

News and Notes

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

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Wit and Wisdom

I dare say that there are News and Notes readers out there for whom, like me, The Week is their second favourite purveyor of news, comment and generally useful information. No need to ask which their favourite is. One section of The Week I particularly look forward to is called Wit and Wisdom, and it gathers quotations which have recently been included in other publications. The title of the section is very well chosen as the items are almost invariably either witty or wise, and quite often both.

I particularly liked one in the most recent edition, which, for me, falls under the category of wise", although it made me smile too; "You wouldn't worry so much about what others think of you if you realised how seldom they do." Eleanor Roosevelt, quoted in Time, quoted in The Week, and now quoted in News and Notes.

So I must tell myself not to lay awake at night worrying that readers may pour scorn and derision on me for being so incompetent because I have made a mistake while editing News and Notes. Readers will notice mistakes of course, because they're a bright bunch. They won't dwell on them, though. They'll just think, "There, there, poor old chap, we must start looking for a replacement", and move on to the next informative section.

I must confess that I do make more serious mistakes than any that may appear in News and Notes. I don't take much comfort from the wisdom of Mrs Roosevelt (née Roosevelt) for those errors, but I do get some peace of mind from elsewhere. As always, you'll find details of forthcoming church services below.

Church of England Services

Harvest Service and Supper

(see Page 4 and Regular Events)

Harvest Evensong (BCP)

Britford

Nunton

Odstock

Nunton

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Britford

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Charlton All Saints

Charlton All Saints

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Radnor Hall

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Family Communion

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Choral Matins (BCP)

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Family Service

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Editor

6th October

19th after Trinity

7th October

13th October

20th after Trinity

20th October

21st after Trinity

27th October

Last after Trinity

(Clocks go back)

3rd November

All Saints

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News & Notes

DH = Canon David Henley, RW = Revd Rick Williams, JT = Revd Jenny Taylor AP = Canon Ann Philp, JP = Revd Jonathan Plows DB = Denis Blake, AT = Adrian Taylor, LB = Lavender Buckland

(BCP = Book of Common Prayer)

Odstock, Nunton & Bodenham WI

Anna Treseder

Elizabeth Cutter, President, opened the 9th September meeting by welcoming more than 40 members and a guest to The Radnor Hall. Pam Trubshaw provided a beautiful floral arrangement for the President's table. Reports on the interest groups – Theatre, Skittles, Scrabble, Book Club, Walking Group and Gardeners followed. Elizabeth thanked Suzie Appleford for arranging the enjoyable summer outing to Bath, and Claire Hendicott for the Waitrose cookery demonstration. Gill Dodd read out details of future local and national events. The Annual Council Meeting is on 21 October at City Hall. Linda Cox gave the Treasurer's report.

Anne Waight's beautiful decorative cup and saucer won the new-style ACWW competition. A different theme each month will stimulate participation and increase donations to the ACWW (Associated Country Women of the World). Over £9 was raised this month – a record! Hats and neck warmers knitted by members for foreign seamen were on display. Every month for the next year our WI will be supporting "Morning Star", a local charity which helps people in need, by bringing food and other useful items and gifts which will be distributed by the organisers.

After coffee Mrs Patricia Goodwin gave an amusing talk entitled "Putting on the Blitz" showing her collection of clothing from 1930's to 1950's, illustrated by cuttings from newspapers and magazines of the period. Susan Melling gave the vote of thanks.

The next meeting is on 14 October when Valerie Stevens will tell us about the work of the ACWW, followed by a Ploughman's Lunch.

Britford Church

Table Top sale - 27th July 2013

Our sale raised a total of £546 including a number of cash donations. We are delighted with the result of the sale and most grateful to every one who contributed and all who helped behind the tables and with refreshments. The items remaining after the sale were given to the Trussell Trust in Salisbury.

Please see details of the **Harvest Lunch** on Saturday 12th October below.

Harvest Lunch

Sat 12th October, 12 noon to 2pm in the old barn next to St Peter's Church, Britford

Soup and pudding £5

All.welcome Car parking available Please contact Peggy Knight (01722 320259) or Geraldine Rutter (01722 328064) For more information

Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal



Each year the nation expresses its unequivocal support for The Royal British Legion's charity work through the Poppy Appeal.

There is still an increasing need to help the men and women who are serving today - the Afghan generation - as well as ex-Service people and their dependants.

Please support our Service men and women in this year's appeal. Local volunteers will be collecting in all our villages. Thank you for your support.

Call for Cast - it's Panto Time again!

The Radnor Hall Players will be putting on a Pantomime and a possible Revue with performances on Thursday 28th, Friday 29th and Saturday 30th November 2013.

If you would like to take part in the panto in any capacity, then do please join us in the Radnor Arms at 7.30pm on Sunday 29th September for an initial meeting. The first read-through will be in the Barker Room at 7.30pm on Wednesday 2nd October.

Do come and join in the fun on or off stage – no previous experience necessary.

For further details call Geoff Adair on 01722 333042 (Panto) or Jeremy Metcalfe on 01722 325825 (Stage management support).

Harvest Celebration Service & Supper

6th October in the Radnor Hall at 6.00pm (supper at 7.00pm) Tickets £7

(£3 for under 12s, under 5s free) For tickets please call Debby Underhill on 01722 329769 *Proceeds for South Sudan.*

Please bring tins for Trussell Trust

Nunton Church Cleaning

We'll be giving **St Andrew's, Nunton** its Autumn Clean from 10.00am on Saturday 12th October. All welcome!

Salisbury Diabetes UK

The **Salisbury Diabetes UK Voluntary Group** meet on the first Wednesday of every month (except January and August) in the Resident's Lounge, Pembroke House, (the old Infirmary) Fisherton Street, Salisbury at 7.30pm.

Further enquiries please ring 01722 335004 or 01725 510869.



BRITFORD MEMORIAL & COMMUNITY HALL

Forthcoming Events

Friday 22 November 2013 French Supper Evening 7.30pm for 8.00pm

Enjoy a five-course supper with wine plus mega raffle

This will be a convivial evening. Enjoy French cuisine and a warm Gaelic atmosphere. Tickets: £20.00

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

This is the third of our hugely popular annual Carol Concerts with the Choir and is a traditional family Christmas sing-a-long. Tickets: £7.00

For more information

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Neighbourhood Policing Team

Action Fraud website

Local residents across our area continue to be targeted by fraudsters using email, the internet, mail and phone calls. It would be impossible to list all of the different current scams but we would recommend that you take some time to visit the Action Fraud website at <u>www.actionfraud.police.uk</u>.

You can sign up for regular updates and use the site to report any suspect phone calls, emails or letters received. There is also lots of useful advice to help protect you from this type of offence.

Weekly Police surgeries

We will be available to discuss any of your concerns at the following events:

Wednesdays - 11am - 12noon_- Coombe Bissett -Church (at existing coffee morning)

Thursdays – 10.30am -11am - Downton Library, Church Leat, Downton

Pc 1157 Matt Holland and Pcso 6237 Luke Taylor – you can contact us by telephone, 101, or email – southernwiltsnpt@wiltshire.pnn.police.uk

Mercy Ships

Stephanie Elcock

What is it about me and ships? Many of you know that Sherwood and I spend a lot of time on the Jubilee Sailing Trust's ships, Lord Nelson and Tenacious, but this time I am doing something a little different.

I am volunteering my anaesthetic skills to work for two weeks on the Africa Mercy, a hospital ship, in Congo Brazzaville. It has been one of my long term ambitions to work on this ship, ever since I read articles by Dr Keith Thompson, an anaesthetist from Basingstoke who regularly donates time to work with them. Now that I am no longer working on a regular contract, I have both the time and the skills to volunteer with the charity. The ship itself will be stationary, thankfully. The thought of coping with seasickness as well as anaesthetising is too much to be considered!

The charity has been in existence for more than 30 years and by using ships as hospitals, they have been able to supply healthcare to many needy areas in the world. They take volunteers from all over the world, for all types of work in running the ship - from the hospital wards to the engine rooms, the school to the kitchen, everyone on board is a volunteer.

If you would like to support me during my time at sea, you can do so directly through the website <u>https://www.mercyships.org.uk/donation form</u> (at the end of the form you can choose to support me specifically), through the just giving website <u>http://www.justgiving.com/stephanie-foot1</u>., or, if you do not wish to use the internet, I have a donation form you can sign. When I get back from my other adventure (rounding Cape Horn on a tall ship!), I think it might be time for Sherwood and I to have an evening presentation at the Radnor Hall! Many thanks.

Bishopstone Village Hall

I have received details of events taking place at Bishopstone Village Hall. They include Films, Lunch Club, Courses and a number of regular activities. You'll find full details on the News and Notes website on the Useful Links page.

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

Chalke Valley Flower Club



Harvest Flower Festival

St John the Baptist Church, Bishopstone

Saturday 5th October ~ 11am until 5pm Sunday 6th October ~ 1pm until 5pm

This is a particularly beautiful 13th century Church in the Chalke Valley

In aid of Church funds and Local Charities Refreshments will be available

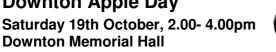
Textile Fayre

In aid of Breakthrough Breast Cancer Salisbury & New Forest North Group 26th October 2013 10:00am - 4:00pm Landford Village Hall

Lyndhurst Road, Landford, Wilts, SP5 2AE

Refreshments and Raffle Entrance: £2.50 (Children free)

Downton Apple Day



Downton Memorial Hall Celebrating the APPLE & other Autumn Fruits.....

Join in apple juice making with a traditional cider press... Bring any unknown apples to be identified by our local expert... Get advice on planting and pruning apple and other fruit trees.

Bring and Buy or Swap Tables: Garden plants and produce, Jams and Chutneys, Garden items (no plastic pots please) and cookery items including books. Just bring them along.

Stalls: Wessex Cider, Apple themed foods including Toffee Apples, Preserves, Honey, Local crafts.

Learn about Wildlife Gardening (how to encourage the 'good guys') from our visual display.

Refreshments include apple cake (of course!)

All welcome - Entrance Free

Organised by Downton Green Group (A non-profit making group that donates any monies made to community projects)

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. The next meeting is in the Barker Room, Nunton at 7.00pm on Thursday 19th October.

Longford C of E Primary School

Firstly we would like to welcome Mrs Debbie Cockrean as our shared headteacher with Coombe Bissett School. Mrs Patsy Solomon has also returned to Longford as a teaching assistant and we also welcome Mrs Lisa Allen as a teaching assistant and Mrs Jo Wells as a supply teacher.

Longford Primary School is now on one site, the Britford site. The Odstock site we are hoping will become a nursery and we shall inform you of plans as we know them. We are very excited about our new classroom which was ready for the beginning of the new term. The building project now progresses and we look forward to our new hall early in the New Year. Due to the move and building works we have had problems with our phones and hope they will be up and running soon. For the moment if you need to get in touch with the school please call on the school mobile: 07946171454. If there are new families looking for a place for now or next autumn please call to make an appointment to come along and meet Mrs Cockrean and a tour of the school.

Celebration assemblies for parents and friends will take place on Fridays at 9.05am in the Britford Memorial Hall until we have our new hall.

Dates for October:

3 October - Fire Safety session for Kingfishers class

10 October - Full Governing Body Meeting

14-18 October - Healthy Schools and Harvest week

17 October - Harvest Festival - Britford Church

28 October - 6 November - Half-Term

We have a vacancy for an LA Governor - if you would like to apply please contact Mrs K M Roche, Clerk to the Governors - admin@longford.wilts.sch.uk

Messy Church

at St Andrew's, Nunton, and the Barker Room for parents, grandparents and child carers with their children 0-5years

Monday 7th October, from 10am – 12 noon

Theme – Love your Neighbour

It will involve coffee/tea, chat, activities for the children, Bible stories, singing and a simple lunch.

Lots of fun and laughter.

There is no charge, but donations towards expenses will be most welcome.

Do encourage your friends to come.

For more details and please let us know if you are coming:

Ring Debby 01722 329769 or Marian 01722 335685

Story Time for Toddlers

free, every Friday at 9.30am

in The Coffee Shop, Broad Chalke

Children must be accompanied by an adult

Local Vocals and Circle Dance

An Invitation to bring some warmth and light into your autumn evenings by joining our open sessions at the **Radnor Hall**:

1st Monday of the month: **'Local Vocals'** a supportive singing group for anyone who loves singing, who wants to find their voice and gain confidence. Lovely simple harmonies, all taught as we go.

2nd and 4th Mondays: **Circle Dance** - all sorts of dances, easy to join in with, from many lands.

Great fun and good exercise.

Enquiries: Clare 01722 330871

Francesca & Annabel's cycle ride

Francesca and Annabel Warley have just returned safely home, having completed their epic cycle challenge. Having got their new bikes in mid July, they then set off and successfully cycled over 700 miles from Gibraltar to Aviles, with a few mountains to overcome along the way. They managed to pedal every mile and have only a few bruises to show as well as some interesting tan lines. Very hot, dry and thirsty conditions.

As a result of very generous support from sponsors, so far they have raised over £7,000 for their chosen charity " RP Fighting Blindness ". Retinitis Pigmentosa is an inherited incurable condition which leads to progressive loss of sight and affects some of the girls' close relatives.

The girls would like to thank all the friends and neighbours in our villages who have been so extremely generous in sponsoring them. They have really appreciated the support and encouragement they have received from the local community.

(Congratulations, Francesca and Annabel, on a wonderful achievement. Ed.)

Grand Pumpkin Competition

Weigh-in takes place on Sunday 27th October at 2.00pm at the Radnor Arms

Broadband is coming..or not! (cont)

Alan Pollard

In the August edition of News and Notes I wrote an article about the provision of broadband for the Odstock, Nunton, Bodenham area. I described the economics of provision of faster communications (laying fibre optic cable) and showed how any company – be it BT or another private enterprise – has to make a worthwhile return on the investment of laying cable. Small, strung-out communities like ours are unlikely to represent sufficient numbers of subscribers to make the investment profitable unless there is concerted pressure from the residents. Hence, we are pretty low down the list of any provider's priorities.

Since my article I can update you as follows:

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First, I invited people to contact me to express an interest in taking this to the next stage – which would be to prepare a more detailed questionnaire about our needs. Sadly I have had only twelve responses which doesn't bode well for drumming up pressure for a case to suppliers. I am grateful to those who have replied (and to a few who have spoken to me in person) but this clearly is insufficient to warrant further work.

Second, I had a very helpful exchange of emails with Gigaclear – the company currently attempting to get fast broadband into the Farley, Pitton and Firsdown area. They expressed some doubt as to whether our area would ever be a likely target for them. Furthermore, they told me that they are having some difficulty with the Farley project because it would appear that BT have entered the fray at the last minute with proposals to put a new exchange in the Alderbury area...... (Alan's article continues here with more information about BT's approach to this issue. If you'd like to read the whole piece, I've made it available from the News and Notes Homepage, beneath the link mentioned below.)

Third, as one reader of News and Notes helpfully pointed out, there is a web site where one can register an interest in getting faster broadband from BT Openreach and I would encourage everyone to sign up for that. The link to the web page is clearly provided on the News and Notes home page at http://www.newsandnotes.co.uk/.

I would love to have had a more positive story to tell and to be able to go on to the next stage by preparing a questionnaire. Unfortunately I have to draw a line under this and hope that the march of progress doesn't completely pass us by!

(Thank you, Alan, for this update.)

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Tue 8th October - Steak Night £9.95

Fri 11th October - Fish and Chips Two courses - £10.95

Scallops, Halibut, Pudding - £18.95

Thu 17th October - Mushroom Gourmet £16.95

Fri 18th October - Roast Duck Supper Two courses - £14.95

Sat 19th October - Seafood Platter Crab, Lobster, King Prawns, Scallops

Tue 22nd October - Steak and Kidney £10.95

Wed 23rd October - Mark's Quiz

Fri 25th October - Fish and Chips Two courses - £10.95

Sat 26th October - Lobster Night Three courses

Tue 29th October - Steak Night £9.95

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Autumn Class Timetable

Monday	10.15-11. 15am 6 .00-7.00pm 7.15-8.15pm	 Stretch & Relax with Ed (A combination of Yoga, Pilates & Tai Chi) Zumba with Rhiain Pilates with Rhiain
Tuesday	9:15-10.15am 6.16-7.15pm 7.30-8.30pm	Inferno (High intensity interval training) with <i>Sue</i> Legs, Bums & Tums with <i>Debbi</i> Intense Yoga (warmed yoga for all levels) with <i>Alex</i>
Wednesday	1.00-2.00pm 6.30-7.30pm	Mum&Me (a class for mum & babies) with <i>Jenny</i> Hour of Power with <i>Sue</i>
Thursday	9.45-10.45am 7.30-8.30pm	Yoga with <i>Alex</i> Kettlercise with <i>Allan</i>
Friday	9.15-10.15am	Inferno with Sue
Saturday	10.15-11.15am	Hour of Power with Sue

The BodyBarn would like to welcome **Heather Unsworth** to the Therapy Team. Heather is a State registered Occupational Therapist who specialises in Chronic Pain Therapy and Hypnotherapy. Having worked in the NHS for many years, she offers pain management skills to aid coping with long term pain and reclaiming quality of life. Heather uses a range of techniques including relaxation, mindfulness, hypnotherapy and pacing of activity levels in a gently way to reach your goals.

Also at The BodyBarn are:

Laura McGregor (Sports Therapist/Personal Trainer) offering Sports Injury treatments & rehabilitation, Sports Massage, Hot Stone Massage, Relaxation Massage, Ultrasound techniques & Personal Training (group & 1:1). To book an appointment/consultation call Laura on 07800 505840.

Tom Eastman (Registered Osteopath) offering all aspects of Osteopathy, Bad Back Pilates and 1:1 Pilates. To make an appointment with Tom call 07766 546402.

For more information on classes, therapies or hire at The BodyBarn, contact Laura McGregor on 07800 <u>505840/Lauramcgregor1@hotmail.co.uk</u>

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Lee Abbey Weekend 2014

A great weekend away in North Devon, **9th - 11th May**. 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 for those who choose to.

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 let's make this our 10th year a very special weekend. We are hoping to have 110 people in the main house and 30 young people in the Beacon. So invite your friends and family, and lets make this our 10th year a very special weekend.

Costs £145 per adult.

Contact information: Caroline Lamb - 01722 780789 knightonmanor@gmail.com

Knighton Manor, Broad Chalke, Salisbury. SP5 5EB

(You'll find a link to full details and an application slip on the News and Notes website, or I can let you have one if you do not have access to the internet. Ed.)

Farrant Singers

under the direction of Andrew Mackay

10th October from 8.00pm to 9.00pm in Charlton All Saints Church

This talented and popular group will sing a variety of songs

Followed by drinks and nibbles

Entrance £10 In aid of church repairs Tickets from Barbara Box on 01725 510758 or at the door

Les Dodd

CHAIRS RE-CANED

Call 01722 329341

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 - 12 noon 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. <i>For more details, ring Marian on 01722 335685.</i> Next Meeting: 7 th October - Love your neighbour		
Tiny Tots	Wednesdays (ex. Aug.) 9.45 – 11.45am, Radnor Hall, Bodenham (Suzie Orchiton - 01722 502026)		
Mobile Library	Britford (The Green), alt. Thursdays, 9.30 – 9.45am (10 th & 24 October) Nunton (The Orchard), monthly, 11.55 – 12.25pm (23 rd October)		
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		
	Diary Dates		
5 th /6 th October	Flower Festival, St John the Baptist Church, Bishopstone (see page 4)		
6 th October	Harvest Supper, Radnor Hall, 6.00pm (see page 2)		
10 th October	Farrant Singers, Charlton All Saints, 8.00pm (see above)		
12 th October	Church Cleaning, St Andrew's, Nunton, 10.00am (see page 2)		
12 th October	Harvest Lunch, Britford 12noon (see page 2)		
26 th October	Textile Fayre, Landford Village Hall 10.00am - 4.00pm (see page 4)		
27 th October	Grand Pumpkin Weigh-in, Radnor Arms, 2.00pm (see page 5)		
9 th November	Bonfire Bash, Charlton All Saints, 6.00pm (see page 3)		
22 nd November	French Supper Evening, Britford Memorial and Community Hall, 7.30pm (see page 3)		
28 th /29 th /30 th November	Pantomime, Radnor Hall <i>(see page 2)</i>		
4 th December	Downton Band Concert, Charlton All Saints, 7.30pm		
12 th December	Christmas Carols, Britford Memorial and Community Hall, 5.45pm (see page 3)		