#### News and Notes For Bodenham, Britford, Charlton All Saints, Nunton and Odstock **June 2018** In this issue: Odstock Parish Council News The Annual Parish Meeting was held on Monday 14 May in the Pavilion in Nunton Field, followed by a meeting of the Parish Council. Pages 1-6 Annual Parish Meeting Community & Thank you to everyone who came along and contributed to the discussion. The Parish Council was Church asked to look at replacing an old gate on the public footpath between Rose Lane and the Dairy with a News & Events kissing gate. We also agreed to organise an evening event to enable local people to meet our local Wiltshire Councillor, Richard Clewer, and ask him about his work on our behalf. This will probably be Meeting minutes held in September, in the Radnor Hall. **Co-option policy** Pages 6 We agreed to adopt a proposed policy setting out the procedure for co-option of a new councillor to fill a vacant seat on the parish councillor. The final policy can be found on the OPC website. Editors note Playground fence Church Three of the posts supporting the picket fence around the playground in Nunton Field are rotting and News & Events will need replacing in the near future. The rest of the posts will also have to be replaced in due course. This is probably a job for a fencing contractor, as the old posts are set in concrete and have to be dug out. It is likely to be expensive, and we want to hear your views on whether a fence is actually Pages 6-11 necessary, as there is no fence around the Odstock children's playground. We could avoid ongoing Adverts expenditure by simply removing the picket fence altogether. We are particularly interested to hear from those of you with young children who use the playgrounds. Does the fence serve any important purpose? Page 12 **Telephone Boxes** Ebblefest and British Telecom has told us that the disused telephone box at Bodenham cannot be removed Village Fete until the electricity supply has been disconnected, which will not be done before next year. noticeboard **Bus shelters** Several people have contacted us since the last OPC meeting, to say that they would like the wooden bus shelter at Nunton Bridge on the A338 to remain. We have therefore looked into the options for replacing the roof, and decided that the most economic option will be a felt Page 13 roof, which we can install ourselves. Regular events New Councillor Diary dates Welcome to Barry Norris, who has been appointed as a new member of the parish council. Date of next meeting Page 14 The next meeting of OPC will be on 2 July at 7.30 pm, in the Pavilion on Nunton Field. We Detail of show hope we will see you there. classes for the Village Fete Great News - we have a new Vicar! Her name is Anna-Claar Thomasson - Rosingh and she will be starting here in the summer. She will be a team vicar for the Chalke Valley with pastoral responsibility for our News and Notes villages. Anna-Claar is married to Keith, and they and Editor their 3 children will live in the Vicarage in Nunton. Anna-Claar works at Sarum college at pre-Heather Norris 07725400485 sent and is very much looking forward to living and working among us. The Licencing service will be in St Andrew's Nunton on Monday 16 July at 7pm and there will Deadline 18th be refreshments at the church afterwards. of month All are welcome. It promises to be a wonderful celebration!

# **Community News & Events**

Keep up to date and comment on your village The Odstock, Nunton and Bodenham WI Gardening Group. fete, on our Facebook page Have arranged some talks from well-known speakers as part of their 2018 programme. https://www.facebook.com/ONBVillageFete/ All the talks listed begin at 2.00pm at The Radnor Hall, Bodenham and the cost of entry is £3.00 per person. Charlton All Saints Garden Society Everyone is welcome. 7.30pm Monday 4th June, Charlton Church Thursday June 7<sup>th</sup> Hall, Mark Hinsley to talk on Trees in Roger Hirons – 'Steps to make your garden less work' your Garden. Non-members welcome. Thursday Sept 6<sup>th</sup> **Charity Car Boot Sale** John Combes - 'The Hillier Paradise' Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> July The Football Field, Nunton CHALKE VALLEY CRICKET CLUB - JUNE 2018 Admission £5 & £10 – Traders Cars & Vans, 30p Public The 2018 season now well under way and we are hoping for mas-Gates open 10.00am sive support for our excellent teams at our beautiful ground in Bowerchalke (behind the Church). Nets are on Thursdays at 6.15 with All proceeds in support of Diabetes UK Junior Training on Wednesdays from 6-8 pm. Home fixtures for June: **Registered Charity 215199** Saturday League at 1.30 - 7.30: 9<sup>th</sup> v Abbotsbury, 30<sup>th</sup> v Broadstone You are warmly invited to A Cream Tea **Tuesday League** at 6.00 – 8.00: 5<sup>th</sup> v Shrewton, 12<sup>th</sup> v Fovant Sunday Friendlies: 3<sup>rd</sup> v BSA, 8<sup>th</sup> v Damerham At the Old School House, Charlton All Saints **Under 11 Pairs**: 17<sup>th</sup> v Winterbourne Sunday 22nd July 2.30pm to 5.00pm All spectators are always welcome to have tea at the pavilion at In aid of the Salisbury branch of around 4.30 Ríding for the Disabled Association, Wilton For further details, incl Away games, results etc. please go to chalkevalley.play-cricket.com RSVP Barbara Box 01725 510758 Odstock, Nunton and Bodenham WI

# Line Dancing Event at Downton Memorial Hall Friday 1<sup>st</sup> June from 7pm to 10pm

Bring your own drink and a plate of food to share. Contact Sally Hadley 01725 510308 or Hatty Hillier 01722 324788 for tickets.

Midsummer Garden Party

The Salisbury, Wilton & District Branch of the RNLI is holding its annual garden party at Wilton House on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> June 2018 from 6.30pm to 8.00pm.

It is a great event to enjoy the beautiful garden and to support the work of the Lifeboat Crews and Lifeguards round our coast.

Drinks, canapes, music and raffle. Tickets are £17.50 and are available from Ray Stedman, 3 Chapel Lane, Wylye Road, Hanging Langford, Salisbury SP3 4PP Tel 07930 373283 or email him at <u>rnliwilton@gmail.com</u>

### Chalke Valley Flower Club

On Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> June we are visiting

### East Lambrook Manor Gardens

This is a large Cottage Garden in the Somerset countryside

The garden was started by Marjorie Fish

Also as a double treat, on the Somerset and Dorset Border,

### We are visiting Picket Lane Nursery at South Parrott

### Owned by Neil Lovesey

This is a Nursery Garden where they propagate every single plant that is offered for sale ... "snippers invited"! We will also

be able to visit the garden.

The cost of the Outing will be  $\pounds 25$ 

We will be travelling by Coach which will pick up at

The Queen's Head, The White Hart and Wilton

We would be delighted if you could join us for what should be a very enjoyable day out

To book and for more details phone 01722 780869

### Looking Ahead

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> July at 7pm in Broad Chalke Village Hall

Do join us for a Demonstration by Christine Evans

'Look What I Found'

There will be a competition for the Dawkins Cup

'Recycled with Flowers'

### CHARLTON ALL SAINTS

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### Get Your Bake On. In Air Ambulance Week

If you like cakes, then why not host a bake sale or bake off and help Wiltshire Air Ambulance to keep flying and saving lives?

Bake Off for Lift Off is our theme for National Air Ambulance Week, 10 – 16 September 2018.

We're asking individuals, community groups, schools, colleges and businesses to get their bake on and fundraise for our lifesaving charity.

Organise a bake off with your friends, family or colleagues, hold a bake sale, dress up at a Mad Hatter's Tea Party or hold a Teddy Bears' Picnic.

We've been saving lives for over 28 years thanks to the incredible support and generosity of the public who donate. But we must raise £3.25 million a year to keep our lifesaving service operational.

Join us in our mission to Bake Off for Lift Off and help us save lives. Register your interest by emailing <u>bakeoff@wiltshireairambulance.co.uk</u> or call us on 01225 300536.

Let us know what you're planning to do, and we can send you your pack to kick-start your fundraising!

Registered charity number: 1144097



# **Open Farm Sunday**

When: 10<sup>th</sup> June 11am-4pm

Where: Nunton Farm Dairy What:

- See the cows being milked on our state of the art rotary parlour
- Tractor rides around the farm
- Livestock from ours and neighbouring farms
- Farm Walk (well behaved dogs allowed on leads)
- Static machinery display
- Machinery demo
- Cakes and refreshments for sale
- Nunton Farm milk for sale in our second Vending machine
- Local produce available to buy
- Kids area

Donations in aid of Brain Tumour Charity



### TICKET OFFER!

A SPECIAL OFFER FOR RESIDENTS OF THE CHALKE VALLEY from Nunton, Odstock, Coombe Bissett, Stratford Tony, Bishopstone, Knighton, Broad Chalke, Bowerchalke, Fifield Bavant, Ebbesbourne Wake, Alvediston and Berwick St John

BUY ONE GET ONE FREE to any of the following talks about the Chalke Valley History Heroes:

### JOHN AUBREY William Poole

Monday 25 June 3.30-4.30pm £10.75

John Aubrey was one of the best-connected scholars and antiquaries in the great decades of the British scientific revolution. A Broad Chalke resident, he was renowned as one of the fathers of English archaeology for his work at Stonehenge and Avebury. Dr William Poole, co-editor of Aubrey's complete correspondences, will provide an expert guide to his many diverse achievements as an allround virtuoso.

### HENRY LAMB Primrose Campbell

Monday 25 June 5.00-6.00pm £11.50

Primrose Campbell will outline the turbulent life of her grandfather, the artist Henry Lamb. Raised in an academic household, he was drawn to both medicine and art. As a medical officer in WW1 he won a Military Cross but was intimate with the leading artists of his day and elected a Royal Academician in 1949. Through it all, he loved and painted the scenery of old Wessex, particularly the Chalke Valley.

#### CECIL BEATON: MALICE IN WONDERLAND Hugo Vickers Tuesday 26 June 6.30-7.30pm £13.75

Hugo Vickers became Cecil Beaton's authorized biographer at Beaton's request, and was given access to voluminous unpublished material. Yet because Beaton died two days later, Vickers was subject to none of the usual restrictions. Here he will explore the legacy of the legendary photographer, designer and artist, a Renaissance man whose style and wit dominated so much of the twentieth century.

WILLIAM GOLDING Rick Gekoski Friday 29 June 8.45-9.45pm £12.50

As part of our Chalke Valley History Heroes series, writer and critic Rick Gekoski takes a look at Sir William Golding, author of *Lord of the Flies* and other classics, as well as winner of both the Booker and the Nobel Prize for Literature. A former resident of Bowerchalke, he also taught at Bishop Wordsworth's School and is rightly feted as one of our greatest novelists.

To book please ring 01722 781133. This offer is subject to availability so don't delay.



Services in Chalke Valley Benefice - June 2018 BCP = Book of Common Prayer (Traditional Language), CW = Common Worship (Contemporary Language)						
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### Editors note

This month I am off the front page , as we have important news of a new Vicar. Although I am not a Church attendee, I welcome the fact that the right person in this position can really add an extra dimension to the community, it has seemed a little empty since Rick departed so welcome to Anna - Claar.

This month I am going to un-ashamedly use a large section of News and Notes to promote the addition of 'show-classes' (or cake bake as advertised) to our village Fete.

We are starting small this year, but if we have lots of interest, next year we will expand the categories to perhaps preserves, vegetables and flowers...bringing back all the great competitions of years past.

Heather Norris

# Coombe Bissett & Homington Tennis Club



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Mixed: Wednesday 6 pm summer months 2 pm winter months

Ladies: Friday 10 am all year round

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For those of you who want something a little more competitive, there is a May – September Mixed Doubles competition and a Mixed Doubles & Ladies Annual Tournament. Competitive matches are also arranged against other local clubs, and members can organise their own games & matches.

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# The villages of Odstock, Nunton and Bodenham

Invite you to a jam-packed weekend of fun for all the family on the Nunton Playing Field. Everyone is welcome!

# EbbleFest

Friday 13 July 7pm to Midnight Dance to four Live Bands to Midnight Full Bar Bodenham produced Deli Vita Pizza £10 per adult in advance (£13 on the door) Free for 16 yrs and under Buy tickets at The Radnor Arms and The Yew Tree

# Duck Race

Saturday 14 July – 5.30pm Can you pick the winning duck to race down the River Ebble from Odstock Bridge to Jubilee Gardens? Enter at the Duck Stall at the fête and watch your duck cross the finish line from 5:30pm

# Village Fête

Saturday 14 July 2pm – 4:30pm Falcon Display, Kid's Pizza Making Workshop, Wheelbarrow Races, Royal British Legion Band, Bouncy Castle, Wessex Jester Circus Skills, Face Painting, Homemade Cake Competition, Traditional fête Games, Cream Teas, Bar, Ice Creams, Pizza Van, ,Raffle, tombola, plants, local produce, Bric a Brac

# Raft Race

Saturday 14 July – 6pm Have you got what it takes to build a sturdy raft and run the gauntlet of the River Ebble? If not, join the spectators and watch them at Jubilee Gardens Call Stewart Ford for an entry form 01722 339867

## EbbleFest and Fête Notice Board

Grand Draw Prizes: Please call Keith Bradford on 01722 329740 if you have any suitable new items for Grand Draw Prizes.

**The Bottle Stall** will need bottles! We will be collecting bottles of *any* sort in aid of this stall. We would be very grateful of any contributions - whisky, wine or water, orange squash to pink champagne (the only requirement is that the contents are In-Date). We will be collecting in the first week of July, more details to follow.

Stall Helpers: We are looking for people to help run stalls; notably the Bottle stall and Bric-à-Brac. If you are able to help, please call us.

**Trade Stands:** Are you interested in having a trade stand at the Fête? Do you know anyone locally, for example, who makes jewellery or practises a specific craft? Please call Vicki Shipsey on 07790 027077 for further details.

**NEW: Cake bake competition**. If you would like to enter a cake or creation please contact Heather Norris for further details or see notice in N&N.

For any further queries or other offers of help, please call either Jeremy Metcalfe on 01722 325825 or Keith Bradford on 01722 329740.

	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, 14 <sup>th</sup> June, 12 <sup>th</sup> July, 9 <sup>th</sup> August)				
Acorn Club	Coffee Morning – Wednesdays 10.30am at The Orchard				
'Local Vocals'	Singing group for everybody. No need to read music. 1 <sup>st</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> Mondays each month. The Radnor Hall, 7.30 - 9.30pm. Please check with Clare Chitty 07899 71878				
Circle Dancing	Simple dances from many countries to join in with, no partner or previous experience necessary. 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> Mondays at The Radnor Hall. 7.30pm – 9.30pm. Contact Clare Chitty 07889 718780				
Village Prayers	Ayers If you'd like prayers to be said for someone you know, a particular situation or yourself, you may either pu in the Village Prayers box at St Andrew's, Nunton or St Mary's, Odstock, email details to <u>villageprayers@</u> or come along. Next meeting: 27th June, Jubilee Gardens, Odstcok 7pm				
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### Its here!

All you need to know to enter into this years Village Fete show classes;

Please see below the detail of the classes for entry at our Village Fete on **14th July**. We would love you to enter as many classes as you are eligible for .

Please let me know by **10th July** if you are entering and which classes, so we have enough space available for display .

Drop me an email, editor@newsandnotes.co.uk or call or text me on 07725 400485 to tell me you are entering of if you need any more information.

All entries will need to be delivered to the marquee in Nunton Field between 11.30–12.20 on the day of the Fete as judging will commence at 12.30. All entries and the Judges scores will be displayed in the Marquee at the opening of the show at 14.00 until 14.30

We would like to sell your cakes as a whole or by the slice afterwards so we can contribute to the Fete charity fund, if you would not like us to do that, please let us know when you deliver your cake.

I do look forward to seeing lots of entries, so we can expand on this idea into next year.

Heather Norris

Entry	Class 1	Class 2	Class 3	Class 4
Class	Novelty or themed	Classic Cake	Decorated cupcakes to	Display/centrepiece
	Cake		a theme	suitable for a dinner
				table
Entry	Anyone can enter	Anyone can enter	Under 16's class	Anyone can enter
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		ingredients	design	
Judging	Precision and neatness	Imaginative or	Intricacy of design	Intricacy of design
criteria	of decoration	classic use of		
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	materials	bake and		
		decoration		

The President welcomed everyone and thanked the hostesses of the day. She started the business meeting by

The Theatre visits and Skittles league had finished for the summer. It was decided after some discussion that we cannot sustain a skittles team now and will withdraw from the League but continue with Social evenings open to all members

Gill Dodd was presented with a thank-you plant for running a Beginners Bridge morning. She has offered to start a regular Beginners Bridge group in September. The next Fifth Monday session is on July 30<sup>th</sup> when Tai Chi will be on offer. Elizabeth Cutter was thanked for producing the new programmes.

Members were reminded of the Line Dancing and shared supper evening on Friday June 1<sup>st</sup> at Downton Memorial Hall. The Summer Outing to Hampton Court Palace will be on July 12<sup>th</sup> and cost members £27 visitors £32. The next monthly meeting is our Summer Party at Sue Bourne's on June 11<sup>th</sup>.

Members were asked to bake cakes and to look out any bric-a-brac; nearly new clothes; jewellery; handbags; books; DVDs; and plants for the stalls. Hatty reminded us that the Nunton Fete WI stalls will also need contributions.

Stella presented the figures and reminded us that Bulb orders are now being taken.

The County Events – additions to the diary are 'Mono printing' at South Newton Village Hall on Sep 20<sup>th</sup> and information about Devizes in Bloom. WI HQ will have a window entitled Blue Planet and encourages us to make sea creatures out of recycled plastic by June 19<sup>th</sup>!

The Annual County Meeting at City Hall is on Oct 30<sup>th</sup> tickets £13.50.

Susi Appleford then led us through the pros and cons of this year's Resolution which is entitled 'Mental Health Matters'. The members felt that the current wording was too vague and has given the delegate a further statement to use if possible at the AGM in Cardiff.

Coffee was followed by a very varied and enjoyable Quiz run by Nigel Gibbon. Our next meeting is our Summer Party on June 11<sup>th</sup> 2.00pm until 4.00pm

### SAVE THE DATE!

St. Mary's Church, Odstock will be hosting a

MIDSUMMER CONCERT on Saturday, 23rd June at 7.30pm in aid of The Stars Appeal. This relaxed evening of music will feature a programme of choral & instrumental items - look out for posters in the villages for more details!

> Tickets £6 on the door ( children aged 16 & under free) which includes a glass of wine or juice & nibbles -HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!