I was wondering what to write for this month’s front page article, and it occurred to me that I have some of my best ideas while I’m riding my bike; they’re not brilliant ideas, you’ll understand, but better than ones I have at other times! I’m sure that going slowly helps; at least that’s my excuse.

I’m going to leave the computer now, and prepare for a bike ride. I wonder what I’ll write when I get back! . . .

. . . I’m back now, and apart from, literally rather than metaphorically, getting cold feet, I thoroughly enjoyed my outing. I decided that, as it was a News and Notes question I was trying to resolve, I would ride to the five News and Notes villages. As it happens, although very enjoyable, it was absolutely no help at all in deciding what to write!

My ride only served to remind me what splendid surroundings we are lucky enough to live in, and amongst such lovely communities of friends and neighbours. I hardly needed to tell you that, but I guess it’s not such a bad idea to recognise the fact from time to time.

Appreciation of our privileged circumstances is something we’ll be expressing in our prayers of thanksgiving in the church services listed below, and in our monthly Village Prayers (see the back page for more information). All welcome.

Adrian Taylor

Church of England Services

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CB = Revd Catherine Blundell, JT = Revd Jenny Taylor, RW = Revd Rick Williams,
DB = David Blundell, AP = Revd Ann Philp, MC = Michael Chandler, AT = Adrian Taylor
BCP = Book of Common Prayer

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Team Vicar ~ Revd Rick Williams: 01722 330628
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Odstock, Nunton and Bodenham WI
Elizabeth Cutter

The first meeting of the New Year was very well attended and, as the subs were due, the Treasurer was kept very busy.

After the usual business meeting and announcements of events and group activities, the Denman bursary was drawn and was won by Diane Wait. Members then enjoyed catching up with Christmas news during the coffee break.

The talk for the day was ‘Bless This Child’ by Val Proctor, who rescues old christening gowns to preserve the workmanship and history of them. After being given a few by a friend she decided to collect more, and research them, so that she could share them with others. She began with a short history of christening traditions, from the early swaddling bands and bearing cloths to the gowns of the Victorian and Edwardian period and the present day.

We were then allowed to handle her collection of beautiful old gowns which illustrated examples of exquisite embroidery, lace, pleating and broderie anglaise on very fine cotton. Many members had also brought in a lovely selection of their own family christening gowns for the ACWW competition, which was won by Stella Flux.

The next meeting, ‘Nature’s Magical Moments’, is on 13th February at 10.00am at the Radnor Hall, and visitors are welcome.

Accommodation Wanted
Elderly gentleman, currently living in Britford and attending St Peter’s Church, is looking for a quiet bungalow/annexe/flat etc. to rent. Must be completely non-smoking. Please call Robert Isles on 01722 349526.

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: 11th Jan, 8th Feb, 8th March, 12th Apr, 10th May, 14th Jun, 12th Jul, 9th Aug, 13th Sep, 11th Oct, 8th Nov, 13th Dec.

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

News and Notes Editor
Adrian Taylor

Avid, eagle-eyed readers will have noticed from the front page that there will be a change of Editor of News and Notes from the March edition onwards. We are very lucky to have a volunteer for the post in Heather Norris, who lives in Nunton. The handover process has already begun. I know that Heather would be interested to hear from anyone else in the News and Notes villages who would be interested in getting involved in some way.

I would like to thank very sincerely all those who have made my life as Editor considerably easier than it might have been, by being such a wonderful team that includes the proof reader, the copiers and collators, and the large army of distributors. I won’t mention names, but you all know who you are. I’m sure you will continue to support Heather in the same way, and she will be very grateful for that.

Thanks, too, to all the contributors, including the advertisers, who fund the production of News and Notes.

Crockery Wanted
We are making this request very early, as we are keen to get sufficient crockery for the Crockery Smash at the Fête in July. If you have any, (especially plates), that you are able to donate, please contact Keith Bradford on 01722 329740, who will be happy to collect.

Diary Dates for Longford CofE School
Thursday 30th March  8.00pm - 10.00pm  
Quiz Night at the School  
(more details next month)
Saturday 24th June  2.00pm - 4.00pm  
School Summer Fair

The Filling Station
The Radnor Hall, Bodenham
Salisbury, SP5 4EQ
22nd Feburary  
Speaker: Bishop Mike Hill
Refreshments from 7.30pm  
then worship teaching and prayer till 9.30pm  
on the 4th Wednesday of the month  
To find out more about the national organisation visit www.TheFillingStation.org.uk
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Bible Study Group  
The Orchard, Nunton  
We shall be using the York Course titled Faith, Hope & Love. The course is based on the three great qualities celebrated in 1 Corinthians 13. This famous passage begins and ends in majestic prose. Yet it is practical and demanding. St Paul’s thirteen verses take us to the heart of what it means to be a Christian. We will hold the 5 sessions during Lent starting with session 1 on Tuesday 21st February 2017; we like to start promptly at 7.30pm.

Do come and join us, we are a friendly group and love to include new members whenever we can. The discussions will be lively but not threatening! The course booklet, which you will find very helpful, will cost £3.59. But there will be no other charge. We meet in the Community Room of The Orchard and the entrance to come in by is situated across the garden behind the Bus shelter on the Nunton/Odstock Road. (Just follow the path near the Post Box) The door will be unlocked between 7.15 and 7.45pm, so feel free to come on in.

Any queries please contact Marian Hearne 01722 335685 or call in and visit me at No 3 The Orchard.

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17th February: “Cut and come again, and again, and again; the wonder of Coppice” – Dr Tean Mitchell.

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