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As I update the details for the December edition, I have noticed that this is the 500th edition of News & Notes which by my calculations is 41 years and 8 months. Making the 1st edition back in April 1976. I wonder how many of you can remember that?

So I thought it would be an opportune time to say a big thank you to all past and present who have been, or still are, part of the army of volunteers who help to produce and deliver News and Notes to you. Also to our advertisers, without whom we could not fund the production.

Thank you all

Heather Norris

The Radnor Hall Update

October edition of News and Notes contained reference to the Radnor Hall, under the Parish Council update section. We are concerned that the impression given by the update could be misleading.

There is certainly room for additional users however the hall is relatively busy, with many regular users including the WI and singing and dance groups. It also remains popular as a venue for parties and receptions.

The hall has healthy financial reserves and for the moment there is no prospect of closure. While at present our income from hire of the hall is not covering day to day running costs this situation is amply compensated by income from fund raising activities such as car boot sales.

The real threat to the future of the hall would lie in any failure to maintain an active and committed management committee with associated volunteers. The pressing need now is for a younger element to get involved providing new ideas and enthusiasms. We are on the look out!

There are many new events that could be provided given the facilities offered by the warm and welcoming environment that is the Radnor Hall. Why not a film club, a book club, a music society? The list is endless, but needs new and enthusiastic supporters to give us new directions.

We plan to hold one or two open evenings over the next few months, at which we can discuss the future – come along and get involved!

Harry Joynt, Chairman 01722 329782
Brian Clake, Treasurer and Secretary 01722 340261

November meeting of Odstock, Nunton and Bodenham WI

The November meeting, presided over by the President, began as usual with announcements of future events and activities. She reminded members that it was ‘World Kindness Day’ and asked everyone to keep the spirit of the WI and be aware of those who they think might be lonely.

A member of the Pins and Needles group explained a little about trauma teddies, the group’s latest community initiative. It is hoped that a target of 100 knitted teddies is achieved. These teddies will be donated to the Emergency Services to be given out when meeting children involved in accidents / trauma.

Following coffee and chat time, members enjoyed a talk and demonstration by Rachel Phillips entitled Ideas for Christmas. Using her flower arrangement skills she showed how to turn ordinary presents into beautifully wrapped gifts. Cones, evergreens and flowers were incorporated with Christmas decorations to create table decorations fit to enhance any home. Rachel kindly donated the table arrangements for a raffle, and four members were delighted with their wins.

The meeting was well attended and was thought to be a good start to the Christmas Season.

Susie Appleford
13 November 2017
Volunteers needed

The Wiltshire Wildlife Conservation Volunteers (WWCV) carries out reserve management on a number of important wildlife sites throughout Wiltshire. In south Wiltshire we help maintain Blackmoor Copse, Middleton Down and Coombe Bissett Down for the Wiltshire Wildlife Trust, Pepperbox Hill for the National Trust and Martin Down for Natural England. We work most Saturdays from October to April. Tasks are open to anyone and provide a great opportunity to develop new skills, make new friends and learn more about the management of the countryside. All tools are provided and no previous experience is necessary.

If you care about our wildlife and would like to help us, please contact the Southern Task Leader; Rod Poynting at rod.poynting@hotmail.co.uk or phone 01722 322236.
See the WWCV website for more information and our 2017-2018 Task List for workdays. Registered Charity No 1063811

Dear All,

Firstly, many apologies for not sending a personal message to the readers of News and Notes sooner.

I am very proud to inform you that just before half term we received a visit from Ofsted. The official report has arrived. WE ARE GOOD!!!

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the staff of Longford for their tremendous hard work, and to thank the Governing Body for the exceptional support they provide, often behind the scenes. We are all dedicated to ensuring the children of Longford School are happy and well educated.

I would also like to thank the local community. Over the past two years, the kindness and generosity of the community has been heart-warming, from the Village Hall and Parish Council, Britford Farm shop, Artcare-SDH, St Peter’s Church, ONB Fete and Longford Estate, to other lovely people, such as our parents and local volunteers. We are very proud to be your local school and we look forward to working with you and getting to know you more in the future.

Merry Christmas from All at Longford Primary School.

Best wishes, Louise Knipe, Headteacher. Longford Primary School

You can read our report via our website: www.longford.wilts.sch.uk

Many people gathered at The Radnor Arms at the end of October for this year’s Pumpkin Competition weigh-in. It was looking like it was going to be a close contest, with several pumpkins of a similar size, but then our hopes were dashed with the arrival of a larger one in a wheelbarrow. The winning pumpkin was 66lb grown by Luke and Jack Canham. Second place was Marco and Paul at 43lb, closely followed by joint third Barry Norris and Julie & Rod Poynting at 42lb. Thank you to everyone who donated a raffle prize. All proceeds went to the Stars Appeal.

The Nigel Wait Trophy

Nunton v Odstock, Football Match
31st December, 11am Nunton Field
Followed by a buffet lunch at The Radnor Arms
£5 per head

Players needed

For The Nunton Team contact Jim : 07825 627311
For The Odstock Team contact : Deccie 07800 505847

Any donation on the day will go to The British Lung Foundation
You will have read the message from Louise Knipe, Head Teacher of Longford, with the amazing news that Longford School is now rated as GOOD by Ofsted. This was a fantastic result achieved through the hard work of Louise and her Staff, the Governors and all our children and their families.

The school has a very close link with St Peter’s in Britford and will be holding their Nativity Service on Wednesday 20th December at 12.00 pm – please do join us if you can, it would be lovely for the children to know how much they and their families are supported by the community.

I have mentioned the School Governors – rather a happy bunch and very dedicated to raising standards in the school even further but we cannot do it on our own – we are seeking another co-opted Governor for our team. If you feel you would like to know more about this or just know that this rewarding post is for you please contact Mrs Louise Knipe on: head@longford.wilts.sch.uk

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### Downton Christmas Tree Festival

**St Lawrence Church**

16th & 17th December 2017

- Saturday December 16th: 10:30 – 4:30 pm
- Sunday December 17th: 11:30 – 4:00 pm

Last year we had several trees on a theme of recycling, edible trees, a tree of teddy bears, a tree of wooden spoons – just a few examples of the ingenuity of our village residents. No doubt this year will prove to be just as interesting!

We hope the Festival will put everyone in the Christmas spirit and that friends and family will come and spend time looking at the exhibits while listening to live music from various local musical groups. As before, tea and coffee with homemade cakes will be available.

Any funds raised during the festival will be divided between Downton Link and other charitable causes chosen by St Lawrence Church.

**Entry is free.**

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### Christmas and New Year waste and recycling collection changes

**There will be no waste or recycling collections on Christmas Day, Boxing Day and New Year’s Day.**

There will be catch up collections on Saturday 30 December, Saturday 6 January and Saturday 13 January.

Garden waste collections will be suspended from Monday 25 December for two weeks and resume on Tuesday 9 January. Collections will be one day later than normal during this week.

All collections, including garden waste, will return to normal from Monday 15 January 2018.

If you have paid for a garden waste collection you can leave your real Christmas tree alongside your garden waste bin on your first garden waste collection day in January, and we will ensure it is composted.

Check your collection days at: www.wiltshire.gov.uk/rubbish-collection-days
Trafalgar Fisheries

Given the significant waters that run through the Estate, the River Avon from Britford to South of Downton and the Ebble its tributary from the Homington Meadow to the its confluence with the River Avon in Longford Park as well as a complex set of ‘carriers and hatch systems’ which, sadly to a lesser degree today support water meadows, it was only natural that the 8th Earl and his River Keeper Tom Williams considered diversifying given such a plentiful natural resource.

A pioneering project therefore evolved in the early 1970s whereby Rainbow trout were held in captivity and supplementary fed to see whether a fish could be commercially farmed in river water. The project was successful and a small fish farm was developed in Longford Park using a system of earth ponds with gravity fed fresh water from the Ebble.

In 1974 Trafalgar Fisheries was formed and during the 1980-90’s the business developed to meet consumer requirements. As demand grew so did the farms and, at the very peak of it’s existence, ten fish farms made up the dynamic business. Farms were located mainly in the Avon Valley but extended into Dorset and Hampshire.

In the early years trout was considered quite a speciality and a luxury food similar to say a Pheasant. However nowadays with such a range of different foods from around the world regardless of its health benefits, a trout is not seen as quite as ‘sexy’ as it once was.

With a solid client base of approximately 250 stretching from Port Soy in Aberdeenshire to St Ives in Cornwall Trafalgar Fisheries grew to being the largest inland Fish Farm in England. It decided to take a step further and started processing trout from fillet, butterfly, canoe, round and added seasoning and spices. I even believe that the team tried to ‘batter’ a trout but for some strange reason it did not seem to have the caché of Cod!

A smokehouse was also developed and this continues today serving multiple and wholesale clients.

In addition an import business evolved to support the mainstay. It is not unusual therefore for a client to ask for 10 boxes of Trout, Squid Ink and Samphire Grass all of which is sourced from our trusted suppliers throughout Europe and beyond.

I like to think that the business USP is how fresh our products are. We are able to provide counter fresh fish from swimming in our ponds onto the supermarket shelves within 16 hours. This is a marvellous achievement from our dedicated staff who process, market and deal with logistical distribution.

Although the above paints a rosy picture this business, it has had to adapt to meet changing environmental economic and welfare standards. In the mid 2000’s feed prices began to rise following the BSE crisis. Diet formulas had to change and a reliance on feed with a high content of fish oils had to be implemented. As we all know sea fish are becoming more scarce as consumer demand outstrips supply. Our feed costs therefore doubled within a year.

Jim Love, the General Manager and I have worked closely to try to revitalise the business in recent years in an ‘audit’ lead fashion. With his hard work, knowledge and determination we have restructured the business with the support of his team of 40 or so employees which at times has not been easy.

Although ‘niche’ the business is highly regulated and we have a very good working relationship with the Environment Agency, CEFAS and Natural England.

In any business accreditation is important, and Trafalgar Fisheries is no different. We demonstrate the highest standards of welfare not only for livestock but Safe Working Systems for staff as well as hygiene. We retain status via the Soil Association, accreditation via the British Retail Consortium and Global Gap. We have regular unannounced audits by our customers which means that standards are maintained at all times.

I hope that this gives you an insight in this amazing business located on your doorstep, and when you are next walking the fish aisle in Waitrose do look out for a Longford trout!
I wonder how many Christmas cards you have already received? We have bought ours but have not yet tackled that mighty task of writing and posting them! I am constantly amazed at being told by the media, about all the ways that will make our Christmas extra special, extra meaningful, extra elegant, extra delicious……….. I am sure you all know what I mean. It truly is a wonderful season and it can be all those things even though I at least never seem to quite measure up to those amazing adverts! But always those nagging questions remain at the back of our minds amidst all this jollity – questions about those who do not have enough money to buy luxurious food let alone presents, about those who live alone and don’t have family or friends. Christmas must just add to their stress and their loneliness.

Now we cannot solve all of everyone’s problems and hardships by ourselves but, before we settle down to enjoy our celebrations, what about giving something back to God this Christmas by coming to worship in our lovely churches, (all our services are listed nearby!) by giving something to those in need or by showing how much you care to someone who is lonely.

After all Christmas is not simply one day in the year - it grows to become Easter to become Ascension Day to become Pentecost – God’s gift of the Christ child is a life-long gift for each and every one of us ………and this gift of God to us is absolutely FREE!!

Christmas in Britford and Charlton All Saints, Nunton, Bodenham and Odstock would then certainly be that extra special time for everyone!

A Very Happy and Blessed Christmas from all the clergy to all of you!

Revd Jenny Taylor
# Church of England Services

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CB = Revd Catherine Blundell, JT = Revd Jenny Taylor, DB = David Blundell, AP = Revd Ann Philp, MC = Michael Chandler, AT = Adrian Taylor
JC = Jane Charman, TM = Tony Monds, AH = Anthony Hawley, AAJ = Archdeacon Alan Jeans, JP = Jonathon Plows

Team Rector ~ Revd Catherine Blundell: 01722 780134 Team Vicar ~ Revd Jenny Taylor: 01722 503081
Team Administrator ~ Mrs Helen Atkinson: 01722 781112

BCP = Book of Common Prayer (Traditional Language), CW = Common Worship (Contemporary Language)
This is a great time of year to get planting. Fill gaps in your garden with a tree or shrub, such as hawthorn or holy, which are great news for birds and insects.

Facts about Honey

Honey bees make honey from the nectar they collect from flowering plants. They do this by evaporating most of the water content of the nectar and then packing the finished honey into wax cells. Once each cell is full, the bees seal it with a wax cap to prevent the honey from absorbing moisture. Most honey contains around 18% water; if the water content is above 20% honey can ferment.

As long as it is sealed, honey keeps indefinitely. Honey found in the Egyptian pyramids was still sound after being stored for three thousand years.

As well as glucose, fructose and other sugars, honey also contains pollen, minerals, vitamins, organic acids, aromatic compounds, proteins, amino acids, and other trace substances. These other constituents are what gives honey its complex flavours; without them it would taste simply of sugar syrup.

Over time most honey will granulate to form ‘set’ honey. Honey with a high glucose content (such as honey from oil seed rape or ivy nectar) granulates very quickly, with a fine, smooth texture. Honeys which are slow to granulate tend to have a coarser, more grainy texture.

The colour of honey ranges from almost colourless through to black. It is the pollen content which gives it colour. (Pollen is not found naturally in flower nectar; it is added by the bees during the production process!) Every species of flowering plant has its own pollen, and some are quite distinctive. For example, horse chestnut pollen is brick red and phacelia is dark blue. And if you spot a bee carrying bright orange pollen on her back legs she has probably been foraging on snowdrops or dandelions.

Locally-produced honey (‘wildflower’ honey) contains a unique combination of many different nectars and pollen, which vary continuously over the course of the year. The honey can even vary between different hives in the same apiary, depending upon where each colony has been foraging.

Honey bees forage mainly within a mile of their hive although they will travel further for a really good nectar source, such as oil seed rape (OSR). Honey bee colonies in the Nunton area forage on a diverse range of species of plants and trees in the local hedgerows, field margins and gardens, producing a mixed flower honey. In areas where more flowering crops are grown, mono-floral honeys may be produced, such as borage, clover, lavender or field bean honey. Bees kept near the New Forest forage in August on ling heather, which in good years may yield heather honey.

The best plants for honey bees are those which are available close to the hive in large quantities and which produce nectar with a high sugar content. In the Nunton area the major sources in most years are: sycamore, willow, OSR, dandelion, clover, hawthorn, wild cherry, horse chestnut, lime trees, blackberries and ivy. Garden plants are also very important for our local bees, especially when none of the major sources are in flower. Some of the best garden flowers for bees are: alliums, campanulas, nepeta (cat mint) flowering cherries (single-flowered), fruit trees, foxgloves, lavender, cotoneaster, pyracantha, soft fruit bushes, stachys, echinops (globe thistle), marjoram, thyme, mint, hardy geraniums (cranesbill), asters, hellebores, pulmonarias (lungwort), snowdrops, crocus.

Sally Nelson
Getting to know you
Louise Penny - The Radnor Arms

As many of you know, Louise was born whilst her Mum and Dad, Richard and Lesley ran The Radnor Arms. She lived there then until the family left in 1999, just before Louise's 15th birthday.

Now back at The Radnor and in charge since August this year, I thought it would be nice to know a little more about what interests Louise.

Q1. Tell us something you remember from your childhood...?
A. I remember I went to South Africa in 1997 for a term on an exchange programme, pretty exciting!

Q2. Let's do favourites, your favourite food, music, colour and pet?
That's a lot the think about.
  Food is a good homemade spaghetti bolognese.
  Colours, turquoise and purple.
  Music, my favourite song of all time is 'fix you' by Coldplay. As for bands, there are so many: Coldplay, Snow patrol, Mumford and Sons, Jack Savoretti, I could go on...
  And pets, Rolo my gorgeous standard poodle without a doubt.

Q3. Which actress would play you in the story of your life?
Renee Zellweger as Bridget Jones, in the big knickers.

Q4. What is your ideal evening out and your ideal to wake up to in the morning?
A nice evening out would involve eating out with tasty food and drink and a concert at the O2, to see Freddie Mercury or Snow patrol.
I like to wake up to smoked salmon and scrambled egg.

Q5. List your top 4 people (dead or alive) you would like to invite for a dinner party?
My Mum & Dad, my brother BT and my Fiancée George. No celebrities Louise? No, I like my family and loved ones around me.

Q6. Where in the world is your favourite place and anywhere you would like to visit?
Thailand, for the food and the beaches, I was there last January when George and I got engaged. I would like to try Bali sometime too.

Q7. Some more likes and favourites to finish off, something you really like, your favourite book or film and pastime?
I like beer, I do not really have time to read or watch films but my favourite TV show is Neighbours and sport is Rugby, but only to watch (may be something to do with BT being a rugby player...)
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<td>'Local Vocals’</td>
<td>Singing group for everybody. No need to read music. 1st and 3rd Mondays each month. The Radnor Hall, 7.30 - 9.30pm. Please check with Clare Chitty 07899 718780</td>
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<td>Circle Dancing</td>
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<td>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 <a href="mailto:villageprayers@live.com">villageprayers@live.com</a> or come along. Next meeting: 14th December 7pm. The Barker Room, Nunton.</td>
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**Thank you** to the person who found my scarf at Charlton all Saints after the Remembrance Service on Sunday morning and tied it to the hand-rail at the Village Hall. I did not see it but my Grandson noticed it blowing in the wind and retrieved it for me. Thank you for your thoughtful act.

Pam Trubshaw