petal garam masala, curry leaf tomato chutney,

Or Beetroot and potato tikki, five daal stew, spring herbed salad (V)

Served with: Wild garlic, dill and coriander biryani, nuts in saffron ghee & Naan

Fourth Course: Rose water and cardamom rice pudding brulee with caramelized nectarine and apricots compote

To finish: Coffee / tea with Pistachio and coconut vermicelli balls

get in touch with martin@breadandflowers.co.uk to book seats

Odstock Parish Council News

The Parish Council meeting on Monday 5 March was held in the Pavilion in Nunton Field.

Telephone Boxes

The early indications are that the Parish Book Exchange in the old phone box in Odstock is a success. It is already full of books, and new ones keep appearing. Please drop by when you are next passing and see if there is anything you or your family would like.

We discussed the disused (modern) phone box next to the bus stop at Bodenham. The telephone equipment has been taken away, and one of the glass sides has been shattered and is in tiny shards on the ground. We agreed that the Parish Council will contact British Telecom to ask either for the equipment to be replaced and the box repaired, or else for the box to be removed altogether.

Planning applications

The Parish Council is regularly consulted by the Wiltshire Council Planning Department on any current planning applications within the parish. All planning applications, both past and present, can be found on the OPC planning application website: <u>http://sp5.org/odstock/opc/planning.htm</u>

Within the consultation period for an application, anyone in the parish can submit their comments on-line, directly to Wiltshire Council. However, it is really helpful for us to hear your views before we prepare our Parish Council response, so that we can be sure that we are representing the views of local people. We will always treat anything you may tell us in absolute confidence.

Bus shelters

We have now undertaken an assessment of the state of the wooden bus shelters in the parish. We concluded that the shelter at Odstock crossroads is still relatively sound, and does not require immediate action. However, the roof of the shelter at Nunton Bridge on the A338 is past repair.

There are two alternatives: we could obtain quotations to have the roof replaced and look at ways to meet the cost, or we could remove the bus shelter altogether. People have told us that the shelter is badly positioned, and that anyone inside the shelter cannot see approaching buses, with the result that buses sometimes drive past without stopping. We are minded to get the shelter removed, but before reaching a decision we would like to hear your views. Do you think it is important to keep the bus shelter?

Nunton Farm

Thank you to everyone at Nunton Farm for all your work clearing the roads through the parish during the recent snowy weather. It is hugely appreciated!

Gavin Simmonite

Gavin and his family are moving out of the parish shortly, and we are losing his contribution to the parish council. He will be greatly missed, and we want to thank him for all the work he has done on behalf of our community, and to wish him well in his new home.

Date of next meeting

The next meeting of OPC will be on 14 May at 7.30 pm, in the Pavilion on Nunton Field. This will be preceded by the Annual Parish Meeting, at 7.00 pm. The Annual Parish Meeting is an open meeting for everyone in the parish to discuss future plans for our villages, and to set the work programme for the coming year. We hope you will come along.

Church News & Events

April 1st - Easter Day! It is always a little of a surprise to have an early Easter and we have had rather a lot of surprises, shocks even, leading up to this point. The heavy snowfall caused quite a bit of chaos but a huge amount of community spirit; the chemical attack in Salisbury has thrown some lives into disarray and turmoil but has also shown many people at their very best. Both these shocks have shown us not only the evil that can be done but also what good there is in our world. That of course is what Easter is all about – the hope of the Resurrection as Jesus utterly defeated death for all time, for all of us.

That Easter hope can bind communities together in good times and in bad, it can make us look out for the vulnerable and the needy in our neighbourhoods, it can help us rejoice together. It is something to celebrate!

So, the church wishes every one of you many Easter blessings and invites you to come and celebrate with us at any one of our services!



CHALKE VALLEY LENT PROJECT FOR ALABARE PACKS FOR VETERANS.

Many thanks to all who came to the Lent Lunch on 24th February, we raised £594. Each pack for a Veteran starting with nothing is going to receive a useful pack of a new mattress , duvet, microwave etc, that they can keep to get them going and have a new beginning. Each pack cost £800 so it would be wonderful if we could raise some more! Donations can be gift aided and there are envelopes in each church. Please contact Debby 01722 329769 or give your donation to Adrian Taylor, Nunton Drove.







HOLY WEEK SERVICES

Tues 27th March8.30pmWed 28th March8.30pmMAUNDY THURSDAYThurs 29th March7.30pm

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Coombe Bissett Coombe Bissett

Commemoration of the Last Supper Bishopstone

Passion Readings Devotional Service Contemplation Devotional Service Devotional Service Alvediston Britford Bishopstone Odstock Coombe Bissett

please note the 1pm Contemplation service is being held at BISHOPSTONE CHURCH and not at Broad Chalke as listed in the Lent booklet

12noon

1.00pm

2.00pm



<u>EASTER DAY – 1st April</u>

GOOD FRIDAY Friday 30th March

Following the success of last year, on Easter Day Revd Catherine Blundell will lead a **Sunrise Communion at Lodge Farmhouse 6.30am**. There is a promise of coffee and toasted Hot Cross Buns afterwards! All are welcome.

Services in the Chalke Valley – SUNDAY 1st APRIL – EASTER DAY

6.30am	Sunrise Communion	Lodge Farmhouse, Broad Chalke	Catherine Blundell
8.00am	Holy Communion	Homington	Jenny Taylor
9.30am	Holy Communion	Alvediston	Jonathan Plows
9.30am	Family Communion	Broad Chalke	Archdeacon Alan Jeans
9.30am	Parish Communion	Bowerchalke	Catherine Blundell
9.30am	Parish Communion	Nunton	Ann Philp
9.30am	Parish Communion	Britford	Jenny Taylor
10.30am	URC Holy Communion	Broad Chalke Chapel	Jackie Lowe
11.00am	Parish Communion	Bishopstone	Archdeacon Alan Jeans
11.00am	Parish Communion	Charlton All Saints	Ann Philp
11.00am	Family Communion	Coombe Bissett	Jenny Taylor
11.00am	Parish Communion	Berwick St John	Jonathan Plows
11.00am	Parish Communion	Ebbesbourne Wake	Catherine Blundell



Church of England Services



1 April EASTER DAY	8.00am 9.30am 9.30am 11.00am 11.00am	Holy Communion (BCP) Parish Communion (CW) Parish Communion (CW) Parish Communion (CW) Family Communion (CW)	Homington Nunton Britford Charlton All Saints Coombe Bissett	JT AP JT AP JT
8 April	9.30am	Parish Communion (CW)	Odstock	JT
2 nd Sunday of	11.00am	Choral Mattins (BCP)	Charlton All Saints	MC
Easter	11.00am	Family Service	Coombe Bissett	DM
15 April	9.30am	Parish Communion (CW)	Nunton	AH
3 rd Sunday of	11.00am	Parish Communion (CW)	Homington	AH
Easter	6.00pm	Evensong (BCP)	Britford	JT
22 April	9.30am	Parish Communion (CW)	Charlton All Saints	JT
4 th Sunday of	11.00am	Family Service (CW)	Odstock	AT
Easter	11.00am	Choral Mattins (BCP)	Coombe Bissett	TM
29 April 5 th Sunday of Easter	10.00am	Benefice Communion	Charlton All Saints	JT
6 May 6 th Sunday of Easter	9.30am 11.00am 11.00am 6.00pm	Parish Communion (CW) Family Communion (CW) Family Service Evensong (BCP)	Britford Coombe Bissett Nunton Homington	AP CB AT CB

JC = Jane Charman, TM = Tony Monds, AH = Anthony Hawley, AAJ = Archdeacon Alan Jeans, JP = Jonathon Plows, DM= Donald Morgan

Team Rector ~ Revd Catherine Blundell: 01722 780134Team Vicar ~ Revd Jenny Taylor: 01722 503081Team Administrator ~ Mrs Emily Broomhead 07826 024984

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

Odstock Church Easter Lilies If anyone would like to contribute to the cost of Easter Lilies in Odstock church this year, please let Caroline Cooper (Holly Lodge tel 324915) have your donations by 25th March. Please let her know if your donation is in memory of a loved-one - names will be discreetly displayed by the Easter garden in the church.

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