

News and Notes

for Bodenham, Britford, Charlton All Saints, Nunton and Odstock November 2013

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News & Notes

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Message from Revd Rick Williams

I've been living in Nunton since early August and have been Team Vicar here since early September, but you really know you've arrived when you are asked to write the editorial for "News and Notes"!

Firstly, thank you to all those who have made me so welcome. Moving to Nunton is for me a return to my home county, even if, whenever I say that, I do get dismissive comments like, "Oh, north of the Plain"! Although I knew Salisbury itself quite well, south of the Plain is fairly unknown territory to me, but it is a delight to discover it. Every time I drive up and down the Chalke Valley Road, or walk on the downs, the phrase "Little Slice of Heaven" goes through my mind (well, every time it isn't raining!) and I feel very privileged to live here. In my role, I have responsibilities to the whole Chalke Valley Team. This is particularly true of my role as "Missioner", which means somebody who focuses especially on work with those who are not yet church members, (e.g. work with schools and youth groups, and experimental services aimed to appeal to those who don't find traditional church works for them). With my Team Vicar hat on, I still have responsibilities across the whole Chalke Valley (for Sunday Services I might be anywhere), but with a particular focus on Charlton All Saints, Bowerchalke, Nunton, Bodenham and Odstock... all but Bowerchalke being in the circulation area of "News and Notes".

Quite how that will pan out is yet to be seen, and with the wider valley responsibilities the fact is I have not yet taken a Sunday service in Charlton All Saints or even (despite seeing it every day from my bedroom window!) in Nunton Church. I will, I promise... I am working to a rota! It was a privilege to be able to take the funeral for Ray Elliot, which also was my first service in Nunton, and I will be with Charlton on Remembrance Sunday. I've taken a service in Britford, and two in Odstock, as well as the Harvest Festival and Supper in the Radnor Hall. I have also involved myself in village life by joining the Radnor Hall players, and will be appearing as the Dame in the Christmas Pantomime (28th - 30th November, keep your diaries free!)

I have enjoyed meeting people locally, and as time goes on, will doubtless get to know more of you.

Revd Rick Williams (01722 330628)

Church of England Services

3 rd November All Saints	9.30am 11.00am 11.00am 6.00pm	Parish Communion Family Service Parish Communion Evensong (BCP)	Britford Nunton Coombe Bissett Homington	RW AT JT/LB RW
4 th November	10.00am	Messy Church (see Regular Events)	Nunton	
10 th November Remembrance	10.55am 10.55am	Remembrance Service Remembrance Service	Charlton All Saints Coombe Bissett	RW JT
17 th November 2 nd before Advent	9.30am 11.00am	Parish Communion Family Communion	Nunton Homington	RW JT
24 th November Christ the King	9.30am 11.00am 11.00am	Parish Communion Family Service Choral Matins (BCP)	Charlton All Saints Odstock Coombe Bissett	RW AT RW
1 st December 1 st Sunday of Advent	9.30am 11.00am 11.00am 6.00pm	Parish Communion Family Service Parish Communion Evensong (BCP)	Britford Nunton Coombe Bissett Homington	DH AT JT/DH RW/LB

DH = Canon David Henley, RW = Revd Rick Williams, JT = Revd Jenny Taylor AT = Adrian Taylor, LB = Lavender Buckland (BCP = Book of Common Prayer)

Odstock, Nunton & Bodenham WI

Carol Stratton

The Autumn meeting followed by a delicious Harvest Lunch was held on 14th October. The business part of the meeting was opened by Elizabeth Cutter, the President, who welcomed everyone and thanked Sue Humby for the beautiful arrangement of yellow roses she had supplied for the President's table.

After the usual announcements about the sub groups and county events, Susie Appleford gave details of this year's Christmas Lunch, which is to be held in the Refectory of the Theological College in the Cathedral close on Friday 13th December.

Anna Treseder then gave a short talk about the WI Moodle, about its contents and how to access it.

The speaker for the morning was Valerie Stevens and her husband George who gave a talk about the ACWW (Associated Country Women of the World). As this is the main charity of the WI it was interesting to hear about their work and about the projects that our donations go towards. Valerie also told the group about her recent trip to India and the 27th Triennial Conference she had attended in Chennai. She illustrated her talk with some fascinating photos of India. The vote of thanks was given by Peggy Knight.

At the end of the meeting Elizabeth Cutter gave special thanks from everyone to Margaret Barrow for her excellent organisation of another super Harvest Lunch. The next meeting will be on 14th November and the speaker will be Hazel Docherty talking about her "Guiding in London at the Olympics".

Harvest Thanks

Debby Underhill

Many thanks to all who came to the Harvest Service and Supper at the Radnor Hall.

We made £463.50 to help Bishop Elijah in Cueibet South Sudan, and the Trussell Trust were delighted with all the tins and produce you brought along.

Trussell Trust Christmas Boxes

Debby Underhill

Would you like to fill a shoebox for Bulgarian orphanages, Roma communities, women's refuges, poor rural schools and refuges?

You can pick up a form in Nunton Church, find details at www.trussellltrust.org/christmasboxes or ring me 01722 329769 for details. Boxes can be left in Nunton Church by 24th November, or I can collect. Many thanks.

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Thursday 12 December 2013
Christmas Carols
with the Cherubini Choir
of the Salisbury Cathedral School

5.45pm for 6.00pm

including mulled wine and mince pies

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The Charlton All Saints 2013 Bonfire Bash



Saturday 9th November

From 6.00pm next to the Village Barn Traditional Bonfire Refreshments £5.00 Adults, £2.50 Children (5-14 years)

For tickets contact Graham & Jackie Barrett Hollytree House, Church Lane 01722 324097

Longford C of E Primary School

We have had a good start to the term and we have enjoyed being together on one site. The children have supported the CT Scanner Appeal at the hospital and have raised funds for this. Our charity work continues with collections for the Shoe Box Appeal. We invited parents into school for the children to show the work they have been doing; their work is also celebrated at our assemblies on Fridays in the Britford Memorial Hall. All the children have taken part in Healthy Schools and Harvest week and every child took part in the cooking sessions at Waitrose. We held a Harvest Festival Service at the Britford Church.

Mrs Cockrean has shown several families around for places for September 2014. If you are interested in a place at Longford Primary School for now or next academic year please ring to make an appointment to come and look around our school. Tel: 01722 327292 – website www.longford.wilts.sch.uk

November Dates

6th Nov Return to school after the Half-Term

14th Nov School Photographer

20th Nov Kingfishers Class to Salisbury Museum

21st Nov Magpies Class to Salisbury Museum

28th Nov Full Governing Body Meeting

8th/15th/22nd Celebration Assemblies Britford

& 29th Nov Memorial Hall

Chalke Valley Flower Club

We were blessed with a most beautiful October weekend for our Harvest Flower Festival in St John the Baptist Church, Bishopstone. Nearly every member of the club contributed towards the magnificent arrangements which decorated this lovely Church. The porch looked truly welcoming, the farmers' aisle with its displays of sheep, pigs, chickens and bees was a delight; the seasons of the year; the swans on the Ebble; the magnificent cope enhancing the altar; the flower ball and kneelers and many more arrangements combined to wreathe the lovely church in colour and all done with love, even the harvest mice where there!

We would very much like to thank all who supported us, with sponsorship, assistance and most importantly those who came to the festival, for wine and canapés at the preview evening or over the weekend to enjoy tea and cake in the marquee in Anne Beckworth Smith's garden.

Also a big thank you to Richard Seal, his playing of the organ was a joy. I am sure that the very flowers were quietly singing, 'In an English Country Garden'. It was an honour to be allowed to hold the Flower Festival in the Church; our thanks go to the PCC for their help and support.

Now for other matters!

On Wednesday 27th November at 7.30pm in Broad Chalke Village Hall we welcome Emily Broomhead and Elizabeth Gordon who are coming to present our Christmas demonstration entitled 'I'll be Home for Christmas'. They are both Area Demonstrators and Chelsea Gold medal winners and I know we are in for a most enjoyable evening, wine and nibbles too! Do come and join us for the evening; you would receive a warm welcome.

The Radnor Hall Players present

1001 Arabian Nights

A Pantomime

by *D Trasler*, *D Lovesy* and *S Clark* directed by *Geoff Adair*

at 7.30pm

Thursday 28 November:

Bar and Snacks - £8 (under 16s - £5)

Friday and Saturday, 29 & 30 November:

Bar and Supper - £10

Seating at tables of six

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Thank you

Shell and Simon Martin

Many thanks to everyone who helped out with the Car Boot Sale in September in aid of the **Brain Tumour Charity**. £600 was made, and this will be matched by Barclays Bank. A lot of hard work went into the day, and this was greatly appreciated. The money raised will help to fund the vital work being done in the research of the cause and treatment of this dreadful disease.

ONB Fête 2013 and 2014

The Fête Committee has had its first meeting since this year's events.

First to say, thank you very much indeed to all those who contributed time, effort and support, including all those who came and spent their money, to help raise a splendid total of £5,388.46.

Each year, the profit from the Fête is used to support the local churches and other causes. This year, in addition to a contribution to the churches, we will make donations to the WI, The Orchard's Acorn Club, the Radnor Hall, the Stars CT Scanner Appeal, Longford and Trafalgar Schools, the Brain Tumour Charity, The John McNeill Centre and Mercy Ships. We have fixed the date for our next Fête as 12th July 2014, and have started the planning process. We shall be looking to make sure that there is lots to do. A falconry display and Teresa the Camel with her friend Temujin are already booked. If you have any ideas for a stall or a sideshow, we shall be pleased to hear it, particularly if you are able to run it! The News and Notes Editor will be happy to pass on offers of help to the Committee.

Messy Church

Messy Church is run for Children under 5 with their parent or carer in the Barker Room behind Nunton Church from 10am -12noon. It starts with creative activities for the children and a drink for the adults, followed by an informal short time of worship in the church at 11.00am, then a light lunch in the Barker Room before you go home at noon. There is no charge but donations are much appreciated.

Next date: 4th Nov - see Regular Events (Back Page)



Christmas Bazaar



25th November 2013, 2 - 4pm Elizabeth House Social Centre, 131 Exeter Street SP1 2SG

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A Christmas Concert

in aid of the The Scanner Appeal Sunday 8th December 3.00pm in the Village Hall Broad Chalke

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Wilton and District Youth Band

Jumble Sale

Saturday, 16th November 2.00pm St George's & All Saints Church Hall Lower Street Harnham

Admission 20p, Refreshments
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'Fancy Fantastic'

on Saturday 9th November 7:30pm

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Royal Wilts Yeomanry

Revd Rick Williams

I have an interest in modelling tanks and in military history. In 1943, while stationed in Syria, the Royal Wilts Yeomanry decorated their tanks with the names of Wiltshire towns, villages and pubs. These were photographed, and photos of the tanks sent back to the towns, villages and pubs after which they were named. I have modelled one of these: "West Ashton", named after one of the villages in which I grew up.

Now I am living in the Chalke Valley, I would like to model any tanks named after villages or pubs here. Although I have reference photos for many of the named tanks (courtesy of a man called Tim Neate, who has researched them extensively), none of them is named after Chalke Valley villages. There is a "Yew Tree", but as this tank was attached to "A" Squadron headquarters, and "A" Squadron was based in Warminster, I assume this is the Warminster pub of that name and not the Odstock one.

If anybody is aware of any photographs of tanks named after local villages or pubs, please let me know.

Nunton Church cards

As last year we shall have available a good quality card depicting a Nativity scene taken from the 1933 stained glass window at the east end of the chapel. The subject is particularly suitable for Christmas but usable at other times with the inside pages left blank for the sender's own message.

The cards will be available from early November, at the church or through Harry Joynt, in packs of five with envelopes at £4 or singly at £1 each, with a few of larger size at £2 each. Proceeds will go to The Wiltshire Historic Churches Trust and to other charities.

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Sat 23rd November - Seafood Paella Two courses - £10.95

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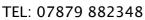
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Stephen Berry

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(Congratulations, Stephen. I know you have a lot of satisfied customers in our villages. Thanks for your support of News and Notes over the years. Editor)



The BodyBarn is running FREE TASTER SESSIONS OF TAI CHI on 23rd November from 11am.

11-11.30am Shibashi Tai Chi Qigong

11.40-12.10pm Tai Chi for Arthritis

12.20-12.50pm Dragon & Tiger Medical Qigong

Come along and try one or all of the sessions.

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Regular Events			
WI	Second Monday of the month, 10.00am, Radnor Hall, Bodenham		
Singing Group	Every Tuesday (ex. Aug/Dec.), 7.00pm, Barker Room, contact Adrian Taylor on 01722 325862		
Messy Church	10am - 12noon at St Andrew's, Nunton and the Barker Room, for parents, grandparents and child carers with their children from 0 - 5 years: Coffee/ tea, chat, activities, Bible stories, singing and a simple lunch. For more details, ring Marian on 01722 335685. Next Meeting: 4 th November - Love the world.		
Tiny Tots	Wednesdays (ex. Aug.) 9.45 – 11.45am, Radnor Hall, Bodenham (Suzie Orchiton - 01722 502026)		
Zumba Dance Fitness Class!	Britford Memorial Hall on Mondays and Radnor Hall, Bodenham on Thursdays, both classes 7.30-8.30pm.		
Mobile Library	Britford (The Green), alt. Thursdays, 9.30 – 9.45am (7 th & 21 st November) Nunton (The Orchard), monthly, 11.55 – 12.25pm (20 th November)		
Acorn Social Club	Coffee Morning – Wednesdays 10.30am at the Orchard		
Open Circle Folk Dancing/ Local Vocals	Dancing: 2 nd & 4 th Mondays each month, 7.30pm, Radnor Hall Local Vocals: 1 st Monday each month, 7.30 pm Radnor Hall Contact Clare Chitty on 01722 330871		
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: 14 th November - Barker Room		
Diary Dates			
9 th November	Bonfire Bash, Charlton All Saints, 6.00pm (see page 2)		
9 th November	Fancy Fantastic, Broad Chalke Village Hall, 7.30pm (see page 4)		
16 th November	Jumble Sale, St George's and All Saints Church Hall, Harnham, 2.00pm (see page 4)		
22 nd November	French Supper Evening, Britford Memorial and Community Hall, 7.30pm (see page 2)		
25 th November	Christmas Bazaar, Elizabeth House Social Centre, 2 - 4pm (see page 4)		
28 th /29 th /30 th November	Pantomime, Radnor Hall (see page 3)		
4 th December	Downton Band Concert, Charlton All Saints, 7.30pm		
8 th December	Christmas Concert, Broad Chalke Village Hall, 3.00pm (see page 4)		
12 th December	Christmas Carols, Britford Memorial and Community Hall, 5.45pm (see page 2)		

News and Notes Website

I've added a page to the **News and Notes** website called **Press Releases** where you'll find news from *Wiltshire Council*, *Salisbury City Council* and other local bodies. On the **Useful Links** page you'll find links to the websites of the *Radnor Arms* and the *Yew Tree Inn.* (Editor)