News and Notes

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

November 2017

In this issue: Pages 2 — 4	The month of October has certainly brought some challenges for those who have lost loved ones, friends and neighbours. As we move into November it brings us an opportunity to share our memories of them and celebrate their lives.				
Community News & Events	Back this month is our recipe section, featuring a delicious recipe to warm you up as the weather turns colder; thank you to Brian and Vivienne for your contribution. Getting to Know You, will return in the December edition as I already have an interesting				
Pages 5 & 6 Church News & Events	candidate lined up for an interview. If you do know of anyone who would be interested in being interviewed or you would like to share some secrets yourself, please do let me know as I am planning to continue this feature in 2018 Heather Norris				
Page 7 RSPB Tips Recipe Pages 8 – 12 Adverts Page 13 Regular events Diary dates	Odstock, Nunton and Bodenham WI At our October meeting Heather Marrison, President, welcomed members and thanked Su- san Humby for her beautiful flower arrangement. Reports on the many and varied interest groups were given. Hatty Hillier read out details of future national, local and county events. October's competition 'A Family Heirloom' was won by Elizabeth Cutter. 'Antiques' was our talk for this month. It was given by Gloria Henderson an antiques and collectables expert. She displayed a collection of items from the 1940s, 50s and 60s. Alt- hough less than 100 years old and not classified as antiques they are very popular with col- lectors. Gloria then described and valued the many items brought in by members. Our talk was followed by a delicious Autumn lunch prepared by the committee. The next meeting which is on 13 th November will have Rachel Phillips talking about 'Ideas				
	for Christmas'.				
	Britford	The Radnor Hall			
News & Notes Editor: Heather Norris 07725 400485 (email below) Deadline: 18th of each month	Memorial & Community Hall Ideal venue for children's parties, social gath- erings, family occasions, meetings and presen- tations, workshops and classes, private func- tions and community events Competitive rates — convenient location Holds up to 60 people For bookings or enquiries: britford@live.co.uk	Your village hall at Bodenham For private functions, meetings and community events Capacity: 100, seated 80 Special hire rates for residents of Bodenham, Brit- ford, Charlton All Saints, Nunton and Odstock and regular users For bookings and enquiries, please contact the Hall Manager on 01722 329760 e-mail radnorhallbookings@gmail.com or find us at WVHA.org.uk			

Community News & Events

Sad News Peter Sydney Ford 4/3/1927 - 6/10/2017

Peter Ford from Nunton sadly passed away at home on Friday 6th October, age 90 years and 7 months. Peter has been an important part of village life, having lived in Odstock and Nunton all his life. He was so involved and worked hard for the village Fete for 50 years, the Radnor Hall Committee and the regular mowing of Odstock Church grass.

Having been a builder all his life, he was always there to help, give practical advice or mend something. Five years ago, against all odds, he survived a life-threatening condition but his sheer determination and will power to recover and keep going kept him with us. Many of you will have seen him doing his three regular walks each day. His on-going breathlessness made this a huge challenge for him but like any other in his life, he wouldn't be

beaten.

He was so very much loved by his four children, Carol, Diane, Graham and Stewart and all their families and he will be so missed.

Rest now Peter, with your lovely Muriel. The funeral service will be held at St. Andrew's church, Nunton on Monday 20th November at 2:15pm.

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invites you to the

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Wednesday 22nd November 4-8pm

preview evening with wine & canapes, tickets £15 in advance

Thursday 23th November 10am-7pm

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The Trafalgar School at Downton **Annual Bubbly Quiz**

Friday 17th November 7pm at Trafalgar School at Downton SP5 3HN tickets £7 for adults and £3 for under 16's includes Ploughman's Supper Licenced Bar and Raffle Bottle of Bubbly for each member of the winning team max 6 per team for tickets call 01725 550300 available in advance or on the night

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Charlton All Saints Barn

6PM SATURDAY Y NOVEMBER

Bar & Raffle

Tickets from Clare Penny 01725 512869 Includes soup & hot-dog In advance: Adults £5, Kids 5-14 £2.50 On the night: Adults £7, Kids 5-14 £3

Tuesday 12th December 7.30 pm **Downton Band Concert Charlton All Saints Church** Usual festive refreshments

Britford Harvest ILnch

Many thanks for all who supported us and those who made it possible.

£327.70 raised for Church funds

Macmillan Coffee Morning

Hazelmere House Garden

Thank you for your help and support £422.25 was raised

Gordon Marlow 'Gordy'	Nige (Nigel Wait)			
Sadly passed away on 14 th October	Nige, sadly passed away on 21 st October.			
Gordy lived in Nunton for 30 years, 25 of these as a herdsman at Nunton Farm for the Martin Family	There will be a family only service at the crematorium at 12.15 pm on 7 th November			
The Wake with be held on 10 th November at The	Followed by a thanksgiving service at 2pm in St Andrew's Church, Nunton			
Radnor Arms from 2pm	Then afterwards at The Radnor Arms			
	Nige was much loved and will be missed			
Oak Tree Monthly Lunch Club at The Orchard, Nunton				
Starting Friday 10 th N	lovember 2017 12-2pm			
Would you like to come and enjoy a simple cooked meal of Gammon and Parsley sauce, carrots, peas and new potatoes, Jam Sponge and custard and tea or coffee				
for £7 we need a n	ninimum of 10 people			
If you would like to join us please tell Les Pitman 11 The Orchard tel 324770 or Debby Underhill tel 329769				
Your name No	£7 in envelope to Les by Wed 1 st November			
Coombe Bissett & Homington Drama Club presents	Radnor Hall Players			
Red Riding Hood	The Radnor Hall Players regret that there will NOT be a village show this year due to a number of unforeseen cir- cumstances.			
	We are hoping to have a Pantomime in Dec 2018.			
	If you would like more information or to join the Players, please contact Jeremy Metcalfe at <u>JMetcalfe@gmx.com</u> .			
	Chalke Valley Flower Club			
	Christmas demonstration			
A pantomime by Norman Robbins	Snowballs and sleigh bells			
	by L Ellis on Wednesday November 22 nd			
6 th - 9 th December 2017, 7.30 pm	Broad Chalke Village Hall 7pm			
Coombe Bissett Village Hall	Visitors £6			
Tickets £8 Children under 10 £4 (bench or seat)	All welcome			
Box Office 01722 718 850 from 6 th November	NK X 			
Charities for this year are John McNeill and Stars Appeal	KANANANANANANANANANANANA			

Pop Up Restaurant Coombe Bissett Village Hall

Thursday 2nd November - Supper Friday 3rd November - Supper Saturday 4th November - Supper Sunday 5th November - Sunday lunch and Supper

Ken & Peter invite old and new customers

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Church News & Events

The Filling Station is a national organisation for Christians of any denomination. This is not a new church, rather an opportunity for people to celebrate their faith in God in an informal and authentic fashion. Many people find the Filling Station a fun and refreshing part of their Christian life. Meetings are held monthly in local venues

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22nd Nov

To find out more about the national organisation visit <u>www.TheFillingStation.org.uk</u>

Or contact us at <u>SWiltsFillingStation@gmail.com</u>

Cress Team September visit to Northern Uganda



Christian Meditation

A Meditation Hour is held every 2nd 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: 8thNov, 13thDec.

For more information contact Anna Watson (01722 780028) or Janet Roe (01725 519242)



Jonathan Cullis, Jane Guy, Jane Poggo (Bishop Poggo's wife) and myself spent a fruitful but challenging four days in late September in Northern Uganda. After arrival we travelled for some four hours to visit the **Internally Displaced Persons c**amps **(IDP)** inside South Sudan – this journey involved three vehicle breakdowns and getting stuck twice, but we got there. We found the South Sudanese people living with nothing – no schools, virtually no medical facilities and only a tiny amount of food from a small charity and, of course, no electricity, limited water and virtually inaccessible.

We also spent a day in a **refugee camp in Northern Uganda** called Belamaling. We presented some of the 960 ladies underwear pants which were received with much joy and gratitude. A HUGE thank you to everyone who donated ladies pants – nearly 1000!!

We visited the new CRESS clinic in Uganda, which has been relocated to what we hope will be temporary premises in the small town of Mijale.

CRESS has a good track record in its work; this re location to Northern Uganda feels like starting again, but we choose to see this as *starting afresh* by getting a new, fit team together. The challenges are enormous: - there are no schools, no government, no health structure and a total absence of transport and infrastructure.

The church is the only functioning structure there is. This is not about theology; it is about a network based on the identity of the people and it is the glue that holds their society together. CRESS is right there with them.

Our top three priorities are –

To continue the children's education,

To run the clinic,

To build a new team of church community workers under Bishop Joseph Aba.

When that is done, then to focus on our projects of agriculture, women's empowerment with hygiene kits and workshops. THANK YOU FOR YOUR INTEREST AND SUPPORT.

Caroline Lamb

www.cressuk.org

<u>Invitation</u>

All are welcome to come and hear about this latest CRESS mission with Caroline Lamb, Dr Jane Guy and Dr Jonathan Cullis at 7.45 p.m. on Thursday, 16th November at Broad Chalke Village Hall, <u>OR</u> at 4.00 p.m. on Sunday, 19th November in the Broad Chalke Hub.



Church of England Services



5 November ALL SAINTS SUNDAY	9.30am 11.00am 11.00am 6.00pm	Parish Communion (CW) Family Communion (CW) Family Service Evensong	Britford Coombe Bissett Nunton Homington	AP JT AT CB
12 November REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY	10.55AM 10.55AM	Remembrance Service Remembrance Service	Coombe Bissett Charlton all Saints	JT AAJ
19 November 2 nd Sunday before Advent	9.30am 11.00am 6.00pm	Parish Communion (CW) Parish Communion (CW) Evensong (BCP)	Nunton Hommington Britford	AP AP CB
26 November CHRIST THE KING	9.30am 11.00am 11.00am	Parish Communion (CW) Family Service (CW) Choral Mattins (BCP)	Charlton All Saints Odstock Coombe Bissett	JT DB JT
3 December 1 st Sunday of Advent	9.30am 11.00am 11.00am 6.00pm	Parish Communion (CW) Family Communion (CW) Family Service Evensong (BCP)	Britford Coombe Bissett Nunton Homington	JT JC AT JP

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		
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BCP = Book of Common Prayer (Traditional Language), CW = Common Worship (Contemporary Language)		
ber – book of continuit ridger (frautional language), CW – continuit worship (contemporary language)		



Create a dead wood pile using any sticks and logs. They're great for insects, fungi, mosses and lichens, and if you're lucky a hedgehog or toad might take up residence.

BBQ leg of lamb From Brian & Vivienne Case 3.25-41b leg of lamb 1 pint water (for stock) 1 small onion chopped 1 tsp salt* 1 tsp dry mustard* 1 tsp sugar* 1 tsp black pepper* 1 tsp ginger* 1 tbsps dripping /or salad oil 1 large clove of garlic 1 tbsp flour (for dredging) 2tsp arrowroot mixed with 1 tbsp stock (for gravy) For BBQ sauce mixture 2 tbsp tomato ketchup** 2 tbsp mushroom ketchup** 2 tbsp Worcestershire sauce** 1-2 tbsp plum/gooseberry spicy fruit sauce** 1-2 oz. butter 1 tsp sugar Dash of red wine vinegar Dash of tabasco sauce Method To make stock, cut off the shank end of the leg, put into a pan with the water and onion, simmer gently for 45 minutes. Strain and keep the stock to make the gravy. Mix all dry seasoning ingredients* together, rub over surface of the meat and leave overnight to marinate. Heat the dripping or oil in a roasting tin. Peel and split the garlic into 5 pieces and stick these into the lean of the meat near the bone. Dredge the lamb joint with the flour, set in the roasting tin and baste well with the hot fat. Cook for 1 hour in an oven at 400°F/gas mark 6; baste and turn from time to time. To make the BBQ sauce mix; add all of the sauces** to the melted butter, add vinegar, sugar and tabasco sauce and mix. Remove from the oven, carefully tip off the tat from the roasting tin. Pour half the BBQ sauce mixture over the meat. Reduce the oven heat to 375°F of gas mark 5 and continue cooking for 15 minutes. Then baste with the remaining sauce. If dry add in 1 tbsp of the stock to keep the meat moist. Continue to cook for a further 15-20 minutes. Take meat from oven and place on a serving dish, keep warm. To make the gravy: tip the stock into the roasting tin, boil up well until it is reduced in quantity to 1/2 pint. Thicken with the arrowroot mix and serve in a gravy boat.

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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 (The Green), 10.10am –10.30am (Wednesday 8 th November)		
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		
Circle Dancing	Simple dances from many countries to join in with, no partner or previous experience necessary. 2^{nd} and 4^{th} 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 ei- ther put a note in the Village Prayers box at St Andrew's, Nunton or St Mary's, Odstock, email details to <u>villageprayers@live.com</u> or come along. Next meeting: 16 th November 7pm. The Barker Room, Nunton.		
	Diary Dates		
4 th November	Bonfire Bash (see page 2)		
7 th November	Broadchalke Christmas Fair (see page 4)		
10 th November	Oak Tree Lunch Club (see page 3)		
17 th November	Annual bubbly Quiz, Downton (see page 2)		
22 nd – 24 th November	Bowood House Christmas Extravaganza (see page 2)		
22 nd November	Chalke Valley Flower Club (see page 3)		
6 th -9 th December	Red Riding Hood, Coombe Bissett (see page 3)		
12 th December	Downton Band Concert, Charlton all Saints (see page 2)		
16 th –17 th December	Downton Christmas Tree Festival (see page 4)		