

News and Notes

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

August 2018

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**Deadline 18th
of month**

I write this the Monday after the fabulous weekend that included ebbleFest and the ONB village fete. Brilliant weather and a good catch up with friends and neighbours was the order of the weekend.

I must also mention the creative baking competition at the fete this year. A big thank you to all who entered and donated cakes for sale at the fete tea stall.

Our wonderful Judges; Mr Rod Shipsey and Mrs Sharon Bridger deliberated long and hard over such a high standard of entries.

We had three classes with entries and many certificates in all which included;

Novelty or themed Cake, Best in class winner, Zoe Bizzey

Classic Cake, Best in Class winner, Charlotte Smith

Decorated Cup Cakes (under 16) Best in class winner, Evie Temblett-Willis

With Best in Show entry going to Zoe Bizzey for her fabulous Novelty Cake

I am looking forward to this being expanded to more classes next year so thank you all.

Heather Norris

Thank you for supporting the ONB weekend

What a wonderful celebration of village life we experienced during the Fête weekend in the middle of July.

I would like to thank all those who supported the Odstock, Nunton and Bodenham EbbleFest and Fête – without whom these events literally would not happen. Many more people than in previous years turned up and volunteered to help with the setting up which made life easier and much more fun.

It was great to see so many families and children involved and anticipating the huge number of things to be done, getting on and doing them. There really are jobs for all ages – laying out the field, building stalls and running them, helping to serve teas or manning the bar, the gate and carparks – the list really does go on and on!! Keith Bradford needs a special mention as he works tirelessly for months and seems to have an accelerator pedal he gently presses as the weekend approaches, his commitment and energy are seemingly endless.

There are too many people to mention by name who help so much, and go over and above the call of duty, and the great thing is, there is always room for more! SO, if you would like to join in preparing for, and be part of, this great village weekend, do keep your eyes open for requests for help early next summer, or let me know. I would really like to encourage families and businesses to take on responsibility for a particular stall or activity.

Of course, the most important thing is to turn up at the weekend and have fun which is what so many did – that is what celebrating our life together as a community is all about.

Thank you again to all who helped, and all who came and had fun at EbbleFest and The Fête – it was a great weekend and we will have raised a considerable amount for local causes and charities close to our hearts.

Jeremy Metcalfe

Community News & Events

A huge thank you for everybody who was involved with and/or attended my licensing service on the 16th of July at St. Andrew's Church Nunton.

It was a very happy occasion and I felt really welcomed by the churches and also by the wider community.

In the coming weeks and months I am hoping to get to know the communities and people better.

One way of doing that is visiting people at home. Sometimes I will make appointments to do that, but sometimes I might also just knock on peoples doors for a short chat.

Please feel free to indicate if you are not available for that.

Hope to meet soon, Shalom, Anna-Claar

Touchstones of Spirituality

In the coming weeks and months I hope to get to know the communities and people of Bodenham, Charlton All Saints, Nunton and Odstock better. My interest is wide but also a bit biased. I am especially interested in what you think of the church, faith and spirituality.

It is particularly fascinating for me to hear what those who do not (or rarely) attend services in church feel about their local church. What do you expect from your local church? What do you expect to be able to contribute? Similarly around the questions of faith. What are your questions about the Christian faith or religion more broadly? Are you interested in discussing those questions with others?

Spirituality is far broader than either church or faith. For some people spirituality might be about a relationship with Jesus, God or the divine. Talking about that is often difficult and deeply personal. Spirituality is also about community, creativity and our relationship with nature. Whether we meet at a coffee morning (community), or take a motorcycle apart (creativity) or go fishing (being in nature); all those things can touch on our spirituality. They can take us out of ourselves so that we become part of something larger. Knitting, music and walking the dog can all bring fulfilment and are also good to talk about. What do you think of spirituality? And where do you find it in your life?

My final question is: is there anything you would like me to pray for? Please feel free to contact me with questions or answers or prayers or something else. Phone: 01722 238267; e-mail: anna-claar.cvb@myphone.coop.

Anna-Claar Thomasson-Rosingh

Odstock Parish Council News

The Parish Meeting on Monday 2 July was held in the Pavilion in Nunton Field.

Playground fence

Thank you to everyone who got in touch following our article in the May edition of News and Notes. It is clear from your comments that the fence is important for separating small children from vehicles, and that it should remain. We are now looking at various ways to replace the rotten posts.

One parishioner commented that the play equipment in the playground looks rather unloved, and the swings are covered in bird droppings. We therefore decided to renew the plastic 'bird deterrent' spikes along the top-bar of the swings. If you visit the playground with your children it would be hugely appreciated if you could take a damp cloth with you to wipe off any droppings that you see.

Bus shelters

The roof of the bus shelter at Nunton Bridge on the A338 has now been repaired. Rod Poynting has removed the remaining wooden shingles and replaced them with a new felt roof. Rod's work has saved the parish a significant amount of money, and we are very grateful to him.

Wooden picnic benches

We agreed to buy three new wooden picnic benches, to replace the ones in the Jubilee Gardens and Nunton playground, all of which are old and dilapidated.

Odstock Parish Community Speed Watch Team

The speed watch team is always looking for volunteers to support our attempts to keep the roads through the villages as safe as possible. If you feel that you could contribute and become part of the team please contact the Parish Council or an existing member of the team.

Date of next meeting

The next meeting of OPC will be on 10 September at 7.30 pm, in the Pavilion on Nunton Field. As always we would be delighted if you can come along.

Britford Memorial and Community Hall

Late Summer Barbeque

On

Saturday 1st September at 4pm

At

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Odstock, Bodenham, and Nunton W.I Report

Monday 9th July

The July meeting was held on a beautiful Summer's day in the middle of a prolonged heatwave. Sally Hadley our president welcomed everyone and thanked Carole Stratton for the beautiful arrangement of sweet peas she had done for the table. All the sub groups will proceed as usual except the next skittle's match which has had to be postponed, but it was announced that there will a friendly social evening on 29th October. Over the last year there has been a project to supply the Fire brigade and the Police Bobby van with knitted Teddy Bears. These bears are given to children as comforters when they are suffering trauma. Elizabeth Cutter who organised this said that they had not quite met their target of 100 but got very close with 96. Elizabeth and Susie Appleford will deliver the bears tomorrow. Sally said she was delighted to announced that the recent Garden Party held in the garden of Sue Bourne was a great success especially as this will the last year that Sue feels she is able to host the Garden Party. Sue was presented with a gift of thanks at the Garden Party. On sale today were tickets for a new fund raiser, a meat draw. This will be drawn at the November meeting. Some dates for your diary, The Christmas meeting will now be held on 17th December and not the 10th. Quiz with a shared supper at the Radnor Hall 21st September. Talk by Tricia Stewart of the "Calendar Girls " at the Michael Herbert Hall Wilton on 2nd April 2019. The speaker for the morning was Amanda Butler, Regional Volunteer Fund raiser Ambassador for the David Sheppard Foundation. Amanda gave a moving and interesting talk about the decline of wild animals in Africa and the rest of the World and the work of the Foundation. It was very sad to hear that the Northern White Rhino will become extinct in our life time and that there are only 5.000 wild Dogs left in Africa. It was also heartening to hear that the Foundation is having some very good success.

The next meeting will be on 10th September after the Summer break. The talk by is Stewart Linford "The story of the Windsor Chair".

The Radnor Arms

Summer is back, with BBQ's and
live music

3rd August, 8pm
Not Dead Yet and BBQ

The Licensing of our new Vicar

On Monday 16th July our new Team Vicar, Revd Doctor Anna-Claar Thomasson- Rosingh, was licensed by the Bishop of Salisbury, in St Andrews Church in Nunton. This is a church that seats about 80 people, yet it miraculously expanded to contain 174! It was a truly wonderful turnout and a very happy event. We were led in some lovely music by Arthur Willoughby on organ and Adrian Taylor on guitar and joined in the welcome led by representatives from the local farm, pub, school, parish and valley. Gifts of milk and honey were a delightful addition with a symbolic touch.

We heard from the Bishop and Archdeacon about Anna-Claar's previous ministry in her native Netherlands, her extraordinary academic achievements and the excitement she feels coming to live and work here. We were thrilled that so many of her family could be with us, having travelled from Thailand and the Netherlands to be here for this great occasion.

The church was full to overflowing with clergy, visitors from all over the country, including Salisbury and the Chalke Valley – a testament to the high esteem in which Anna-Claar is held by those who know her, and the delight we have that she and her family are coming to live among us. We had a lovely party after the service outside the church and enjoyed the beautiful weather in great company.

Thanks to church warden Robert Underhill for all his hard work in coordinating the event, to Emily Broomhead, the Benefice administrator for masterminding it, and to all the wonderful people who helped the church gleam and sparkle and decorated it with flowers to mark such a special event. Another tremendous community occasion.

We extend a huge welcome to Anna-Claar, her husband Keith, and their children Susannah, Reuben and Johan and we look forward to getting to know them as they settle into the vicarage this summer.

Maggie Metcalfe

Coombe Bissett & Homington Tennis Club



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Mixed: Sunday 10 am all year round

Mixed: Wednesday 6 pm summer months
2 pm winter months

Ladies: Friday 10 am all year round

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The Odstock, Nunton and Bodenham WI Gardening
Group.

Have arranged some talks from well-known speakers
as part of their 2018 programme.

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Further details to be published in News and Notes next month.

Film Night dates after Christmas will be:

Friday 25 January 2019

Friday 22 February 2019

Friday 22 March 2019

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Sunday 26th August

The Football Field, Nunton



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Regular Events	
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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, 9 th August)
Acorn Club	Coffee Morning – Wednesdays 10.30am at The Orchard
'Local Vocals'	Singing group for everybody. No need to read music. 1 st and 3 rd Mondays each month. The Radnor Hall, 7.30 - 9.30pm. Please check with Clare Chitty 07899 71878
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Village Prayers	If you'd like prayers to be said for someone you know, a particular situation or yourself, you may either put a note in the Village Prayers box at St Andrew's, Nunton or St Mary's, Odstock, email details to villageprayers@live.com or come along. Next meeting: contact Adrian Taylor on 07753 829027

 Services in Chalke Valley Benefice - August 2018 				
BCP = Book of Common Prayer (Traditional Language), CW = Common Worship (Contemporary Language)				
5 August 10th Sunday after Trinity	9.30am 11.00am 11.00am 6.00pm	Parish Communion (CW) Family Communion (CW) Family Service Evensong (BCP)	Britford Coombe Bissett Nunton Homington	Jenny Taylor J/Taylor/A-C T-Rosingh Adrian Taylor David Blundell
12 August 11th Sunday after Trinity	9.30am 11.00am 11.00am	Parish Communion (CW) Choral Mattins (BCP) Family Service	Odstock Charlton All Saints Coombe Bissett	Jenny Taylor Michael Chandler Jenny Taylor
19 August 12th Sunday after Trinity	9.30am 11.00am	Parish Communion (CW) Parish Communion (CW)	Nunton Homington	Ann Philp Ann Philp
26 August 13th Sunday after Trinity	9.30am 11.00am 11.00am	Parish Communion (CW) Family Service Choral Mattins (BCP)	Charlton All Saints Odstock Coombe Bissett	Tony Monds Adrian Taylor David Blundell
2 September 14th Sunday after Trinity	9.30am 6.00pm	Parish Communion (CW) Family Communion (CW) Family Service Evensong (BCP)	Britford Coombe Bissett Nunton Homington	Catherine Blundell Catherine Blundell Lay Led Anna-Claar T-Rosingh
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