



# News and Notes

for Bodenham, Britford, Charlton All Saints, Nunton and Odstock August 2010

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## News & Notes

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### Deadline

18<sup>th</sup> of each month

## Being clever or right isn't always best....

Last month I had great fun preparing a pub quiz for our Fête week. I pored over encyclopaedias and Googled lots of interesting stories to make up suitable questions. Would they be too hard? Too easy? If you weren't there, here is a sample....

1. Where did Billy Butlin set up his first Holiday Camp in 1936?
2. In Roman Britain, which current city was called Verulamium?
3. Which cathedral was built as a shrine for St Cuthbert?
4. Whose idea was the Eden Project in Cornwall?
5. Which crime writer is buried in Nunton Churchyard?
6. What are falafels usually made of?
7. Who was captain when England won the World Cup in 1966?

If you got 7 out of 7, before reading the answers below – well done!

We all enjoy getting things right, feeling we know something that someone else doesn't. Which is why quizzes and TV game shows are so much fun. But the Bible places more value on *wisdom* than being clever. Wisdom is a lovely world which I translate as 'godly common sense' – living with an eye to God's claim on my life in his world. "The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom" And the Bible values *humility* more than proving we are right. "Clothe yourselves with humility towards one another because 'God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble' "

We live in a culture that constantly idolises the rich, clever, and successful. Young people are encouraged to push themselves forward in life. You have to sell yourself to get a job! But I think God is far more interested in *character* than cleverness!

*Alison Williams*

(Answers to quiz: 1. Skegness, 2. St Albans, 3. Durham, 4. Tim Smit, 5. John Creasey, 6. Chick peas, 7. Bobby Moore).

## Church of England Services

1 <sup>st</sup> August Trinity 9	9.30am 11.00am 11.00am 6.00pm	Parish Communion Family Service Parish Communion Choral Evensong	Britford Nunton Coombe Bissett Homington	JT ACFT AW DH
8 <sup>th</sup> August Trinity 10	9.30am 11.00am 11.00am	Parish Communion Family Service Choral Matins	Odstock Coombe Bissett Charlton All Saints	AW AW DB
15 <sup>th</sup> August Trinity 11	8.00am 9.30am 9.30am	Holy Communion Parish Communion Family Communion	Britford Odstock Homington	AW DH/LB AW
22 <sup>nd</sup> August Trinity 12	9.30am 11.00am 11.00am	Parish Communion Family Service with Baptism Choral Matins	Charlton All Saints Odstock Coombe Bissett	AW AW SP
29 <sup>th</sup> August Trinity 13	10.00am	Parish Communion	Odstock	JT

DH = Canon David Henley, AW = Revd Alison Williams, JT = Rev Jenny Taylor, LB = Lavender Buckland, SP = Sylvia Parrett, DB = Denis Blake, ACFT = Adrian Taylor

## Letter from the Editor

*Adrian Taylor*

Just in case you read last month's front page article and didn't hear the result of that amazing final set of Wimbledon tennis, I can tell you that Isner broke Mahut's serve just as I was setting off for Charlton All Saints with the final version of the July edition of News and Notes. The fifth set finished at 70 - 68 and, not surprisingly, a very tired John Isner lost his match in the next round.

I don't think I need to elaborate on England's World Cup progress as it was not long before the St George's flags started to disappear. However, the flags that heralded the ONB Fête fluttered during a splendid event on a very pleasant afternoon.

## Britford Parish Council

*Bryan Rycroft, Britford Parish Clerk*

At the meeting on 12th June, Mr Malcolm Hitchings was elected Chairman and Mrs Jane Ranaboldo was elected Vice Chairman.

Other Councillors are Mrs Gale Gould, Mrs Caroline Heaven, Mr John Smart, Mr Les Dodd and Dr Julian Hemming.

Bryan Rycroft is Parish Clerk who can be contacted on 01722 334186 or [brycroft@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:brycroft@tiscali.co.uk)

## Charlton All Saints BBQ - 3<sup>rd</sup> July

*Barbara Box*

The weather was kind to us (we beat the storms) and, despite a few hiccoughs with the hog roast, we all enjoyed a lovely evening. Those who missed it, make a date for next year.

Three kites were made. With a few developments in design, they should fly even further!

We made £701.38 for the church funds. Well done and thank you to everyone who took part.

### Matrimony Farmhouse

## Garden Open

**Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> August**

**6.00 - 8.00pm**

**Drinks**

*(£5 a ticket)*

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**Proceeds to church and mission funds**

## Odstock, Nunton and Bodenham Fête

*Brian Clake, Fête Committee Chairman*

It is a little early to be able to report the final outcome of the Odstock, Nunton and Bodenham Fête but not too early to confirm that we will certainly have improved on last year's financial result. We were lucky to enjoy splendid weather for both the Friday night dance to Peter Pod and the Peas and the Grand Fête and Raft Race the following day.

*(continued in next column)*

## ONB Fête (continued)

Many thanks indeed to all those who supported the Fête in so many ways, both by helping with all the activities and by coming to the events. Although the money raised is important, much more important is the feeling that the community has worked and played together to such good effect.

I'll report further in next month's News and Notes.

## Landfill Grant for Nunton Church

*Harry Joynt 01722 329782*

*Margaret Morgan 01722 338868 - Churchwardens*

A grant of nearly £8,800 towards various improvements at St Andrew's Church Nunton is being obtained from the Landfill Communities Fund, made possible by a handsome "Third Party Contribution" from Lord Radnor and the Longford Estate. With other grants and special funding for a fourth bell coming to £7,900, an old legacy of £4,300, and local donations including a couple of concerts amounting to £6,000, we expect to reach £27,000. Local donations will be spent on new carpets, chairs for when needed in the south aisle, and on the bells. If our last outstanding grant application for £3,000 is successful, we could replace our old and thirsty central heating boiler.

The bells will be taken out mid August and returned towards the end of the year fully refurbished for reinstallation with an additional fourth bell.

Reordering of some of the church interior – pews, asbestos removal, central heating – will start on 2<sup>nd</sup> August and take up to three weeks to complete.

Church redecoration will take place in the autumn and then new carpets will replace the present mats. Other works in August/September are to update the Barker Room electrics, some tree surgery to the churchyard yews and a French drain to tackle a chronic damp problem in the Lady Chapel.

Many thanks to all those who have responded to our appeal. If there is anybody else out there who would like to contribute, please get in touch with one of us.

More news as works progress.



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## Odstock, Nunton & Bodenham W I

Carol Stratton

The July meeting was held on Monday 12<sup>th</sup>. The President, Elizabeth Cutter, welcomed everybody to the meeting and thanked the hostesses and Carol Stratton for the flower arrangement she had done for the President's table.

The meeting continued with reports from Jean Van Hagen (Secretary) and Sheila May (Treasurer). It was reported that Scrabble and Skittles had now finished for the season and would resume in the autumn.

Claire Endicott announced that the next theatre trip would be on 20<sup>th</sup> September to see "Voyage Around My Father". The walking group would be meeting at Charlton All Saints on 22<sup>nd</sup> July and the walk would be followed by lunch provided by the members. The book club was due to be hosted by Carol Stratton on the 19<sup>th</sup> July when "Of Mice and Men" would be discussed. The next book, by Dickens, is to be discussed at Ulla Whitty's on 20<sup>th</sup> September. Susie Appleford announced final arrangements for the outing on 14<sup>th</sup> July to Kilver Court and then off to Wells with a tour of The Bishop's Palace, fingers crossed for fine weather.

Pam Trubshaw announced forthcoming events including events taking place at Denman College. The President thanked all the helpers for their hard work at the Garden Party and Fete and said what a great success they had both been. The weather was kind to both events.

The speaker for the meeting was Ashley Jones who has worked for Pickford's for 25 years and he gave an informative and amusing talk about moving house with hints and tips about packing. The flower of the month was won by Ann Waight.

The next meeting will be on the 13<sup>th</sup> September. The talk will be "Are you legally prepared" Mrs Ann Orr, followed by a ploughman's lunch.

### ONB Fête Bottle Stall

Thanks to everyone for their collections and donations for the bottle stall. So many people gave very generously and helped make it a great success. It couldn't have happened without you!

### Kenyan Artesian Well

Mike Bailey wishes to thank everyone who donated to the Well Fund. We raised £500 in just over 48 hours. Work started on 12<sup>th</sup> July. Photographs will follow. 30 families will no longer have to walk two miles each with 50lbs on their heads. Many, many thanks.

### Steve the Postman.....

..... would like to thank all those who generously sponsored his 17 mile barrow push from Berwick St John to Salisbury Hospice. Money is still coming in, but the total he and his colleagues have raised for the Hospice is currently in the region of £5,000. *(Congratulations, Steve. That's a terrific result. Ed)*

## A Harvest Celebration Service in the Radnor Hall followed by supper on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> Sept at 6pm

All welcome!

Price for the supper:

£6 each, £3 for children under 12 (under 5 free)

This is an opportunity to give thanks for the abundance of nature and the hard work of our farmers, and also to be mindful of those less fortunate than ourselves. Our supper will have an African theme and proceeds will go to support various good causes.

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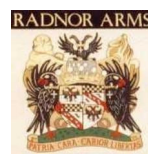
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28<sup>th</sup>/29<sup>th</sup>/30<sup>th</sup> AUGUST 2010

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2.30 – 5pm.

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## Organist Retires at Broad Chalke

As you may have heard, Mary Chalk, the organist at All Saints, Broad Chalke, has decided to retire.

Mary has played, not just for Sunday services, but for weddings, funerals and baptisms as well, and for many years played for the school assemblies in Broad Chalke.

The PCC would like to mark this achievement and so there will be a special service at All Saints on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> September, at 9.30am to which all are warmly welcomed.

If you would like to contribute towards a gift for Mary, please hand or send your contribution to one of the Churchwardens, David Hitchings or Janet Roe (any cheques made out to All Saints PCC).

## Sudan Lent Project

*Caroline Lamb*

In September, I am going back to Kajo Keji in Southern Sudan. Bishop Anthony and Joseph are so grateful for all that has been donated and I shall be seeing all the goods that your money has been used for. I am spending a week with Flame International again and then 5 days on my own so that I can meet Joseph's family and see more and learn more about what goes on in the diocese.

I am planning to take used or new reading glasses, children's pens (new) and men's (cleaned) Jackets or suits for a slim person (this is because Bishop Anthony says that many of his clergy cannot afford them when they need to replace them. If you would like to give any of these from your own supply, please can you drop them at our front door and/or email me at [caroline@knightonmanor.com](mailto:caroline@knightonmanor.com). I also plan to take some cash to them and possibly some Christian teaching materials on DVD. There is also an orphanage that I will visit where they have no toys at all or change of clothes.

## Harnham Garden Society Summer Show

2.00pm, Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> August  
St George's Hall. Lower Street

## REFLECTIONS

**An evening with General Sir Mike Jackson**

**Saturday, 25<sup>th</sup> September 7.30p.m.**  
**at**

**Homington Church**

**Wine & canapés £10.00**

**Tickets on sale from Jean Sivers 718367  
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For Care and Support call 01722 718830

## Chalke Valley Flower Club

*Liz Long 01722 780448*

### A Commoner comes to Broadchalke

The Chalke Valley Flower Club will be hosting a very different kind of event next month. Sue Bowser became a New Forest Commoner when she bought her current home. She is coming to give a talk on "Herbal Lore and Legend" which will no doubt be a fascinating subject that will confirm or dispel some of our old wives' tales. Sue has been a teacher for 10 years, a self-employed gardener for 20 years and is a registered speaker with the Royal Horticultural Society. Add that to her being a practising commoner in the forest and it makes for some valuable experience on which to base her talk. The event happens on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> August at 7.30pm at Broadchalke Village Hall and we shall be hoping to see you there. Tickets £5 at the door including coffee, biscuits and a warm welcome.

## Downton NPT – Neighbourhood Watch Bulletin

### Local Crime

If you have information relating to any local crime, please contact us. You can also pass information in confidence via Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111

### Police Surgeries/ Consultations

**Coombe Bissett** – Local police will be available at the Community Coffee morning at Coombe Bissett church *every Wednesday between 11am and 12*. We are not just there for the excellent coffee and biscuits! Please take the opportunity to come along and discuss local Policing issues, report any ongoing problems or simply have a chat with one of your local officers.

**Downton** - Local NPT officers will be holding regular Police surgeries at Downton Library.

You are invited to come and discuss any issues or problems you may have. The meetings will be informal and everyone is welcome to drop in to discuss local community issues or concerns.

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COMING...COMING...COMING...

**The Chalke Valley Churches  
Website**

[under construction]

This new website will aim to provide an overall  
picture of Chalke Valley church life: from Tuesday  
Fellowship to Men's Breakfasts, from Discussion  
Groups to our Sudan Project, from Treasure Seekers  
to Festivals, and much, much more. There will be an  
online diary of events, *publicity* and booking  
information for Valley suppers, concerts and Talks, a  
Talent Bank, and opportunities to join in.

We would welcome your help in finding *lively,  
outdoor photographs of people doing things* - to  
include on the website!

Please send them to Lavender Buckland  
on [ljbfish2@btinternet.com](mailto:ljbfish2@btinternet.com)

**Diocesan Music in Worship Day**

On Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> November 2010 the Diocesan  
Music in Worship Day will take place at the Dorford  
Centre, Dorford Baptist Church, Bridport Road,  
Dorchester, Dorset. The day will start with Opening  
Worship and will be followed by a keynote address  
from David Ogden. David is well known as a  
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Following this there will be an opportunity to attend a  
workshop in the morning and afternoon. The  
workshop leaders will include: Trevor Jarvis, who will  
specialise in Choral direction and plainchant; Paul  
Taylor, the Archdeacon of Sherborne, who will offer  
workshops on Music for Evensong and in the  
Eucharist; Robert Fielding who will offer organist  
workshops for beginners and non-beginners. Chris  
Moorsom and Steve Ball will lead workshops for  
Worship Groups, Glyn Bush and Ralph Cree provide  
sessions on rhythm and drumming and David Bruce-  
Payne will offer a chance to have a go at Music  
Composition. The day finishes with all the groups  
coming together to make joyful noise in the penary  
worship session.

Everyone is welcome to attend and booking forms  
and further details of workshops can be obtained  
from Jill Minchin at 'Music in Worship', 8 Alexandra  
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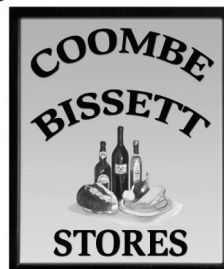
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### Regular Events

WI	Second Monday of the month, 10.00am, Radnor Hall, Bodenham
Whist Drive	Every Thursday, 7.30pm, Barker Room, Nunton
Singing Group	Every Tuesday (ex. Aug/Dec.), 7.00pm, Barker Room, contact Adrian Taylor on 01722 325862
Tiny Tots	Wednesdays (ex. Aug.) 9.45 – 11.45am, Radnor Hall, Bodenham (Suzie Orchiton - 01722 502026)
Mobile Library	Britford (The Green), alt. Thursdays, 9.40 – 9.55am (5 <sup>th</sup> & 19 <sup>th</sup> August, 2 <sup>nd</sup> September) Charlton All Saints ('phone box), alt. Fridays, 10.25 – 10.40am (13 <sup>th</sup> & 27 <sup>th</sup> August) Nunton (The Orchard), monthly, 11.55 – 12.25pm (4 <sup>th</sup> August & 1 <sup>st</sup> September)
Acorn Social Club	Coffee Morning – Wednesdays 10.30am, Bingo – Fridays 7.00pm at the Orchard
Open Circle Folk Dancing	2 <sup>nd</sup> , 4 <sup>th</sup> and 5 <sup>th</sup> Mondays each month, 7.30pm, Radnor Hall, contact Clare Chitty on 01722 330871

### Diary Dates

8 <sup>th</sup> August	Garden Open, 6.00 - 8.00 pm, Matrimony Farmhouse ( <i>see page 2</i> )
25 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Reflections with General Sir Mike Jackson, Homington Church, 7.30pm ( <i>see page 4</i> )
26 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Harvest Celebration, Radnor Hall, 6.00pm ( <i>see page 3</i> )