

News and Notes

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

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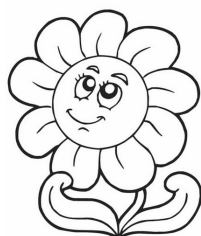
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Here it is, my last edition of News and Notes

I took over as Editor in February 2017 and although I have enjoyed it immensely my workload has now meant I need to give up the role...

...and take this opportunity to thank the many people who have helped with the printing, sorting and delivery throughout my time as Editor.

And to those who have placed adverts, enabling the publication to be funded.

I had previously asked for assistance with the role of Editor and last month wrote to some interested groups in the hope we would find a replacement, but as we currently stand no one has come forward.....

...so sorry, this could be the last one ever!

So if you are interested and want to help save this newsletter which has been in production since 1976, please do drop me an email or give me a call, I will let you know what is involved and hopefully sign over to you.

Heather Norris

Regular Events

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| 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, 4th October) |
| 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 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 |

Community News & Events

Odstock, Nunton & Bodenham WI

Sally Hadley, president, warmly welcomed members to the first meeting since the summer break. 40 members were present and 4 guests some of whom may join us as members. She thanked Carol Stratton for the basket of flowers on the president's table and, after the prayer, began the morning's business.

Hatty Hillier gave details of national, county and local interest. In particular the ACM in Salisbury and the Christmas Carol concert in Melksham. Our own monthly interest groups were mentioned – theatre, book club, gardening and pins and needles. Unfortunately we have no Scrabble team to date nor a skittles team. The walking group will be striding out in October. We are holding a quiz evening on 21 September and our autumn lunch is next month. Looking ahead, Sue Amey has booked the White Hart Hotel for our Christmas Lunch.

After coffee and social time we settled down to our talk about The Windsor Chair given by Stewart Linford. This was a fascinating exposé. He spoke about the history of this famous piece of furniture. The fact that he had turned a passion for wood as a small boy into a flourishing business in High Wycombe was praise-worthy. He had developed limited editions of Windsor chairs to celebrate great heroes of England, e.g. Winston Churchill. He had used wood from HMS Victory in some of them. His firm had received the Queen's Award for this work. Now retired, he restores chairs, gives talks and does apprentice training for furniture making.

The vote of thanks was given by Diane Crump.

Gillian Dodd

GREENSLEEVES:

A tea-time concert by Golden Consort

**Sunday 7th October at 3.00 pm
St Laurence Church, Downton
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in aid of

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Tickets from Chris Clark 01725 510891

Includes soup & hot-dog

In advance: Adults £5, Kids 5-14 £2.50

On the night: Adults £7, Kids 5-14 £3



Friday 2nd November

The Downton Society and Downton Green Group present the film
'Before the Flood'

A look at how climate change affects our environment and what society can do to prevent the demise of endangered species, ecosystems and native communities across the planet, narrated by **Leonardo DiCaprio**.

The photography is stunning showing melting glaciers in Greenland, flooded farms in India, ocean's disappearing coral and some horrifying vistas of the damage already done.

A shocked DiCaprio notes during a helicopter flyover of Alberta tar-sand oil fields, "It looks like Mordor."

In the Memorial Hall, Downton.

Doors open 7.00 for 7.30 start. Wine and soft drinks available before, after and during the film.

Tickets £6 available from the Borough Cafe or on the door

The Radnor Hall Players

present

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In the Radnor Hall, Bodenham, Friday 12 October at 7.30 pm

Doors open 7 pm

Tickets £6

To reserve tickets in advance contact Sally Nelson on: 01722 328220

Refreshments, including ice cream, will be on sale.

Please bring your own alcoholic beverages

Dates for your diary:

The Bookshop: Friday 30 November at 7.30 pm

Film Night dates after Christmas will be:

Friday 25 January 2019

Friday 22 February 2019

Friday 22 March 2019

Church News & Events

Touchstones of Spirituality 2

Last month I did not explain the title of my 'thought for the month'. I ought to do so. There are (according to research) five areas of human life that are fruitful for spirituality: they are known as the *touchstones of spirituality*. Whether you believe in (a or more) g/God (s) or not, these are areas where most people can experience something more or other than themselves; where there is energy, inspiration or even ecstasy. As a Christian I would say these are "thin places" where we meet God. The five areas are:

Creativity: music, art, cooking, making, inventing, designing and a lot of other things.

Community: when people meet together and feel they belong.

Nature: relationship with the natural world in gardens, pets, walks and 100 other ways.

Faith: this is your worldview even if it is not religious and does not include god. For example as a Christian I think that we can get to know what God is like by looking at Jesus.

Practice: it can be religious practice like going to church at Christmas. It can also be moral practice in what values you think are important (patience, courage or faithfulness) and how you think we should treat each other.

As I am getting to know people here and meet and walk and talk with you these are the areas of life I am interested in. Looking forward to meet and talk more.

Shalom (= both peace and wellbeing) Anna-Claar

Creativity

In this reflection I would like to explore one of the touchstones of spirituality: creativity.

In the two biblical stories about God creating the world there are some interesting scenes. One is from the first story. God says: "Let us make humankind in our image, according to our likeness". (Genesis 1:26) I wonder in what way the ancient story writer thought that humans were like God. As it is right at the beginning the only thing we have really seen of God is creativity. Could that be the great likeness between ourselves and the divine: creativity.

The other is from the second story. "God formed 'man' (Adam) from the 'dust of the ground' (adamah) and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life" (Genesis 2:7). The picture is of God making things out of the soil and breathing his creativity into humanity.

That is how as Christians we understand our nearness to God when we are creative. Inspiration and energy are released as we make and build; write and think; photograph and paint; play and sing. We become more open to ourselves and to others.

When do you feel most creative? Please feel free to contact me with questions or answers or prayers or something else. Phone nr.: 01722 238267; e-mail: anna-claar.cvb@myphone.coop

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costs (£109 K) and hope that current
grant applications for £40 K will come
good to allow us to start work in the
Spring.

However there are no guarantees and
so the appeal remains open.

Thank you all again for such a
generous response.

Organ recital at St. Peter's Church, Britford.

Sunday 28 October 4pm

Come and listen to a short recital of popular organ music given by Ben and Cathy
Lamb in aid of church funds.

Ben and Cathy are well known locally, they were both organ scholars at Salisbury cathedral and were repetiteurs for Salisbury community choir before they married and moved to Lichfield, where Ben is now director of music at the Cathedral and Cathy runs a hugely successful outreach singing programme for schools in the midlands.

There will wine and nibbles after the concert and a retiring collection.



Services in Chalke Valley Benefice - October 2018



BCP = Book of Common Prayer (Traditional Language), CW = Common Worship (Contemporary Language)

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| 7 October 19th Sunday after Trinity | 9.30am | Harvest Festival Comm (CW) | Britford | Ann Philp |
| | 11.00am | Family Communion (CW) | Coombe Bissett | Anna-Claar T-Rosingh |
| | 11.00am | Family Service | Nunton | Adrian Taylor |
| | 6.00pm | Harvest Festival | Homington | Jenny Taylor |
| 14 October 20th Sunday after Trinity | 9.30am | Parish Communion (CW) | Odstock | Anna-Claar T-Rosingh |
| | 11.00am | Choral Mattins (BCP) | Charlton All Saints | Michael Chandler |
| | 11.00am | Harvest Festival | Coombe Bissett | Jenny Taylor |
| 21 October 21st Sunday after Trinity | 9.30am | Parish Communion (CW) | Nunton | Anna-Claar T-Rosingh |
| | 11.00am | Parish Communion (CW) | Homington | Catherine Blundell |
| 28 October Last Sunday after Trinity British Summer Time ends | 9.30am | Parish Communion (CW) | Charlton All Saints | Jenny Taylor |
| | 11.00am | Family Service | Odstock | Jenny Taylor |
| | 11.00am | Choral Mattins (BCP) | Coombe Bissett | David Blundell |
| 4 November ALL SAINTS DAY | 9.30am | Parish Communion (CW) | Britford | Jenny Taylor |
| | 11.00am | Family Communion (CW) | Coombe Bissett | Jenny Taylor |
| | 11.00am | Family Service | Nunton | Adrian Taylor |
| | 6.00pm | Evensong (BCP) | Homington | Anna-Claar T-Rosingh |

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