

News and Notes

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

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This month's news and notes includes some changes of format that I hope you will enjoy. As well as the community section and business adverts you will be familiar with, we have some interesting articles for you to read. Our popular section 'getting to know you' this month not only features a couple from Bodenham, but we also have an interview with The Longford Estate Manager, Alasdair, both of which are good reads.

I have had some feedback regarding the printed copy being difficult to read. I would encourage all those that can, to have an electronic version emailed to them as this is a lot clearer and more colourful. If you would like to have this option please send me an email. However if this is not possible for you please do drop me an email or give me a call and let me know your specific issues. I will then advise as best I can.

Heather Norris

Facts about Milk

Milk is produced by female mammals to feed their new-born offspring. It is a complete food, containing all the nutrients needed for growth and development in baby mammals, including humans.

Cows' milk contains more protein than human milk, and less fat and sugar. However the composition varies between different dairy breeds: the milk from Jersey cows is higher in fat than milk from Holstein-Friesian cows. The fat content also depends upon the cows' diet. On average whole cows milk contains 3.6% fat, whereas the milk produced by seals and whales contains around 50% fat.

Milk contains a sugar called lactose. In order to digest lactose you need an enzyme called lactase. If you don't consume milk regularly after infancy you gradually lose your ability to produce lactase, leading to lactose intolerance. (If you don't use it, you lose it.....)

In the UK we have among the highest average milk consumption per person in the world, after Ireland and Finland.

Louis Pasteur invented pasteurisation, a method of killing harmful bacteria, in 1863. Pasteurisation of milk prevents serious diseases which can be acquired by consuming raw milk and milk products.

Glass bottles were first used to package milk in the 1870's.

Honey bees produce a substance known as 'bee milk' to feed their larvae. Bee milk contains protein, fat and sugar, like mammals' milk. The young larvae which the bees select to become future queens are fed copious amounts of a rich bee milk known as 'royal jelly'.

Sally Nelson

'Getting to Know you' Alasdair Jones—Perrott

Alasdair will have been at Longford for 4 years this September, having prior to this worked for the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire, Bolton Abbey, North Yorkshire.

I asked Alasdair if he would kindly answer some questions, so we could get to know him a little more, so here we go:

Q. I hear you have recently attempted an ascent of Ben Nevis. Who did you climb with and how did it go?

We made it...the walk was not too tricky but the weather and conditions were very bad, horizontal rain and zero visibility a typical Scottish Summer! Since last October Fiona, Charlie (10), Isla (7) and I have reached the top of Snowdon, Scafell Pike and Ben Nevis.

Q. Where in the world is the most interesting place you have visited, and is there anywhere still on your wish list to visit?

I was fortunate enough to work for four months on a Sheep Station in the Australian outback which was absolutely fantastic and I have great memories. A little closer to home I would love to visit Iceland.

Q. What book, poem, film or piece of music inspires you most and why?

It is probably a cliché by now and many people's favourite but the Shawshank Redemption is a brilliant film. I am not really sure if it inspires me though I suppose it would encourage perseverance.

Q. What is your best quality? And your worst?

Best quality—Fiona says I make a good cup of tea. Worst—I'm impatient.

Q. Name 3 people dead or alive you would like to have dinner with and why.

1, God—I would ask him why he turned the tap on just before we are about to start Harvesting. 2, David Attenborough ... what an amazing career he must have so many wonderful stories. 3, Eric Morecambe. For the amusement factor.

Q. What is your biggest fear?

My PA Nancy retiring!

Q. You must have some short, medium and long term goals for the Estate. Is there anything you would like to share with us?

Short term—gathering in the Harvest, medium term—to carry out some exciting developments for the benefit of the Estate and wider community. Long term—ensuring the health and longevity of Longford for future generations.

Q. What is your earliest memory?

Mucking around off the west coast of Oban in Argyllshire where I grew up.

Q. Are you a sporting man? Do you like to play/watch and what is your favourite sport?

I have little time to participate or for that matter watch sport, but it is great to see the children actively participating.

Q. Which person in your life inspired you most?

My wife she is awesome!

Well said Alasdair! Thank you for taking the time to answer all my questions.

Community News & Events

Grand Car Boot Sale

Sunday, 10th September

The Football Field, Nunton

Admission £5 & £7 – Traders Cars & Vans

30p Public

Gates Open 10.00am

All proceeds in support of the Radnor Hall

Registered Charity 1091005



The Wiltshire Bobby Van Trust
Registered Charity No. 1153790

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Support available for people over 60, or 18+ with a registered disability.

Support includes home visits to offer:

basic practical skills to ensure you can check and understand privacy settings
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To book a visit or group talk

Email: bv.onlinesafety@wiltshire.police.uk

or call: 01380 861191

www.wiltshirebobbyvan.org.uk

Radnor Hall Players



The Radnor Hall Players are planning to put on a show on the first weekend in December. Rehearsals will start in early October. If you would like to get involved on or off the stage, then please let me know:

JMetcalfe@gmx.com

Rockbourne Fair

Bibury Suite
Salisbury Racecourse

**18th - 20th
October**

Wednesday 18th

10am - 5pm

Thursday 19th

10am - 7.30pm

(Late night shopping)

Friday 20th

10am - 3.30pm

Over 90 stalls
selling exclusive goods
from across the UK and beyond

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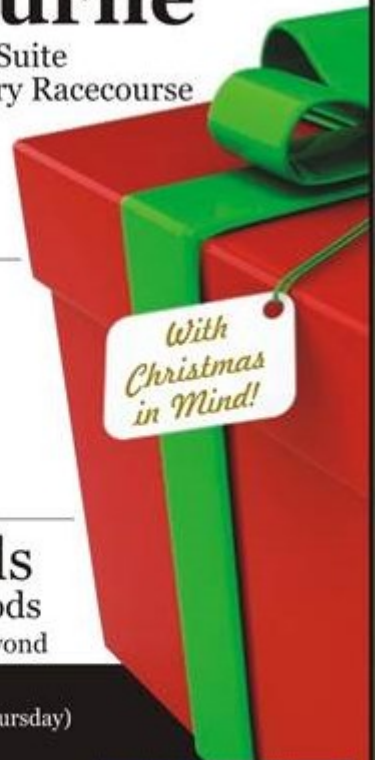
Children - FREE

For Further Information

PHONE: 01722 429005

WEB: www.rockbournefair.org.uk

EMAIL: info@rockbournefair.org.uk



Fundraising in
support of the
**Stars
Appeal**

Grand Coffee Morning

In aid of Macmillan Cancer Support

Friday 29th September 10am – 12.30pm

Hazelmere House Garden 74, Harnham Road, Salisbury (*next to the Grasmere hotel*)

Come along and enjoy cake's and savouries to eat and take away and hot and cold drinks.

If you would like to bake and donate anything for us to sell to raise money for this great cause.

Please call :Heather 07725400485





The Goose Fair

St Laurence Church, Downton
Saturday 23rd September
10am - 2pm

A wide range of beautiful local craftwork, jewellery and by-gones – including several new stalls this year

Exhibition by Downton History Group

Home-made cakes and jams; home-grown produce

Raffle and Children's Games

Refreshments – including light lunches

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INVITE YOU
TO

THE WORLD'S BIGGEST COFFEE MORNING IN AID OF MACMILLAN CANCER SUPPORT

on
Friday 29th September
10am - 12.30pm
at

Lodge Farmhouse, Broad Chalke

COFFEE, TEA, SOFT DRINKS, BISCUITS,
CAKES TO EAT, CAKES TO BUY, RAFFLE



BISHOPSTONE VILLAGE HALL EVENTS FOR SUMMER 2017

"SECRET SPITFIRES": This amazing film about the secret production of Spitfire aircraft in Salisbury during the war will be shown in Bishopstone Village Hall on Friday 22nd September, 7.30pm. This is a locally produced film, which tells the story, through local interviews, of the secret manufacture of Spitfire aircraft in Salisbury. Not to be missed, this film is an addition to the published Magic Lantern Society's programme. The Society will be asking for an additional £5 donation from members, and £7 for guests. Please note that you must book seats in advance, or you cannot be admitted. Contact 01722 781044 or 780346.

The Penny has Dropped!

Louise Penny, has returned to the place she was born and spent the first 14 years of her life. The Radnor Arms.

We are delighted to welcome Louise as Bar Manager, taking over from Marco.

Welcome and Good Luck Louise

The Radnor Arms

CHALKE VALLEY LINK SCHEME

The CVLS provides good neighbour support with transport and practical help for residents.

For Transport Requests Phone:

718780

(Roger Brown, Anna Mynott or Debby Underhill) in rotation

For Care and Support Phone:

421270 Debby Underhill

There is no set charge, but you are invited to make a donation towards our administrative costs.

Our co-ordinators and drivers are all volunteers and there may be times when you will be asked to leave a message which will be answered as soon as possible. Please give our co-ordinators as much notice as you can.

Registered Charity No 1076335

Breast Cancer NOW

Salisbury & New Forest North Group

Salisbury
& New
Forest North
breast cancer
now

Textile Fayre

10am—4pm, 28 October 2017
Landford Village Hall, SP5 2AE

Demonstrations, Quilt Exhibition
Numerous stalls including Margaret Beal, Silk Sacs, & New Forest Mohair

Grand Raffle, many prizes including pieces by:
Hilary Beattie, Angie Hughes and Lesley Brankin

Contact Wendy Quick: 01794 390678 or wendy@salisburybreastcancernow.co.uk

Charlton All Saints Garden Society

7.30pm Monday 25th September

Charlton All Saints Church Hall

Rosina Brandham will talk about Joseph Paxton

Longford Estates—What's on the doorstep?

I agreed with our new very able Parish Chairman Sally Nelson that I would write a small article for News and Notes, so that you know what is going on 'on your doorstep' in terms of the Estate resources, how they are managed and the challenges faced.

Each month therefore I will pick a topic to share with you so that you are better informed of what we are up to, why we do things in certain ways and perhaps a snapshot of history also. No particular order will be taken and I hope you find it interesting and informative.

At the heart of Longford is agriculture. Over the years the Estate has taken the highs and lows of the commodity based industry which has created resilience to say the least!

As we are in the midst of harvest our in-hand farm at Longford is the forefront of my mind and therefore I will focus on this entity for this edition.

The farm totals some 4,700 acres in a ring fence and stretches from Britford to Downton to the west of the River Avon and includes the Parkland and Water meadows surrounding Longford Castle.

Although large in size the systems that are practiced are relatively straightforward. There is 900 acres of permanent pasture and 3,500 acres of combinable crops with the balance being woodland and environmental stewardship areas all complementing the rich diversity of the landscape mosaic.

Longford Farms was incorporated in 1951. The farm is treated very much as a business but at the same time Lord Radnor and his family take a keen interest in all aspects of daily life on the farm and its management.

Each generation of Owners and Managers is driven by changing markets and government intervention so we remain flexible equipped to consider prudent opportunities but one must be vigilant as the business needs to be operated in an efficient manner. On the arable side we operate a 5 year rotation. This was previously 6 but given the soil structure and indices the decision was made to consider this more commercially. The mainstay of Crops are Milling Wheat for the likes of Wharburton, biscuit and feed varieties, Malting Barley for the brewing industry (Spring Crop) Oil Seed Rape (Winter Break Crop) Linseed and Naked Oats (a fresh introduction for 2017 – for human consumption).

We try to remain as flexible as possible. Break crops are the weakness in any arable business. Next year the plan is for an increased area of Oats and perhaps Forage Peas.

Throughout the year crop management and protection is key to a favourable result and we operate precision farming methods whereby variable rate applications are vital to achieve optimum cropping patterns. All our machinery is now GPS controlled which plays a significant role in technical applications. In terms of crop storage the grain merchants control the markets and it is important that we have sufficient Farm Assured grain storage and handling facilities so that we have the capacity to store the grain we produce and sell at optimum times of the year. Each different variety and crop has to be stored separately to maintain the demands of the market hence why we are increasing our storage capacity at the main grain plant at Yews Farm.

The commercial herd of Aberdeen Angus cattle has been reduced partly due to concern over diseases such as Tuberculosis, Blue Tongue and Schmallenberg but also recently to create a more extensive grass fed system dedicated to the farm's 900 acres of permanent pasture which you will see on the Downs surrounding Clearbury and Homington. Previously there was a reliance on short term temporary grass leys; these are expensive grass crops that have now been phased out. Our cattle therefore will be 'almost' organic with their diet of meadow grass during the spring and summer with stubble turnips throughout the winter months. Previously all progeny was held as replacements or sold as 'stores' to 'finishing' units. We will now be retaining some of our prime stock which will be fattened on grass on the Homington Meadows.

The Environment plays a major role on the farm whereby 5% of our arable area is 'set-aside' for 'greening', more commonly known as Ecological Focus areas.

In addition we are due to enter a new Countryside Stewardship Scheme where an additional 5% will be entered into a wildlife package with Natural England. We will be planting 'beetle banks' flower rich margins, nectar flower mixes and the provision of winter bird food via unharvested cereal headlands. We will be planting hedges hence creating corridors for wildlife and conservation. With the Forestry Commission support we are hoping to plant 15 acres of Broadleaf Woodland on the farm this winter doing our bit for the next generation complementing the rich diversity of the landscape.

Politically agriculture subsidy is on the agenda. Subsidies were created by the Government via the Common Market to assist farmers to provide cheap food for the consumer. Inevitably with Brexit in the forefront of one's mind, subsidies are bound to change and the economies of commercial agriculture will be analysed. At Longford we are trying to 'future proof' our farming activities. My view is that there will be a subsidy system, however this will take the form of a 'land management contract' whereby farmers will be rewarded rather than entitlement for their time and expertise in ways that benefit productivity, market development and resilience. Focus will also be on the wider rural economy, the environment, soil and water management, biodiversity, crop husbandry as well as amenity value and air quality.

We now practise holistic management and each individual who is dedicated to the farm has a voice and an opinion. We share all thoughts which are valued and determined in a structured manner. Roy, Fiona, Robert, Andy, Glenn, Ed and Garry are a small but dedicated team. They are all passionate about what they do and they and the wider estate are extremely proud of the farm.

Best Wishes, Alasdair

Church News & Events



Chalke Valley Weekend Friday 13th - Sunday 15th April 2018

A great weekend away in North Devon, see your old friends and meet some new ones, a happy, fun and inclusive atmosphere, good food, stunning scenery and a chance to think about faith. You can be as involved in all the activities as you wish or just take the opportunity to relax and be with friends. We welcome everyone - and it is for all the family, some families come with three generations, and this year we have taken The Beacon for young people over 12 years old - please get in touch so we can send you the separate information sheet. So invite your friends and family, and lets make this our 12th year a very special weekend. We are hoping to have 110 people in the main house and 30 young people in the Beacon.

What's included

Accommodation on Friday and Saturday night
All meals from Friday evening through to Sunday Lunch
A glass of wine with dinner on Saturday
Talks by the Lee Valley team
Prayer groups and Christ in Quiet in the Chapel
A variety of walks from a gentle stroll to an energetic hike
Craft activities
Fun games & an international evening
A separate programme for children

Getting there

Please arrange for your own transport or car sharing with friends.
We can usually help to find a space in a car if you need help.

Costs

£145 per adult.

There are more ensuite facilities in the house as we are coming just after a major re fit - we prioritise those with a medical or mobility need and the over 70's. There is an additional charge of £20 per room for an ensuite facility.

There are subsidized rates for children, students and clergy and for those who cannot afford the full fee. Please get in touch with Caroline to find out more. Please make your own holiday insurance arrangements.

Contact information

Caroline Lamb - 01722 780789
or 07807780707
knightonmanor@gmail.com
Knighton Manor, Broad Chalke, Salisbury. SP5 5EB

There is something remarkable about the way God brings unity to a church or group that spends time away together.

The Lee Abbey Pastoral Team is on hand to listen to and pray with individuals too.

We aim for every guest to return home stronger and more inspired in God - and for churches to be transformed!

Bookings taken from 1st July Rooms
allocated on a first come first serve basis



I/We would like to come to the Chalke Valley Lee Abbey Weekend on 13th-15th April 2018

Adults
Children
Address
Email Telephone
Room of choice

I enclose a deposit of £25 per adult and £5 per child. Please make cheques payable to 'Church Fellowship Groups'
Or pay [online](#) - Sort Code 20-75-01 A/C 80118974 Ref Lee Abbey18 / your name

Date for your diary

Britford Harvest Lunch

7th October 2017

Barn next to Britford Church

more details next month

"Diving Indonesia's Ring of Fire - The Majestic and Deadly"

Thursday 19th October, 19:30,
Charlton All Saints Church Hall

Join Vince & Jane Jenkins in a glass of wine and enjoy an underwater biodiversity journey. Starting with a 'critter' experience, muck diving in Lembeh Sound, North Sulawesi. Moving to Sorong, West Papua out into 1000 nautical miles of the Banda & Flores Seas following a line of fire passing through the spice islands (former Dutch East Indies) through to Maumere, Flores. Fascinating creatures along the way include manta rays, sharks, sea snakes, star gazers, hairy frog fish, emperor shrimps through to the tiny and many, many more.

Tickets £5 on the door. Free glass of wine. All proceeds to Church funds.



Harvest Supper and Country Dance

Charlton All Saints Church Hall.

30th September 7.00pm

Entry £5

for tickets

Please call Barbara Box 01725
510758 or Caroline Winternitz
01725 510983

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

Do come and join us at

The South Wiltshire Filling Station

At The Radnor Hall, Bodenham,

Salisbury, SP5 4EQ

Refreshments from 7.30pm

then Worship, Teaching and Prayer till 9.30pm

on the fourth Wednesday of the month

27th Sep, 25th Oct & 22nd Nov

To find out more about the national organisation visit
www.TheFillingStation.org.uk

Or contact us at SWiltsFillingStation@gmail.com



CONCERT IN SUPPORT OF CRESS

You are invited to a
Serenade of Songs
from Vocal Point

at Coombe Bissett Church

at 3.00pm on Sunday 8th October 2017

Sacred ❖ Spiritual ❖ Soul ❖ Silly ❖ Sweet

Tickets £10 (£6 children under 12) to include interval
tea and cakes from:

Coombe Bissett Stores

Maggie Metcalfe: maggiemetcalfe@btinternet.com,
07989 895149

Hugh Ballantine Dykes: chbd@btinternet.com, 07879
016020

Pauline Cullis: picullis@cfhse.fsnet.co.uk, 01722
718743

September CRESS Trip

On Sept 23rd Dr Jane Guy and Dr Jonathan Cullis will be travelling with Caroline Lamb to Uganda and visiting some refugee camps with displaced South Sudanese people

The Aim

To listen and see what the conditions are like for the refugees.
Spend time with the women teaching about hygiene and making reusable sanitary pads.
The only items being taken out to Uganda are women's underwear pants.

What to purchase and donate?

- New sealed packs of underwear pants
- Sizes 8-14
 - Pure cotton
 - Full pants

Where to Deliver? by September 12th

Pants can be delivered to any of the following homes and left in the designated plastic boxes outside the front doors:

Jane Guy, Impstone House, Bowerchalke
Caroline Lamb, Knighton Manor, Broadchalke
Jonathan Cullis, Church Farm House, Coombe Bissett
Maggie Metcalfe, Green Pastures, Bodenham

Donations

Money donated will be used to purchase sanitary pads, re-usable sanitary pad materials, soaps, worm and malaria pills and mosquito nets

Target £5000 to help 1000 women
(there are 800,000 South Sudanese in Northern Uganda)



Donate by:

Cheques (made payable to CRESS) or Cash. Through the website: www.cressuk.org
Online banking: A/c No. 71407090. Sort code: 40-12-18. Ref: Sept 17 trip
Contact: Caroline Lamb, Knighton Manor, Broadchalke, Salisbury SP5 5EB

www.cressuk.org.uk

e: contact@cressuk.org

t: 07807 780707

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:

13th Sep, 11th Oct, 8th Nov, 13th Dec.

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

Bible Study Group Autumn 2017

The West End Bible Study Group are pleased to say that we shall be meeting again this Autumn. This season we shall be using one of the "Pilgrim" course books compiled and published by the Church of England.

There are usually between 6 and 12 people who come together at The Orchard, Nunton, to share ideas and discuss points of view around the topics presented to us.

Our focus is Christian Development and this season we shall be learning more about how to use and understand the Bible and its place in our lives.

If you have ever wondered why this most famous of books might be relevant to life in the 21st Century, then this is the course for you. Do come and join us!

The course books cost £5 each and you will need one in order to get your thoughts together before you come each week.

There will be 7 sessions the last of which will be a Bring and Share Meal. This will give us all a chance to relax and enjoy each other's company before all the hustle and bustle of the Christmas Season gets under way.

Meeting time: 7.30 pm on Mondays.

Place: The Community Room at the Orchard Sheltered Housing Scheme, Nunton.

[Parking spaces are limited so please share cars where possible]

Dates:	18 th Sept.	Session 1	What is the Bible for?
	25 th Sept.	Session 2	The Bible as Breath
	2 nd Oct.	Session 3	The Bible as a stream of Living Water
	9 th Oct.	Session 4	The Bible as a Lamp
	16 th Oct.	Session 5	The Bible as a two-edged sword
	23 rd Oct.	Session 6	Daily Bread
	30 th Oct.	Session 7	Bring and Share Meal (<u>Earlier time – 6.30 pm</u>)

It is quite difficult to choose an evening when everyone is free. As you see we are trying Monday evenings this time. Please contact Marian Hearne Tel: 01722 335685 if you would like to come so that I can order a course book for you.

Harvest Festival and Shared Lunch in aid of Alabare in Nunton Church and The Barker Room

On Sunday 1st October at 11am

**Our Speaker Rev Keith Thomasson will tell us about Alabare
Then bring a plate of food to share for our Harvest Lunch in
The Barker Room**

All donations and produce will go to Alabare

More details from Debby 329769 or Maggie 3255825

The Radnor Hall

Your village hall at Bodenham

For private functions, meetings and community events

Capacity: 100, seated 80

**Special hire rates for residents of Bodenham, Britford,
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

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events*

Competitive rates — convenient location

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Church of England Services



3 rd September 12 th Sunday after Trinity	9.30am 11.00am 11.00am 6.00pm	Parish Communion (CW) Family Communion (CW) Family Service Evensong (BCP)	Britford Coombe Bissett Nunton Homington	JP JP AT CB
10 September 13 th Sunday after Trinity	9.30am 11.00am 11.00am	Parish Communion (CW) Choral Mattins (BCP) Family Service	Odstock Charlton all Saints Coombe Bissett	TM MC CB
17 September 14 th Sunday after Trinity	9.30am 11.00am 6.00pm	Parish Communion (CW) Parish Communion (CW) Evensong (BCP)	Nunton Homington Britford	CB AP JT
24 September 15 th Sunday after Trinity	9.30am 11.00am 11.00am	Harvest Festival (CW) Family Service (CW) Choral Mattins	Charlton All Saints Odstock Coombe Bissett	JT JT TM
1 October 16 th Sunday after Trinity	9.30am 11.00am 6.00pm	Harvest Festival (CW) Harvest Festival Harvest Festival	Britford Nunton Homington	JT AT JT

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

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)

Odstock Nunton & Bodenham Fête

Jeremy Metcalfe

The Fête Committee would like to thank everyone who supported this year's Ebblefest dance and Grand Fête which raised £6800.
This is an excellent result. The Committee will be considering grants to local charities.

If you know of or support a local charity you would like us to consider please contact us via JMetcalfe@gmx.com Thank you.



Create a water feature. Even if you don't have space for a full blown pond, a washing up bowl can provide a great place for wildlife to drink and bathe.

***Getting to know you for September features Rod and Julie Poynting from Bodenham.
Thank you both for answering these rather difficult questions provided by Emma Stapley***

Heather Norris

Q How long have you lived in Bodenham

Julie – Almost 32 years, we found our house 2 weeks before we got married in 1984. Rod spent 11 months renovating the house before we moved in, in October 1985.

Rod - We have had our house for around 33 years although it was decrepit when we bought it. It took the best part of a year of me working every evening and all weekends to make it semi-habitable.

Q Where is the most interesting place you have visited?

Julie – This is difficult, but we recently stayed in a very basic home of an islander on Lake Titicaca, who fed us, dressed us in traditional costume and took us to a community dance.

Rod—Very difficult to answer. We have been to many countries in the world but, for me the serenity of the hilltop forts and palaces of Jaipur in India take some beating. Early morning on an island in Lake Titicaca, Peru.

Q Do you collect anything? What?

Julie – I don't actively collect things but I find it very difficult to get rid of things – you never know when they might be useful (usually just after I get rid of them). It's just as well I don't collect things because Rod collects so many things that we have run out of space.

Rod - Actually yes, I collect quite a few things. Particularly relating to the history of Salisbury. Some of my signs and other items are currently on loan to the Radnor Arms.

Q As a child what did you want to be when you grew up?

Julie – A ballerina, this obviously wasn't going to happen, but I do enjoy dancing now (not ballet).

Rod - A Policeman, but I can't remember why.

Q What is your biggest fear?

Julie – Apart from losing one of the family; running out of time, life's too short. There are a lot of places I would like to visit and things I would like to do, but I am very indecisive so I don't always get on and organise things.

Rod - Debilitating injury or chronic illness of one of my family or friends.

Q What is your earliest memory?

Julie – I don't have a very good long-term memory, but I can remember when I first started school, my brother (who is older than me) had to sit with me at school until I finished eating my custard. I don't remember why I didn't want to eat it; maybe it was cold and lumpy.

Rod - Being stung by a wasp. I have never thrown stones at a wasp's nest since.

Q What is your least favourite food to eat?

Julie – Anything hot and spicy, I wish I liked it, but I don't.

Rod - I wouldn't try tripe and fatty meat is also unacceptable. Julie makes me eat vegetables.

Q Do you have a secret skill? What is it?

Julie – No. I like to try different crafts, but I wouldn't say I am particularly skilled and it's not a secret.

Rod - Yes, but I can't tell you because it's a secret.

Q Do you prefer cats or dogs?...or neither? Why?

Julie – Cats, we've always had cats. I like the feel of their fur and they are generally calmer than dogs. When I was about 7 or 8 a very large dog jumped over a high fence and knocked me over, which obviously had an effect on me.

Rod - Dogs and owners that are both well trained are great but we will always be a cat family.

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Activities include helping with building the bonfire; setting up the barn and helping with food on the day; organising the bar; helping with advertising and ticket sales; running the raffle as well as clearing up the barn and the bonfire afterwards.

If you are able to help in one or more of these areas please contact Graham Barrett on 07770 795604 or via email (graham.d.barrett@talk21.com).

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Dairy Date

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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 13 th September)
Acorn Club	Coffee Morning – Wednesdays 10.30am at The Orchard
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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: Thursday 14 th September, 7.00pm at Jubilee Gardens, Odstock

Diary Date

2 nd & 3 rd September	Knighton Manor Gardens Open
10th September	Car Boot Sale, Nunton (see page 3)
22 nd September	Secret Spitfires, Bishopstone (see page 4)
23 rd September	Goose Fair, Downton (see page 4)
25 th September	Charlton All Saints Garden Society (see page 4)
29 th September	Grand Coffee Morning, Harnham (see page 3)
29 th September	Worlds Biggest Coffee Morning, Broadchalke (see page 4)
30 th September	Harvest Supper & Dance, Charlton All Saints (see page 6)
1 st October	Harvest Festival and Shared lunch, Nunton (see page 8)
7 th October	Britford Harvest Lunch (see page 6)
8 th October	Concert for CRESS, Coombe Bissett (see page 7)