Welcome to News and Notes
March and April have both come and gone without the expected Brexit. Now in May we have the elections for the European Parliament and the debates as to how (and whether?) to leave the EU are still continuing. It seems hard to agree on a good way forward and divisions are stark both between and within political parties. There is a story doing the rounds that the referendum in 2016 and the debates since have “divided the country”. I think that this is a very unhelpful story.

The divisions were already there: between rich and poor; between those who feel well-represented and those who feel under-represented; between young and old; between different ethnic communities between the well-educated and those who have less access to education; between house-owners and those who do not own a house; between those with a business and those without a business interest; between those who are indigenous and those who come from elsewhere.

The referendum has made this disunity more visible; it has not created it. I wonder whether the sheer visibility of all those separate interests could provide the opportunity to work towards a common good. We can only address and try to overcome those divisions that we are aware of. Brexit is an opportunity to come together as communities. It has made us aware of the things that divide us. That is an awareness we can use to overcome those divisions. The Church continues to celebrate Easter in May; it is the month of the resurrection. Faith in the resurrection is a faith that in all things (including failure, death and division) love can work a miracle.

Reverend Dr Anna-Claar Thomasson-Rosingh

Regular Events

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Parish Boundary Walk - Saturday 25 May 2019

There will be an Odstock Parish Boundary Walk for the villagers of Odstock, Nunton and Bodenham (and their friends) on the 25 May commencing at the Pavilion in the Nunton Recreation Field at 10.30am.

As well as walking on public footpaths, it will allow you to walk on private farm land and in the Longford Castle grounds, neither of which are normally open to the public. The walk will be in two parts. The first section of approximately 5.5 miles goes to Odstock, Britford, Longford Castle, Bodenham, towards Charlton, towards Clearbury Ring, The Dairy and back to the Pavilion. This will take about 2 hours. The second part will continue around Clearbury Ring, Great Yews, Homington Road, Odstock and finishing in the Radnor Arms for a well-earned cup of tea/coffee (or something stronger if you prefer). The complete walk will be about 14 miles and will take about 6 hours, including a stop for lunch.

Not only a community get-together, the walk is designed to show the extent of our Parish by ‘beating the bounds’.

If you intend to walk the entire boundary, please make sure you are well prepared for all weather conditions and are well ‘shod’. Although beautiful, the downs are exposed and conditions underfoot may well be muddy and uneven in many places. This is not a sponsored walk. Parking is available in the Recreation Field if you need it. Please consult O.S. 1:50,000 or 1:25,000 Salisbury maps for the boundary route or e-mail for a route map.

To register for the Walk or for further information, please e-mail Rod Poynting; rod-poynting@hotmail.co.uk or phone 01722 322236

Odstock, Nunton & Bodenham WI

April report

What a week it has been for this WI member. From learning to knit blankets for premature babies one day to the uplifting, and often hilarious, true story of the Calendar Girls from Miss October, Tricia Stewart, (brilliantly organised by our Committee) the next. These were quickly followed by tending the garden we look after at the Urology department at SDH and attending our Gardening Club’s practical talk on pruning techniques at the Radnor Hall.

Finally, our monthly meeting was an interesting talk by Stuart Judd on making documentaries. Stuart joined ITV in 1998 as a producer of Country Ways, a programme about the south of England and its people. We watched an episode from 1996 about Odstock Down which showed views, places and people familiar to many of us and reminded us that we live in a very beautiful area.

A week of learning, laughter and good conversation, and of course tea, coffee and cake; what more could one want? Our next meeting is on 13 May when we will hear more about the resolutions which will be presented to the National Federation Annual Meeting in June.

Miss October for Wiltshire Federation of WIs

To celebrate WFWI’s Centenary year Odstock, Nunton and Bodenham WI, led by President Sally Hadley, arranged a talk by Tricia Stewart - the original ‘Miss October’ Calendar Girl.

Tuesday 2 April dawned on a hive of activity at The Michael Herbert Hall in Wilton with ONB WI teams making ready for Wiltshire Federation Chairman Joan Gifford and members from all over the county.

Tricia Stewart delighted guests with her moving and inspiring story, delivered with a good dose of North Country humour. After questions and book signing, tea and homemade cake were served.

The event was a great success and the Calendar Girls’ charity, Bloodwise, was well supported. By the time guests were leaving, Miss October was already on her way to Sheffield to celebrate the 20th Anniversary of The WI Calendar Girls.

Yes, it was a long day for many and worth every second of WI time.

Britford Beetle Drive

This event raised £252 for church funds. Peggy Knight said it was a fun evening and passes on her thanks to all the people who supported it and those who helped.

Britford Parish Council Annual General meeting

All are welcome to attend at Britford Memorial and Community Hall

On Thursday 9 May at 7pm.
**Events**

**Car Boot Sale**
**Sunday, 12 and 19 May 2019**
The Football Field, Nunton
Admission:
£5 for traders Cars,
£10 for vans and trailers,
30p for Buyers
Gates Open 10.00am
All proceeds in support of local charity

**Charlton All Saints Garden Society**
7.30pm Monday 27 May in the Church Hall
Alan Edmondson will be talking about Bible Bugs and Cuckoo Spit. If you you’ve not heard about them before, now is your chance to find out. Guests are most welcome.
Barbara Box - 01725 510758

**Odstock, Nunton & Bodenham WI Gardening Group**
Guests are very welcome to the following talks at 2.00pm in the Radnor Hall
- *Thursday 2 May* - ‘The Cutting Garden’ with Dinah Lindon-Critchley
- *Thursday 6 June* - ‘Clematis’ with Marcus Floyd
Cost £3.00

Radnor Arms events, from 8pm:
23 May 19: Sarum Morris Dancers
07 Jun 19: Break Cover & BBQ
09 Aug 19: Hugh Budden & The Blue Chords & BBQ

**Open Farm Sunday**
**Sunday, 9 June 11am-4pm**
**Where: Nunton Farm Dairy**
**What to see and do:**
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- Farm Walk (well behaved dogs allowed on leads)
- Static machinery display and demonstrations
- Cakes and refreshments for sale
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Villages Facebook Group
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Find the group at www.facebook.com/groups/BBCON/
and click +Join Group if you wish to do so.
It is a closed group to restrict public access

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**Saturday 6 July 2019 – Nunton Field**

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**Ticket pricing**

**In advance:** Fete & Ebblefest Combined Ticket £12.50 per adult.

Buy tickets at The Radnor Arms and The Yew Tree: available from 1 June 2019

**On the day:** Fete £2.50 per person 2-4pm. Ebblefest after 4pm £12.50 per adult. Under 18s free.

**Sunday 7 July 2019 – Jubilee Gardens**

11am River Side Church Service

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<td>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 fete and watch your duck cross the finish line.</td>
<td>Have you got what it takes to build a sturdy raft and run the gauntlet of the River Ebble? If not, join the spectators at Jubilee Gardens and watch them sail past</td>
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**Radnor Arms Festival**

Radnor Arms, Nunton

12pm onwards

Badger Blues Band

BBQ

Pimms Tent

Beer & Cider Tent
St. Andrew’s Church, Nunton

On behalf of Odstock and Nunton PCC I am delighted to help spread the news that we shall very soon be undertaking our planned comprehensive roof repairs at Nunton church. The works will start towards the end of May and are expected to last some six weeks. During this time the church will remain open to visitors and for church services. Interior redecoration work will take place after the roof repairs are complete and then whenever most convenient.

The original plan was to overhaul the valley and other gutters and down pipes, and to repair the nave roof. Further inspections indicated that a larger scheme of comprehensive repairs (including stripping and retiling all roof sections) would make economic sense in the long run, provided of course that the necessary funds, amounting to £110,000, could be raised.

A substantial legacy from Diane Fray, daughter of Ernest Fray who had been Nunton church organist for over sixty years, gave us a fine start. We benefitted from a splendid response from the local community to our fund raising appeal, for which we are extremely grateful. We have had only mixed success with grant raising but can, nevertheless, make up the total funds needed by resorting to the PCC’s reserves. We are quite prepared for this, but it does mean that a few more local donations would be more than welcome.

The Nunton Church Roof Appeal remains open and anybody willing to help, whether or not already a donor, is encouraged to contact one of the names below. There is a display in the church together with some literature.

Robert Underhill  Churchwarden Nunton  01722 329769
Adrian Taylor, Treasurer 01722 325862  Harry Joynt, Fund Raiser 01722 329782 }

St. Mary’s Church, Odstock

Repair works to the tower and to some guttering are planned to take place this coming autumn - more news to follow in due course.

Village Fête and EbbleFest 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, Bric-à-Brac and the Barrow of Bottles. If you are able to help, please call Jeremy Metcalfe on 01722 325825.

**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 Laura McGregor on 07800 505 840 for further details. Many thanks.

*For any further other offers of help, please call Jeremy Metcalfe on 01722 325825*
End Piece

What a glorious Easter weekend we have just had. Magnificent full services in our churches, families at home and glorious weather. The cuckoo has arrived in Bodenham so a great start to the summer.

This is my last News & Notes for the time being, as I am now handing back the reins to Enid Alston in Britford.

I have greatly enjoyed being Editor and it has been an eye opener to all that goes on behind the scenes. We are indebted to Liz & Steve Oakes and Liz & Peter Williams of Charlton All Saints, who have for many years fought with the duplicator in Downton and then complied and stapled the newsletter on their dining room tables. This has taken many hours of their time. Likewise my thanks to all those who distribute N&N within our villages, if you see them, do thank them. If you would like to get involved in the distribution or production, then please let the Editor know.

It is our intention to now get N&N printed in Salisbury, which gives us a much better quality finish. The response to last month’s trial has been well received. This month you may be reading this as a larger A4 format or possibly as a smaller A5 booklet. Recipients will have been chosen at random as we are printing both formats. Again this is an experiment to see if it works, and the Editor would greatly appreciate feedback.

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The long term future of N&N is that we will continue to try and provide a free monthly newsletter, as well as an electronic version sent to you with extra articles and notices. By doing this we can keep the newsletter to 12 pages. Please sign up for the E-News and Notes version via the website if you have not already done so.

We are very lucky to live in a great community of five villages and as a community we do a lot. Someone mentioned to me recently that we often ‘punch above our weight’. This may be true, but to do all that we wish to do we need support. The village Fête has a new committee and we are trying something new this year by having the Fête and EbbleFest dance all on the same day. Sunday celebrations will also be different with a Service, the duck and raft race followed by a Radnor Arms festival. The Radnor Hall is great facility and car boot sales help fund many of our village activates, but for all this to happen we really need more people to help support these activities. If you can help, with the Fête, car boot sales or the running of our village halls and churches, then please contact the various committees. Thank you.

Finally, thank you for your support and articles, and I am sure you will continue to assist Enid as she develops N&N.

Jeremy Metcalfe

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Taizé Workshop

Come and sing, play your instrument, learn the music, think and help prepare for a Taizé service. Followed by a bring and share tea and then a service in Church.

On Saturday the 18 May at 2pm for 2.15pm in the Barker Room and St. Andrew’s Church Nunton (SPS 4HP); followed by tea at 4pm and a service at 5pm finishing at 6pm.

RSVP: 01722 238267; anna-claar.cvb@myphone.coop.

If you are an instrumentalist please indicate your instrument and ability so that we can have music ready.

Taizé service 18 May at 5pm
at St Andrew’s Church Nunton

Everyone Welcome

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Wednesday 22 May 2019

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At The Radnor Hall, Bodenham, Salisbury, SP5 4EQ

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Future meetings:
26 June, 24 July 2019

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Parish Boundary Walk

Saturday 25 May 2019

There will be an Odstock Parish Boundary Walk for the villagers of Odstock, Nunton and Bodenham (and their friends) on the 25 May commencing at the Pavilion in the Nunton Recreation Field at 10.30am.

As well as walking on public footpaths, it will allow you to walk on private farm land and in the Longford Castle grounds, neither of which are normally open to the public. The walk will be in two parts. The first section of approximately 5.5 miles goes to Odstock, Britford, Longford Castle, Bodenham, towards Charlton, towards Clearbury Ring, The Dairy and back to the Pavilion. This will take about 2 hours. The second part will continue around Clearbury Ring, Great Yews, Homington Road, Odstock and finishing in the Radnor Arms for a well-earned cup of tea/coffee (or something stronger if you prefer). The complete walk will be about 14 miles and will take about 6 hours, including a stop for lunch.

Not only a community get-together, the walk is designed to show the extent of our Parish by ‘beating the bounds’.

If you intend to walk the entire boundary, please make sure you are well prepared for all weather conditions and are well ‘shod’. Although beautiful, the downs are exposed and conditions underfoot may well be muddy and uneven in many places. This is not a sponsored walk. Parking is available in the Recreation Field if you need it. Please consult O.S. 1:50,000 or 1:25,000 Salisbury maps for the boundary route or e-mail for a route map.

To register for the Walk or for further information, please e-mail Rod Poynting;

rod-poynting@hotmail.co.uk or phone 01722 322236
Open Farm Sunday
When: 9 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
- Local produce available to buy from pop-up farm shop
- Kids area

Donations in aid of Brain Tumour Charity and Alzheimer society.
NEWBOURNE FARM

COMPOSTING

A local, family run business based in Rockbourne since 1995, offering green waste disposal and the sale of top quality accredited topsoil and compost.

On site processing of materials produces excellent screened 10mm top soil, landscaping compost for domestic and commercial use and agricultural spec compost.

Also available, seasoned mix of hard and softwood logs, cut and split.

Local delivery service available in bulk bags or loose loads.

For more information about our products and services, please contact
Rod 01725 518673 / 07896 544197 or Andy 07766 163203.
www.newbournecompost.co.uk
An Evening of Entertainment
IN AID OF THE CHALKE VALLEY LINK SCHEME

Saturday 11th May 2019
at 7.30pm
at All Saints’ Church in Broad Chalke
£7 ticket to include interval drink

Performers, from Britford to Berwick St. John, include the Chalke Valley Ladies’ Choir and Barber# with a number of vocal and instrumental soloists too.

Tickets available at Chalke Valley Stores (The Hub), Coombe Bissett Stores, by phone at 01722 718353 and on the door.

Please come and support.
BISHOPSTONE VILLAGE HALL

MAY 2019

MOVIOLA at Bishopstone
Friday May 31st - The Favourite (15)
Friday June 28th - The Keeper (15)
Friday July 26th - Mary Queen of Scots (15) Film plus Summer BBQ

These films were selected by the audience after a pre-viewing of Moviola trailers and voting, preceding the film shown in March. We hope to have a great turnout to see their selection. Tickets for all films £6, available from <bvhticketoffice@btinternet.com> or from 01722 781044 or 780002. Cash bar, snacks and ices available. Doors open 7pm

SPECIAL EVENTS

Bishopstone Village Hall AGM, Monday 20th May, 7 for 7.30pm.
Come and make your points of view known to us, hear what the hall has been doing and enjoy a free glass of wine with nibbles,

BISHOPSTONE SPRING FAYRE
The annual Spring Fayre will be held on Saturday 25th May, 10am–12 noon.
There will be lots of stalls, including tombola, home produce, books and bric a brac, But the biggest and best stall is always the garden stall, where you can get fresh seedlings and herbaceous plants to enhance your summer garden.
To donate things which others might like to buy, call any committee member.
Alternatively, the hall will be open for donations on Friday 24th May, from 3 – 4pm

BISHOPSTONE IN PICTURES: THE VILLAGE PHOTO ARCHIVE
will be on display at the Village Hall Open Morning on Thursday 6th June, 10-12.00. Enjoy tea, coffee and cakes while you browse the collection of old and new albums of photos and items of interest.

BISHOPSTONE COMMUNITY CAFE
These are normally held on alternate Thursdays. The next coffee mornings will be on Thursday 9th and 23rd May. Open from 10.30am until 12.00noon. Everyone welcome to look in for a coffee and chat for just 50p.
BISHOPSTONE NEEDLES AND PINS CRAFT GROUP
Next meetings will be on Thursday 2\textsuperscript{nd} and 16\textsuperscript{th} of May.
Bring any knitting, embroidery, quilting, tapestry or other hobby needlework,
and enjoy a cup of tea and cake in Bishopstone Village Hall, only £2.50.
Everyone is welcome. Call Caroline Ash on 781044 for information

BABY AND TODDLER PLAYGROUP
The playgroup meets on Friday mornings during term-time from 9.30 –
11.00am, Find our Facebook page Bishopstone Playgroup, or contact Kate
Pendleton on 01722 780655 or email < kmpendleton@hotmail.com > for
more details.

“EXTEND” EXERCISE CLASSES Friday afternoons, 2-3pm
These seated exercise classes are aimed at people who would like a full body
workout but prefer to feel stable. They give confidence to keep fit without fear
of falling over, and are fun to do.
£5 per session, (apart from anyone’s first free taster class).
Contact Jenny on 01722 780863, email < jennyberwynjones@yahoo.co.uk>
or just turn up to any class to try it out. Jenny Berwyn-Jones is fully trained
and insured.

PILATES AT BISHOPSTONE
Contact Claudine on 07788 587937.

BISHOPSTONE COMMUNITY LUNCHES WITH SPEAKER
Bishopstone Community Lunches are held monthly, October to April.
The next one will be on October 2\textsuperscript{nd} 2019

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REVIEW: RURAL ARTS SHOW “IMPROMPTU SHAKESPEARE”
Over 30 people were in the hall to see this recent Rural Arts show. It was
thoroughly enjoyed by everyone, including the folks who had been less
certain of what they were coming to see. It was a very slick performance by 4
witty and energetic young women, full of laughs and amusing asides,
Thoroughly entertaining, definitely not boring.
Followed by a relaxed sociable supper, it was a most enjoyable evening.