



# News and Notes

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

*May 2017*

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## **News & Notes**

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**18th of each month**

We have waved farewell to the Revd Rick Williams and his wife Mary as they start their new life in Gloucestershire – we wish them well and thank them for all that they have contributed to the Chalke Valley.

So another vacancy begins!

We will keep you all updated on the appointment process meanwhile life goes on apace and please be assured that all your spiritual and pastoral needs will be well cared for.

The first 2017 wedding at St Andrew's, Nunton is this month; with our best wishes and congratulations go to Camilla Herring and Ed Gray as they are married on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> May.

You will be aware that our Lent Project this year was "Bicycles for Cueibet, South Sudan" – we aimed to raise £5,000 and so send 25 bikes to help the church leaders travel among their people in this very remote part of Africa. We DOUBLED our target!! Thank you so much for your incredible generosity in supporting this project – what a gift we are now able to give

Bishop Elijah and his people.

As we move forward through this wonderful Easter Season we can do no better than take to heart words spoken by the Rt Revd Nicholas Holtam, Bishop of Salisbury, on Maundy Thursday.

He said

This is what is required of us,

only this,

to do justice,

to love kindness,

and to walk humbly with our God.

Those words set a standard: that the God who calls each and every one of us loves us in the way of Jesus Christ, so that we might seek with all our heart and mind and soul to love God and to love one another.

Revd Jenny Taylor

Julian Johnson, Wiltshire Councillor

April looks like having been a busy time for repairs and maintenance of our road network here in South Wiltshire.

At the time of writing these notes, road closures and diversions have been publicised for part of the A338 through Britford during the hours of 1900—0600 from 26<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> April for carriageway repairs; the Bodenham Loop Road to be closed during daylight hours for 3 days for road surfacing work and finally, the C12 through Odstock and Nunton has been closed with diversions during April.

The C12 must be the most elusive road in the county judging by the number of times that repair work has been postponed or rescheduled. Originally this much-needed work was due for April 2017.

5<sup>th</sup> May is a significant date in my diary as I will be standing down from being your Wiltshire Councillor following the election being held the previous day. If nothing else I wanted to witness the completion of the road repairs having spent so much time chasing the Highway's people. It will be a welcome send off gesture!

My thanks for all the support received over the past 24 years that I have been privileged to represent you on the County Council and my best wishes to you all for the future.

# Community News & Events

## PUMPKIN COMPETITION

The Grand Pumpkin Competition is back.

The weigh-in will take place at The Radnor Arms, Nunton  
at the end of October (date tba)

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**Sunday 14th May**

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Britford Coffee morning 8th April .

Money raised £191 -23p for Church funds.

Many thanks for all who gave and supported us.

Thank you Peggy Knight.

Chalke Valley Churches at Nunton

Holiday  
Messy Church

*"The Lord's Prayer"*

on

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from 7pm - 7.30pm

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Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> May - Supper

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May - Supper

Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> May - Lunch and Supper

Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> May - Sunday lunch

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**Odstock, Nunton and Bodenham Annual Parochial Church Meeting**

**Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2017**

**7.30pm in the Barker Room, Nunton**

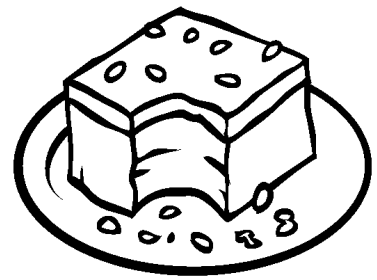
## Chocolate and Coconut Squares

By Emma Stapley

Temperature - 190c

Cooking time - 40 minutes

Serves - 10-12



### Ingredients

450g Plain chocolate

220g Butter

3 Large eggs

2 tbsp Strong coffee

1 tsp Vanilla essence

225g Caster sugar

75g Self raising flour

25g Cocoa powder

½ tsp Salt

50g Shredded coconut

150 White chocolate drops

### Method

1 – Preheat oven 190c. Lightly oil and line a brownie tin.

2 – Break the plain chocolate and chop the butter into small pieces and melt in a bowl over simmering water. Allow to cool for 10 minutes.

3 – Beat together the eggs, black coffee, vanilla essence and sugar. Gradually add the melted chocolate.

4 – Sift together the flour, cocoa and salt, and fold in using a metal spoon along with the coconut and white chocolate drops.

5 – Spoon into the prepared tin and bake for 40 minutes – until just firm to touch. Do not overcook – they should be gooey when cooled.

6 – Leave to cool in the tin, then turn out and cut into squares.

7 – Store in an airtight container for up to 1 week – if they last that long!



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### Getting to know you, Chris Binns

#### 1. If you could live anywhere in the world, where would it be and why?

*Twenty five years ago, I would have jumped at the opportunity to live and work in New York, for the sheer atmosphere and excitement. Such an incredible range of people and culture in a condensed area. Now I think I would find it too intense. But then I have never really been able to decide whether I'm a city or a country person at heart, now I guess I'm more inclined towards the space and tranquility of country life, and of course a good village pub. But possibly somewhere back towards Bath.*

#### 2. What do you consider your most important achievement in your life so far?

*Maintaining a sophisticated, but often juvenile, sense of humour.*

#### 3. What is your favourite meal to eat?

*Really good Italian food if I'm out. Left to my own devices some really good sausages, mash (with lots of butter) and of course baked beans.*

#### 4. I know you have met and worked with some very famous musicians and celebrities, who would you consider to be the nicest to work with?

*Probably Peter Gabriel. I love the way that he approaches writing songs and constructing music; truly inspirational, and a kind, sensitive humanitarian soul. Another choice would be Leonard Cohen; he was in the studio where I was working one afternoon, and he was a great storyteller with a mischievous sense of humour.*

#### 5. Which season of the year is your favourite and why?

*Much as I truly love autumn for the colours (and the fact that you're not forever holding out hope for a great summer) my favourite time of year is the early spring. Coming out of the monochrome gloom of winter, it's uplifting to see all the life and colour suddenly flourish as the days get longer, and I guess I'm more aware of it since living in the countryside.*



## Church of England Services



<b>7<sup>th</sup> May</b> <b>4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter</b>	<b>9.30am</b> <b>11.00am</b> <b>11.00am</b> <b>6.00pm</b>	<b>Parish Communion (CW)</b> <b>Family Communion (CW)</b> <b>Family Service</b> <b>Evensong (BCP)</b>	<b>Britford</b> <b>Coombe Bissett</b> <b>Nunton</b> <b>Homington</b>	<b>JT</b> <b>JT</b> <b>AT</b> <b>DB</b>
<b>14<sup>th</sup> May</b> <b>5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of</b>	<b>9.30am</b> <b>11.00am</b> <b>11.00am</b>	<b>Parish Communion (CW)</b> <b>Choral Mattins (BCP)</b> <b>Family Service</b>	<b>Odstock</b> <b>Charlton All Saints</b> <b>Coombe Bissett</b>	<b>JT</b> <b>MC</b> <b>JT</b>
<b>21<sup>st</sup> May</b>	<b>9.30am</b> <b>11.00am</b> <b>6.00pm</b>	<b>Parish Communion (CW)</b> <b>Parish Communion (CW)</b> <b>Evensong (BCP)</b>	<b>Nunton</b> <b>Homington</b> <b>Britford</b>	<b>JC</b> <b>JT</b> <b>JT</b>
<b>25<sup>th</sup> May</b> <b>ASCENSION DAY</b>	<b>6.00am</b>   <b>9.30am</b>	<b>Dawn Communion (CW)</b> <i>Shared with Western Downland Benefice. Followed by bacon rolls &amp; hot drinks. Bring a chair!</i>  <b>School Eucharist – All are Welcome</b>	<b>Lodge Farmhouse, Broad Chalke</b>   <b>Coombe Bissett Church</b>	<b>CB</b>   <b>JT</b>
<b>28<sup>th</sup> May</b> <b>Sunday after Ascension</b>	<b>9.30am</b> <b>11.00am</b> <b>11.00am</b>	<b>Parish Communion (CW)</b> <b>Family Service (CW)</b> <b>Choral Mattins (BCP)</b>	<b>Charlton All Saints</b> <b>Odstock</b> <b>Coombe Bissett</b>	<b>TM</b> <b>AT</b> <b>JT</b>
<b>4<sup>th</sup> June</b> <b>PENTECOST</b> <b>WHIT SUNDAY</b>	<b>9.30am</b> <b>11.00am</b> <b>11.00am</b>	<b>Parish Communion (CW)</b> <b>Family Communion (CW)</b> <b>Family Service</b>	<b>Britford</b> <b>Coombe Bissett</b> <b>Nunton</b>	<b>CB</b> <b>CB</b> <b>AT</b>

CB = Revd Catherine Blundell, JT = Revd Jenny Taylor,  
DB = David Blundell, AP = Revd Ann Philp, MC = Michael Chandler, AT = Adrian Taylor  
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BCP = Book of Common Prayer (Traditional Language), CW = Common Worship (Contemporary Language)

## Christian Meditation

A Meditation Hour is held every 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month at Lodge Farmhouse, Broad Chalke starting at 3.30pm (home of Janet Roe).

A short introductory talk is followed by 20-25 minutes of silence (with tea and chat to finish if you would like to stay on). The group uses the John Main tradition of meditation where a mantra is repeated silently to oneself to aid concentration.

**Dates for 2017 are:**

**10<sup>th</sup> May, 14<sup>th</sup> Jun,  
12<sup>th</sup> Jul, 9<sup>th</sup> Aug, 13<sup>th</sup> Sep, 11<sup>th</sup> Oct, 8<sup>th</sup> Nov, 13<sup>th</sup> Dec.**

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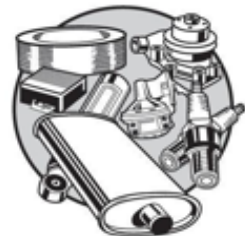
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## Your Expertise and Time is Valuable...

It is not often in News & Notes there is space to fill, however as there is no WI report this month, it gives me the opportunity to ask for your help, support and hopefully input into the monthly publications.

My ideal is to ensure News & Notes remains as and expands even more into an enjoyable and useful newsheet that represents our community.

So if you would like to contribute or get involved as a 'one-off', occasionally or monthly, please do let me know.

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We are looking for;

- Interesting articles; Medical, Gardening, Wildlife, Food etc.
- Interviewers and Interviewees, for getting to know you and a day in the life
- Roving Reporters, to dig out the interesting local stories and report on events

Or any other ideas you have to contribute that may be interesting to others.

We would like all input to have a positive emphasis, so please bear this in mind if you submit a piece for publication.

Thank you in advance

Heather Norris

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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
Tiny Tots	Wednesdays (ex. Aug.) 9.45 – 11.45am, The Radnor Hall, Bodenham (Suzie Orchiton - 01722 502026)
Mobile Library	Britford (The Green), 10.10am – 10.30am (Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> May)
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 718780
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	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: 7.00pm – 18 <sup>th</sup> May —Jubilee Gardens Odstock
Diary Dates	
3 <sup>rd</sup> May	Odstock, Nunton and Bodenham Annual Parochial Church Meeting (see page 4)
11 <sup>th</sup> May	Britford Parish Council AGM (see page 4)
14 <sup>th</sup> May	Car Boot Sale –Nunton Field (see page 2)
21 <sup>st</sup> May	Car Boot Sale - Nunton Filed (see page 4)
25 <sup>th</sup> May	Pop up Restaurant – Coombe Bissett (see page 4)
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30 <sup>th</sup> May	Messy Church (see page 3)
24 <sup>th</sup> June	School Summer Fair, Longford CofE School, 2.00pm - 4.00pm
30 <sup>th</sup> June	Summer Party – The Radnor Arms
1 <sup>st</sup> July	Charlton All Saints BBQ
7 <sup>th</sup> July	Ebbfest, Nunton Field
8 <sup>th</sup> July	ONB Fête, Nunton Field (see page 3)
8 <sup>th</sup> July	Cream Tea at The Old School House, Charlton All Saints
9 <sup>th</sup> July	Garden Fete— Odstock Manor (see page 3)
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