Happy Easter?

Isn’t it hard to think about celebrating when battles are raging in Ukraine and daily we see the most dreadful pictures and hear the most terrible news from that beleaguered country? Our prayers and love to all Ukrainians everywhere…please use our Archbishops’ prayer in your own lives. Of course there is suffering the world over and this Lent we have done our very best for the Salisbury Women’s Refuge – thank you for your generosity.

And now Easter is almost upon us, so do consider joining us on Good Friday at 2 pm at Nunton and on Easter Day at 9.30 am at Charlton All Saints or 11.00 am at Odstock. Our churches will be full of life in the flowers and in our worship, and there is so much comfort to be gained in the solidarity of each other in worship.

As Easter dawns, hold these words close to your hearts from the Gospel of St John: Jesus said, ‘I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me even though they die, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die.’

May they bring you comfort, joy and peace, so yes, we can say to one another: Happy Easter!!

Revd Canon Jenny Taylor

A Prayer for Ukraine

God of peace and justice, we pray for the people of Ukraine today.
We pray for peace and the laying down of weapons.
We pray for all those who fear for tomorrow, that your Spirit of comfort would draw near to them.
We pray for those with power over war and peace, for wisdom, discernment and compassion to guide their decisions.
Above all, we pray for all your precious children, at risk and in fear, that you would hold and protect them.
We pray in the name of Jesus, the Prince of Peace. Amen

If you felt that you wanted to host or support a Ukrainian family, then please see below for some helpful local advice.
HELPING DISPLACED FAMILIES AND PEOPLE FROM UKRAINE

There are some really practical ways to help together, using the technology we all got used to in lockdown...

Some wonderfully generous people in our local villages have already registered or are considering hosting displaced people from Ukraine. They are probably finding it very frustrating – impossible - to find a family to match up with, and if they do, are likely to be a bit overwhelmed and alone in navigating all the processes.

The answer is to join together and share worries, problems, information and solutions. One local group has already done this and the members are finding it incredibly helpful not to be alone, but enjoy the support and encouragement of others. It is done through WhatsApp. Some people have contacts in Ukraine, and that makes matching so much more comfortable, having a personal connection.

Once you have names of actual people, then you can return to the government process. But first you have to know who you are going to host and have ‘met’ them online and discussed it together. They may be anxious and frightened and uncertain. I would be. Both sides need to feel that adequate checks have been carried out for their personal safety. It is not straight-forward, but since when was anything worthwhile easy?

Most of the guests we have encountered so far are loath to come so far away from their homeland – as they really hope to go back – and are almost all women and children, and as the men of all ages are staying to fight, they want to stay near to them. But some are very desperate and glad of the respite and safety on offer here whilst they consider how to move forward.

Hosting is a very big ask, and the hosts and guests will both need a great deal of external help. So those who feel they could not host, but would very much like to help, have joined together to form a separate ‘supporters group’. Thus far our major concern is to find a central space in Salisbury as a drop-in centre, so that the guests can go there to spend time together and have their own self-help forum, where the children can play (preferably with outside space) and the parents discuss worries and find solutions to them. The hosts need respite too. We are thinking it will need providing with drinks and fruit/biscuits, and maybe a rota of volunteers to spend an hour each day responding to questions, helping to find things (from the rest of the group) and maybe teaching a bit of English.

The first visa applications are now taking place and already the support group has been requested to find storage so that hosts’ rooms can be cleared, and locate extra furniture, and kids’ bikes etc. Between us we have found a garage/a chest of drawers/a wardrobe solution and some bikes. This sort of thing is so easy with a lot of willing people, and so very hard on one’s own.

(Continued on page 3)
I am writing this because I know that there will be people in the News and Notes area who want to host, but feel overwhelmed at the notion, or who want to help others, but do not know how to do so beyond offering it to neighbours.

We can harness all this goodwill and get everyone moving together through the wonders of modern technology. Even more people will be willing to lend a hand and help where and when they can – that’s all any of us can do.

So this message to you is to say two things:

1. Our existing Salisbury group could maybe take a couple more hosts if you would like to join, but would be very glad of a few more people to join the support group to offer whatever things/time you can when it may be needed. Any takers?

2. But I imagine that there are already groups like this starting up in all the villages. Let us keep in touch somehow! Not join up – that could be too unwieldy, but be able to reach out to share success and help with difficulties.

Please get in touch, so that together we can provide support!

Annabel Lawson: al776@cantab.ac.uk

Britford

Editor’s Note

I know Annabel very well, and I fully support her wonderful efforts to provide support to Ukrainians. If you can help in any way please do not hesitate to get in touch with her for advice or join the active groups providing support.

Working together we can provide so much help.

Jeremy M
There was a real sense of freedom and joy as members gathered in the Radnor Hall. The Diary explained most activities both here and county wide but the idea of a WI Jubilee tree was new. Hatty Hillier is on the search for a suitable site in the village. Members were encouraged to submit a photo for the 2023 Calendar entitled ‘Freedom in Wiltshire’.

There was also a collection for Ukrainian Refugees to which members gave generously.

It was the AGM so four members, including the President Sally Hadley, stepped down from the committee and received bouquets of spring flowers as a thank you. Three members joined the existing committee and Hatty Hillier was voted in as the new President.

After coffee and cake, ‘The Pearly King and Queen of Harrow’, looking wonderfully glittery in their amazing costumes explained what they were. The organisation was started by an orphan boy called Henry Croft in 1861 and within 20 years was recognized by Parliament, and 28 boroughs of London had their own Kings and Queens. The patterns of the pearls are unique to each borough and feature symbols like the wheel of life or playing cards, indicating that life is a gamble; or the Cutty Sark on the Greenwich costume showing an historical reference to their borough. It is a charitable organization which is non political and non religious, the titles being passed down through families. The outfits when covered in buttons are heavy.

The King’s outfit was smothered in 16,000 pearl buttons which he had sewn on himself as the men do the stitching! A man’s jacket can weigh two stone so children start with only a little embellishment, called skeleton work, and work up to the heavier outfits. The Queen’s hat was covered in pearls and ostrich feathers and although eye-catching was rather heavy after a long day’s work! They continue to raise thousands of pounds annually. They are pictured above with our new President, Hatty Hillier.

Next month’s meeting is on 11 April at 10 am when our speaker will be Rodney Veasey who will be talking about the ‘Otters and the Amazon’. Visitors are welcome.

Rose Stephens (WI Secretary)
Community News

Easter Tennis Camps
(for girls & boys aged 5-16 yrs)

A great way to keep kids active, develop coordination & have lots of fun playing tennis!
19th - 21st April 2022: £35 a day OR £90 for all 3 days
★ Lots of tennis ★ Daily awards & prizes ★ Easter Egg Hunt on Day 3

Venue: Salisbury Tennis Club - Old Blandford Road, in Harnham, Salisbury, Wiltshire, SP2 8DQ

To book
Email - salisburytenniscoaching@gmail.com or call - Lee (Head Coach) 07788791328

Are you a keen or lapsed choral singer?
Laudamus would love to hear from you!

We are a friendly, established chamber choir who enjoy singing beautiful music together.
Rehearsals are on Monday evenings during term-time in St Mary's Church, Fordingbridge.

The choir was formed to sing the Anglican liturgy in Cathedrals and Abbeys when the resident choir was on holiday (and we will sing three services in Bath Abbey later this month). But the repertoire has expanded to include light and secular music which can be performed at charity concerts, weddings and community events.

Do get in touch and come and meet us (no audition required). Singing is known to improve wellbeing, and is guaranteed to lift your spirits!

For more information, please visit: www.choirlaudamus.org.
Contact us: choirlaudamus@gmail.com or by telephone: 07810 683698.

CASBBON Lent Lunch

Many thanks to everyone from Charlton All Saints, Britford, Bodenham Odstock and Nunton (CASBBON) who came to our Community Lent Lunch in aid of Salisbury Women's Refuge.

We made a total £558 to help rebuild the Annexe for important storage at the Refuge. Ros Hepplewhite gave us an interesting informative talk about the way the Refuge works to help the abused women and their children.

It was lovely to get together and enjoy the delicious homemade vegetable soups donated by Odstock, Nunton and Bodenham. Britford organised a wonderful raffle that raised £115.
Many thanks all who helped and if you would like to donate, please contact Chalke Valley Churches.

Debby Underhill

Issue 549 - April 2022
Help keep Britford Tidy
Britford Parish Council Community Litter Pick

Come and lend a hand to keep Britford a cleaner, tidier and safer place for everyone to enjoy.

Saturday 9th April 2022
Meet at St Peters Church at 10 am – 12 pm
All ages welcome

We will provide bags; some litter pickers will be available.
Please bring gloves if you wish and any equipment you may have.

Please wear appropriate footwear and clothing.
Tea and biscuits will be available for all participants at the end of the event.

Just turn up or for further information contact the Parish Clerk at clerk@britfordparishcouncil.co.uk

Britford Community News

BRITFORD VILLAGE
Do come and join us for our
CELEBRATION OF THE QUEEN’S PLATINUM JUBILEE
on Friday 3 June at 2pm
A family treasure hunt, Bouncy castle, Tugs of war, Tombola
A Pimm’s and Beer Bar
Afternoon tea: please bring a plate of food to share
A Jubilee Celebration Cake

All proceeds to Ukraine
CRESS UK is hosting an inspirational African evening of information and anecdote, with a live link to Bishop Joseph in Arua, Uganda via Zoom, highlighting the life changing impact of CRESS funding for the South Sudanese refugees.

This event will take place on Saturday 23 April starting at 7pm till 10pm at Coombe Bissett Village Hall.

Tickets cost £20 per person for a relaxed supper, including glass of wine, suitable for all diets. African themed dress optional.

Supported by NFU Mutual Wessex. Funds raised will go towards the much-needed agriculture vehicle and salaries to maintain CRESS support for the South Sudanese refugees in northern Uganda.

CRESS’s vision is to enable the refugee community to become self-sufficient, now whilst in exile, and eventually on their return to South Sudan. The emphasis for CRESS is on long-term development based on continuing personal contact.

You can buy tickets via the website, here: cressuk.org/shop or, alternatively, tickets can be purchased from Coombe Bissett Post Office or Broadchalke Hub.

You and your friends are most welcome to come and join us for a what will be a wonderful and informative evening.
EbbleFest is going Platinum to celebrate The Queen’s Jubilee

Saturday 4th June 2022 – Nunton Field

EbbleFest
From 1.30 pm to 11:30pm

We’ve got five live bands, medieval battlers, a big bar, food stalls, a bouncy castle, the Grand Draw, barrows of booze, tractor trailer rides, and more!
Bring deck chairs and picnic blankets to set up your Royal Court for the day.
Grab a tiara, fill your boots, we’ve got the party of the year right here!

Sunday 5th June – Jubilee Gardens

11 am River Side Church Service

Duck Race
11.30 am
Which duck will win?
It’s a race down the River Ebble to Jubilee Gardens!

Raft Race
12 Noon
It’s time to have a go... build a sturdy raft and run the gauntlet of the River Ebble? Landlubbers can spectate at Jubilee Gardens.
Call Stewart Ford for an entry form
T: 07810 801 978

And keep the festivities going...
1 pm Street Party Lunch on Nunton Field
More details in News & Notes next month

Save the date & join the party!
With the end of the tax year in mind:

A fine is a tax for doing wrong. A tax is a fine for doing well.

A few more deductions, and your take-home pay isn’t going to be enough to get you there.

A penny saved is a government oversight.

It should be easy for any government to please the people. All we want is lower taxes and more spending.

The government not only has the bad habit of living beyond its income, but also beyond ours.

**

With AGMs at church in mind…

A conference is a gathering of important people who singly can do nothing, but together can decide that nothing can be done.

**

Dem Bones, dem bones

It has been said that the body of any organisation is made up of four types of bones….

There are the Wishbones – who spend their time wishing someone else would do something about the problem under discussion….

There are the Jawbones – who spend their time talking about the problem.

There are the Knucklebones – who spend their time knocking everything that everyone has already done or would like to do.

Finally, there are the Backbones who quietly come along, get under the load, and carry it!

Which type of bone are you?

**

Here are some more real-life extracts from church bulletins and notices that didn’t come out quite in the way intended!

The church will host an evening of fine dining, superb entertainment, and gracious hostility.

Harvest Supper Friday at 6pm. Prayer and medication to follow.

The Men’s group will meet at 6pm. Steak, mashed potatoes, green beans, wine and dessert will be served for a nominal feel.

Jumble sale: The ladies of our church have cast off clothing of every kind. They may be seen in the basement on Friday afternoon.

Low Self Esteem Support Group will meet Thursday at 7pm. Please use the back door.

For those of you who have children and don’t know it, we have a nursery downstairs.

At the evening service tonight, the sermon topic will be ‘What is Hell?’ Come early and listen to our choir practice.
Church Services
For Britford, Charlton All Saints, Odstock and Nunton with Bodenham

April 2022

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

Please check the weekly e-Bulletin or e-N&N for all Benefice Services

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Time</th>
<th>Service Description (Language)</th>
<th>Place</th>
<th>Contact Person</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>3 April 5th Sunday of Lent</td>
<td>9.30am</td>
<td>Parish Communion (CW)</td>
<td>Britford</td>
<td>Jenny Taylor</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>11.00am</td>
<td>Family Service (CW)</td>
<td>Odstock</td>
<td>Adrian Taylor</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>10 April PALM SUNDAY</td>
<td>9.30am</td>
<td>Family Communion (CW)</td>
<td>Nunton</td>
<td>The Bishop of Ramsbury</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>15 April GOOD FRIDAY</td>
<td>2.00pm</td>
<td>Passion Devotions</td>
<td>Nunton</td>
<td>Roger Leake</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>17 April EASTER DAY</td>
<td>9.30am</td>
<td>Parish Communion (CW)</td>
<td>Charlton All Saints</td>
<td>Ann Philp</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>11.00am</td>
<td>Parish Communion (CW)</td>
<td>Odstock</td>
<td>Roger Leake</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>24 April 2nd Sunday of Easter</td>
<td>11.00am</td>
<td>Family Service</td>
<td>Nunton</td>
<td>Adrian Taylor</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Parish News

The Bishop of Ramsbury will be taking the Palm Sunday service in Nunton at 9.30 am on 10 April.
All are very welcome to this and every service during Eastertide.

Clergy Team:

Team Rector ~ The Revd Catherine Blundell: 01722 780 134
Team Vicar ~ The Revd Canon Jenny Taylor: 01722 503 081
Team Curate ~ The Revd Roger Leake: 07947 149 456
Team Administrator ~ Mrs Emily Broomhead: 07890 262 376

To receive the Chalke Valley Benefice bulletin, please email Emily, who will add you to the weekly Bulletin distribution: thechalkevalleychurches@gmail.com
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Events</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>3 April</td>
<td>Parish Communion (CW) in Broad Chalke, Britford, Ebbebourne Wake,</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5th Sunday</td>
<td>Parish Communion (CW) in Coombe Bissett, Odstock, Berwick St John</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>of Lent</td>
<td>Parish Communion (CW) in Bowerchalke, Nunton, Coombe Bissett, Alvediston</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>10 April</td>
<td>Parish Communion (CW) in Broad Chalke, Bishopstone</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>PALM</td>
<td>Parish Communion (CW) in Alvediston, Bishopstone</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SUNDAY</td>
<td>Parish Communion (CW) in Alvediston, Bishopstone</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>14 April</td>
<td>Parish Communion (CW) in Alvediston, Bishopstone, Nunton</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>MAUNDY</td>
<td>Short Communion (CW) in Broad Chalke, Bishopstone</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>THURSDAY</td>
<td>Passion Reading with Music in Alvediston, Bishopstone, Nunton</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>15 April</td>
<td>Good Friday - Devotions on The Passion, Devotional Service</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Passion Devotions</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>16 April</td>
<td>Easter Fire Communion in Alvediston, Homington</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>EASTER EVE</td>
<td>Sunrise Communion (CW) in Hut and Lodge Farm, Broad Chalke, Bowerchalke</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Parish Communion (CW) in Charlton All Saints, Coombe Bissett</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Parish Communion (CW) in Berwick St John, Ebbebourne Wake, Odstock</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>17 April</td>
<td>Sunrise Communion (CW) in Hut and Lodge Farm</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>EASTER DAY</td>
<td>Parish Communion (CW) in Broad Chalke</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Parish Communion (CW) in Coombe Bissett, Odstock, Berwick St John</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Parish Communion (CW) in Ebbebourne Wake, Odstock</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>24 April</td>
<td>Family Service, Holy Communion (BCP), Parish Communion (CW), Family</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2nd Sunday</td>
<td>Church Services</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>of Easter</td>
<td>Service</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Family Service, Holy Communion (BCP), Parish Communion (CW)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Family Service, Evening Prayer</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Services in Chalke Valley Benefice – April 2022**

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

Odstock, Nunton and Bodenham WI

Pearly King and Queen, Mr and Mrs Hemlsey - speakers at the March meeting in the Radnor Hall, welcome our newly elected president – Hatty Hillier of Nunton.
BRITFORD ~ SAVE THE DATE

AND JOIN US ON THE GREEN IN BRITFORD ON FRIDAY 3 JUNE 2022 at 2 pm FOR A CELEBRATION OF THE QUEEN’S PLATINUM JUBILEE

A family treasure hunt, Bouncy castle, Tugs of war, Tombola A Pimm's and Beer Bar Afternoon tea: please bring a plate of food to share A Jubilee Celebration Cake

All proceeds to Ukraine
EbbleFest Notice Board

Grand Draw Prizes: We are requesting any suitable new items for Grand Draw Prizes. Please contact Chris Trubshaw: trubbers65@btinternet.com

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 June, more details to follow.

Stall Helpers: We are looking for people to run the Bottle stall and the Barrow of Bottles. If you are able to help, please call contact us.

For any further other offers of help, please call Jeremy Metcalfe on 01722 325 825

AFRICAN THEMED EVENING
Coombe Bissett Village Hall, SP5 4LU
SATURDAY 23RD APRIL
7pm - 10pm

With talks by
CRESS Founder, Caroline Lamb,
Tropical Agronomist, Olivia Jones & others.

£20 per head for relaxed supper to suit all diets,
includes a glass of wine. Optional African dress.

TICKETS £20

Online: cressuk.org/shop  Tel: 01725 552430
Coombe Bissett Post Office & Broadchalke Hub
Supported by NFU Mutual Wessex, funds raised will go towards the much-needed agriculture vehicle and salaries to maintain CRESS support for the South Sudanese refugees in northern Uganda.
All in the month of April

It was:

150 years ago, on 2nd April 1872 that Samuel Morse died. This American artist and inventor helped develop commercial single-wire telegraph systems and co-developed Morse code.

125 years ago, on 3rd April 1897 that Johannes Brahms, German composer, piano virtuoso and conductor, died.

100 years ago, on 3rd April 1922 that Joseph Stalin became leader of the Soviet Union, in succession to Vladimir Lenin.

90 years ago, on 23rd April 1932 that the Royal Shakespeare Theatre opened in Stratford-upon-Avon, replacing the one that burnt down in 1926.

75 years ago, on 16th April 1947 that the term 'Cold War' was used for the first time when American financier and presidential adviser Bernard Baruch described the relationship between the USA and the Soviet Union.

65 years ago, on 24th April 1957 that the first episode of the British astronomy series The Sky at Night was broadcast on BBC TV. It became the world’s longest-running TV series with the same presenter (Patrick Moore) until his death in December 2012.

50 years ago, on 11th April 1972 that the first episode of the radio comedy panel game show ‘I’m Sorry I Haven’t a Clue’ was broadcast on BBC Radio 4. It is still running.

40 years ago, on 2nd April 1982, that the Falklands War began when Argentina invaded the Falkland Islands. A British victory, although Argentina continues to claim sovereignty over the islands.

30 years ago, from 5th April 1992 to Feb 1996 that the Siege of Sarajevo took place, during the Bosnian War.

Also 30 years ago, on 23rd April 1992 that the world’s largest McDonald’s fast-food restaurant opened in Beijing, China.

Also 30 years ago, on 27th April 1992 that Betty Boothroyd became the first female Speaker of the House of Commons.

25 years ago, on 5th April 1997 that the Grand National steeplechase was disrupted after the IRA sent coded bomb warnings. 60,000 people were evacuated from the Aintree course and the race was postponed until Monday 7th April.

Also 25 years ago, on 13th April 1997 that the American golfer Tiger Woods, aged 21, became the youngest player to win the US Masters championship, and the first African American to win.

20 years ago, on 1st April 2002 that the Netherlands became the first country to legalise euthanasia.

_Courtesy of Parish Pump Resources_
Since starting in this role, my mission has always been to make Wiltshire a safer place to live, work and visit.

Now is the time for Wiltshire Police, and my office, to go back-to-basics and deliver exactly what our residents want: a quality, frontline, policing service which tackles the crimes which matter most to them.

Making Wiltshire Safer sets out the direction for policing focus and priorities until 2025 as well as showing you the funding I receive and how it will be spent.

From the start, I was determined my police and crime plan – and the strategic policing blueprint for Wiltshire Police – would be informed by Wiltshire’s residents, to deliver a service you deserve. This is what has happened.

Our new police and crime plan is as closely aligned with your concerns and aspirations as possible and this has been balanced with advice from the Chief Constable as well as national policing strategies.

My finalised police and crime plan was supported at the latest meeting of Wiltshire and Swindon’s Police and Crime panel as the cross-party councillors unanimously ratified it.

I’m pleased thousands of you took this opportunity with many councillors, MPs, charities and third sector organisations engaging on our community’s behalf.

I listened to our key stakeholders and partners using Focus Group sessions, heard the operational policing advice from the Chief Constable, as well as considering national policing priorities.

It is now time for us to work together to ensure our delivery is impactful and makes the difference we all want to see – a safer Wiltshire for all.

Making Wiltshire Safer can be downloaded from: www.wiltshire-pcc.gov.uk
ARE YOU A KEEN OR LAPSED CHORAL SINGER?

Laudamus

Join us to sing beautiful music in a friendly, established chamber choir. Rehearsals are on Monday evenings in St Mary's Church, Fordingbridge.

Visit: www.choirlaudamus.org
Get in touch and come and meet us (no audition necessary)
Guaranteed to lift your spirits!

Email: choirlaudamus@gmail.com
07810 683698
or via the website

Previous performances include local churches and village halls, Bath Abbey (above) and Salisbury Cathedral.
Easter Tennis Camps
(for girls & boys aged 5-16 yrs)

A great way to keep kids active, develop coordination & have lots of fun playing tennis - beginners welcome!

19th - 21st April 2022
£35 a day OR £90 for all 3 days

★ Lots of tennis ★ Daily awards & prizes
★ Easter Egg Hunt (Day 3)

Venue: Salisbury Tennis Club - Old Blandford Road, in Harnham, Salisbury, Wiltshire, SP2 8DQ

To book email: salisburytenniscoaching@gmail.com
Or call - Lee (Head Coach) 07788791328

---

Issue 549 - April 2022
Are you ready to challenge yourself for just one day, joining other walkers raising money for their own charities, pushing yourself beyond what perhaps you thought you could?

Children in South Sudan often walk over 6 miles just to attend school and vital health clinics are often a long trek for people to seek clinical advice and medicines.

STONEHENGE MARATHON WALK
21 May 2022
In Aid of Sudan Medical Link

FULL MARATHON 26 miles:
6:30am registration for a 7-7:30am start.
Registration fee: £29 (Min. fundraise £120)

HALF MARATHON 13 miles:
9am registration for a 10-10:30am start.
Registration fee: £29 (Min. fundraise £100)

What’s Included:
✓ Experienced Discover Adventure Leaders & support staff throughout to manage the event safely
✓ Pre-trip support & dedicated trip co-ordinators to answer questions and offer advice on kit
✓ Water stops with refreshments
✓ Packed lunch
✓ Finishers Medal & glass of bubbles!
✓ Overview Map & Route Information
✓ Discover Adventure Passenger Portal

Link to the Sudan Medical Link Website:
Medical Link — Diocese of Salisbury (anglican.org)
Click on Stonehenge Marathon Walk at top of page

After registering and when setting up your Just Giving Page you need to look for the charity Salisbury DBF which is the overarching charity of which SML (Sudan Medical Link) is a part of.

Context:
The people of Sudan must challenge themselves every single day, just to stay alive.

Babies sadly often die during childbirth and the maternal mortality rate in South Sudan is one of the highest in the world (2,054 per 100,000 live births). One in ten children dies before the age of five.

Preventable diseases such as malaria, diarrhoea and pneumonia are not always treated because of the lack of medicines.

The funds being raised for Sudan Medical Link will ensure the following:
a). Distribution of medicines and medical supplies three times a year to local clinics.
b). Provide primary healthcare kits, furnish and equip health clinics
c). Train local Sudanese people as clinical officers, nurses, midwives and laboratory assistants to work in their local communities.
Adverts

Britford Farm Shop

Please ring to book a table
We look forward to seeing you.

Robert Lewis and team
01722 413 400

Ironing Lady
based in Odstock

Happy to collect and drop off from local villages.
Please call if I can help you with your ironing, £12/hour.
Tel: 075354 500 52

JN Upholstery - Bodenham

Josh Nicols has setup an upholstery workshop in the Black Barn in Bodenham.
T: 07704 767 813
E: info@salisbury-upholstery.co.uk
W: salisbury-upholstery.co.uk
Please get in touch for more details

DON’T stand for a broken chair when you can sit on a decent seat

CHAIRS RE-CANED
Les Dodd 01722 329341

Kevin Knight
Clock & Watch Repairs

Free estimates given
Over 30 years’ experience
Tel 01722 331969  Mob 07900 928451
Email: kevindavidknight@gmail.com

Oven Rescue
Cleaning Service

Contact - Theresa Hunt, who lives in Bodenham.

Theresa@ovenrescue.co.uk
07824 633 112
theresa.ovenrescue.co.uk
JD Sewing Services
Curtains, Roman Blinds, Cushion Covers
Made for you in your choice of fabrics
Clothing alterations undertaken
No job too small
Contact Jan
01722 334509 or 07810 516221

Cam’s Cab
Executive Private Hire,
Air/Sea Transfers
Long Distance and Local Area
Cameron Purdon
07967 724533
ecam62@gmail.com
Professional, Reliable & Courteous
You’re in Safe Hands

The Great Outpaws
offers dog walking, home visits, pet taxi and equine services. I am fully insured, DBS checked, canine first aid certified and have a purpose built fully air conditioned and ventilated vehicle to ensure the comfort and safety of your pets.
Please phone 07709 291 485 or email TheGreatOutpaws@hotmail.com with any questions or requests.

The Radnor Hall
Your village hall at Bodenham
for private functions, meetings,
community events
Capacity: 100, seated 80
Special hire rates for residents of Bodenham, Britford, Charlton All Saints, Nunton and Odstock and for regular users
For bookings and enquiries, please contact the Manager on 01722 329760
RadnorHallBookings@gmail.com

Britford
Memorial & Community Hall
Ideal venue for children's parties, social gatherings, family occasions, meetings and presentations, workshops, classes, private functions and community events
Competitive rates — convenient location
Holds up to 60 people
For bookings or enquiries: Britford@live.co.uk
STABE LTD

Develop | Protect | Innovate | Assure

The GDPR & Data Protection Experts

At STABE we are able to provide a complete data protection service to fit your needs.

Visit [www.stabeltd.co.uk](http://www.stabeltd.co.uk) or email enquiries@stabeltd.co.uk for more information.

We genuinely believe that good data protection can minimise your organisations risks and we offer GDPR Support, Governance and Compliance, Risk and Incident Management, Data Security Training and DPO Services.

BREAD & FLOWERS

Let's Celebrate!

Bread & Flowers are delighted to announce our next two Pop-Up dining events

At Longford Farmhouse, Bodenham

Friday 4th & Saturday 5th March 2022

Friday 11th & Saturday 12th March 2022

7pm-11pm

For full details of the four-course menu and booking details, please visit our website: [www.breadandflowers.co.uk](http://www.breadandflowers.co.uk)

email enquiries@breadandflowers.co.uk

Or call Bee on - 01722 326 581
Handy Man
Friendly & reliable service
All jobs considered including:
- Hedge & Grass cutting & Plumbing
- Rubbish & Garden clearance & Repairs
- Gutters cleaned & repaired & Fencing
- Flat pack assembly & Small removals
- Fully Insured, No Call Out Fee, No job too small

Call Andy on 07704578293
Email: acnservices@outlook.com

LiAM BOWEN
Painter and Decorator
Free Estimates Competitive Rates
Phone 01722 334879
Mobile 07712 284618
City and Guilds Qualified

HILLSIDE Self Catering accommodation
in Odstock Village
Luxury log cabin sleeps up to five
Plus Twin, Double and Single self-contained rooms
All rooms and the log cabin opening out on to delightful gardens and each has a small kitchen with a fridge, oven and microwave.
- Free parking
- Minimum of a two night stay
Please phone Carol or Jeff for bookings
On 01722 329746 or book online at
Hillsidebandb.co.uk
The Yew Tree inn is nearby for great evening meals

BLS
Garden Maintenance Services
- Lawn Cutting
- Hedge Cutting
- Garden Tidy
- Pruning
- Contract & One Off
Contact Brett Lyons on 07747 738340

ZOE Covid app
Help slow the spread of #COVID19 and identify at risk cases sooner by self-reporting your symptoms daily, even if you feel well.
Download the app:
covid.joinzoe.com/

STeppLe Sweeps
Fireplaces, Chimneys, Woodburners and Stoves professionally swept
Rotary Power and Traditional brushes
APICS trained - Fully insured
Clean friendly service
Certificates issued
Call Steve on 01794 885709
steeplesweps@gmail.com

PLumPing and Drainage Services
- 30 Year’s Experience
- Bathroom & Shower installation
- Hot water & heating systems
- Burst pipes, blocked drains/toilets/sinks
- Maintenance & Repairs
Please call David Miller on 07818 046 222
DaveMiller1960@btinternet.com

HILLSIDE Self Catering accommodation
in Odstock Village
Luxury log cabin sleeps up to five
Plus Twin, Double and Single self-contained rooms
All rooms and the log cabin opening out on to delightful gardens and each has a small kitchen with a fridge, oven and microwave.
- Free parking
- Minimum of a two night stay
Please phone Carol or Jeff for bookings
On 01722 329746 or book online at
Hillsidebandb.co.uk
The Yew Tree inn is nearby for great evening meals

BLS
Garden Maintenance Services
- Lawn Cutting
- Hedge Cutting
- Garden Tidy
- Pruning
- Contract & One Off
Contact Brett Lyons on 07747 738340

ZOE Covid app
Help slow the spread of #COVID19 and identify at risk cases sooner by self-reporting your symptoms daily, even if you feel well.
Download the app:
covid.joinzoe.com/

LIAM BOWEN
Painter and Decorator
Free Estimates Competitive Rates
Phone 01722 334879
Mobile 07712 284618
City and Guilds Qualified
News and Notes
For Bodenham, Britford, Charlton All Saints, Nunton and Odstock

Editor:
Jeremy Metcalfe OBE

Email:
editor@newsandnotes.co.uk

Web page:
NewsandNotes.co.uk

Next Deadline:
14 April 2022 for the May edition

Paper copy printed at Speedyprint Salisbury