

News and Notes

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

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News & Notes

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Chalke Talk (The newsletter of the Chalke Valley Team)

Love and marriage ...

It's that time of year again. And I love it! Weddings and marriage preparation. Meeting couples, talking love and commitment, choosing music and readings. The whole process can dominate life, as you doubtless know, if you've recently had a wedding! Easy to forget the whole point unless one is careful! So I try to get couples to think *marriage*, not just their wedding day!

Some young children were asked: "What does Love mean?" Their answers are most revealing :

"Love is when a girl puts on perfume and a boy puts on shaving cologne and they go out and smell each other" (Karl age 5) "Love is like a little old woman and a little old man who are still friends, even after they know each other so well" (Tommy age 6) "Love is when you kiss all the time. When you get tired of kissing, you still want to be together and you talk more. My Mum and Dad are like that. They look gross when they kiss" (Emily age 8)

"Love is when Mummy sees Daddy smelly and sweaty and still says he is handsomer than Robert Redford" (Chris age 7). "When my grandmother got arthritis, she couldn't bend over and paint her toenails anymore. So my grandfather does it for her, even though his hands got arthritis too. That's love" (Rebecca age 8)

As the Bible says: "Love always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. Love never fails" And our best wishes go to all couples getting married this summer! Alison Williams

Church of England Services				
Sunday, 1 st June Trinity 2	9.30am 11.00am 11.00am 6.00pm	Parish Communion Family Service Parish Communion Evensong BCP	Britford Nunton Coombe Bissett Homington	DH ACFT AW CH
Sunday, 8 th June Trinity 3	9.30am 11.00am 11.00am	Parish Communion Matins BCP Family Service	Odstock Charlton All Saints Coombe Bissett	CH DB/A ⁻ AW
Sunday, 15 th June Trinity 4	8.00am 9.30am 9.30am	Holy Communion BCP Parish Communion Family Communion	Britford Nunton Homington	AW AW DH
Sunday, 22 nd June Trinity 5	9.30am 11.00am 11.00am	Parish Communion Family Service Matins BCP	Charlton All Saints Odstock Coombe Bissett	AW RR AT
Sunday, 29 th June Trinity 6	10.00am	United Service Parish Communion	Britford	AW
Sunday, 6 th July Trinity 7	9.30am 11.00am 11.00am 6.00pm	Parish Communion Family Service Parish Communion Evensong BCP	Britford Nunton Coombe Bissett Homington	AW LL AW AW

DH = Revd Canon David Henley, AW = Revd Alison Williams, CH = Revd Charles Hatton, DB/AT = Denis Blake or Annabel Tier, ACFT = Adrian Taylor, LL = Lay Led BCP = Book of Common Prayer

Odstock, Nunton and Bodenham WI

Valerie Martyn

The May meeting was opened by the President, Sue Bourne She introduced the guests and, for the benefit of the many new members, she explained the purpose of this meeting. It is to present the resolutions for the AGM which this year is to be held in Liverpool.

There followed reports from the members responsible for theatre visits, scrabble matches and outings. This year's summer outing, which is to Ford Abbey, will take place on 16th July.

Jill Dodd announced that a walking group and book group are to be established. Members Liz Stubbs and Elizabeth Cutler will be responsible for organising these.

The Secretary, Jean Van Hagen, gave her report which included several invitations from other WI groups.

Angela Moules, a former member, was congratulated on having her recipes included in next year's calendar. The Flower of the Month competition was won by Anne Waight for a purple parrot tulip.

Sheila May, the Treasurer, reported that the Coffee Morning held at Julia Joynt's home (and funded by a gift of \pounds 5 from the Federation) had raised \pounds 238. The proceeds will go towards the party next year to celebrate the 90th birthday of the Wiltshire Federation.

There will be the usual WI stall at the Village Fête on 12th July and members were urged to start collecting, growing and baking goods to sell!

After a break for coffee and chat the second half of the meeting consisted of Pam Trubshaw and Susie Appleford laying out the two resolutions for members' discussion and voting.

The first calls for a ban on the so-called Bottom Trawling method of fishing which causes terrible destruction to the wild life and the environment.

The second calls for a stop to the inappropriate imprisonment of severely mentally ill patients. Approximately 90% of inmates of our prisons have some kind of mental illness.

The next meeting, on 9th June, will be the Summer Garden Party and will be held in the garden of Melstock, Sue Bourne's home. There will be a bring and buy stall, a nearly new stall and a plant stall. The usual wonderful tea will be provided by members and there will be a talk on Guatemalan Village Costumes with a display of the costumes which will be modelled by members.

Summer Concert at St Mary's, Odstock

A summer evening's concert in aid of the Odstock Church Appeal Fund will be taking place in St Mary's Church, Odstock on Friday, 13th June at 7.00pm.

A mostly light and varied programme will feature the Cherubini Choir from Salisbury Cathedral School conducted by Shelagh Lamb plus other special guests.

Tickets cost £5 and include a pre-concert glass of wine or juice – excellent value as this promises to be a very pleasant and relaxed evening and well worth a visit. Tickets are available from Caroline Cooper, Peter Martin, Madeline Baker and Gill Smedley and on the door, but seating is limited so early booking is recommended.

Do come along and enjoy the music and support the Appeal Fund which is seeking to complete some urgent redecoration works to St Mary's before the end of the year.

BRITFORD PARISH COUNCIL

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING Wednesday 4 June 2008 at 7.00pm in Britford Memorial Hall

Mr Julian Johnson, County Councillor, will be giving a short address on the Wiltshire Unitary Council.

PC Matt Holland, our Community Beat Manager, will also be there to give an update on the Neighbourhood Policing Team and will be happy to answer any questions.

Please come along - all are very welcome.

Charlton All Saints

Summer Barbecue

Hog Roast, Skittles, Raffle

Photograph Competition Spot the object in Salisbury

On Sat. 5th July starting at 6.00pm In Charlton Courtyard

Adults £7, Children under 14 £3.50, Children under 5 free For tickets please ring Barbara Box 01725 510758 or Caroline Winternitz 01725 510983 by 28th June

The Acorn Social Club at the Orchard Regular Meetings

Wednesdays at 10.30am *Coffee Morning*

> Fridays at 7.00pm *Bingo*

Neighbourhood Policing

<u>Special Constables and Volunteers – could you</u> <u>help?</u>

We are actively seeking members of the local community to work with us as part of our local Neighbourhood Policing Team. Our local Policing team already includes Special Constable Geoff NASH and his support makes a massive impact on the levels of local policing within our area.

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After completion of mandatory training, we ask that you commit yourself to a minimum of 16 hours duty a month, to fit in with your own work / home commitments.

More information can be found on our website – <u>www.wiltshire.police.uk</u> (click on recruitment) or speak to one of the NPT team.

Neighbourhood Watch

We have recently produced and circulated our new NHW 'e-bulletin' to co-ordinators who have provided a contact email address. The bulletin will also be available to view via our Police page on the Downton website – www.downtonvillage.org.uk

If you are interested in receiving the bulletin, starting a new scheme or 'regenerating' an existing scheme, please send a brief email to the below address:

Pc Matt HOLLAND – Community Beat Manager 0845 408 7000 ext 742820 or 742822 or email – <u>matt.holland@wiltshire.pnn.police.uk</u>

Charlton All Saints Garden Society

The topic at April's meeting was "Dahlias for pleasure and exhibition", the talk given by Bryan Madders. He was enthusiastic about his subject, describing the hard work entailed in splitting, labelling and storing the tubers and planning for the blooms to be at their best in time for the shows, but he did not decry our simple methods of growing the dahlias from seed, leaving them in the ground over winter and not splitting them.

Next meeting - 19th May: "Bedding plants and annuals" - Kelvin Mason.

Salisbury District Council's Website

Keeping track of public services made easier

You can keep bang up to date on the council services that affect your area thanks to new technology. Salisbury District Council's website – <u>www.salisbury.gov.uk</u> – now boasts a new high tech system which means users can find out about the things that are happening in their locality, from planning applications to who their councillor is. The new system enables people to find out the information relevant to them by just typing in a street name or postcode.

Currently, the system covers planning applications, councillor information, recycling sites, conservation areas and listed buildings.

By going to the following pages, you can type in your street name or postcode and find out where your nearest recycling site is, what planning applications are current near your home, is your street in a conservation area and where are the nearest listed buildings to you:

www.salisbury.gov.uk/conservation

www.salisbury.gov.uk/planning-applications

www.salisbury.gov.uk/councillors

www.salisbury.gov.uk/recycling-sites

(Extract from SDC Press release dated 22/4/08)

Bernie Stubbs - London Marathon

Bernie broke two records this year - firstly, he completed the Marathon in his fastest time of 3 hours 47 minutes. Secondly, he raised the most money ever for two charities chosen by a friend, Mel. The total amount raised, after rounding up, was £2,200 split equally between Breakthrough Breast Cancer and Marlborough House Adolescent Unit. A huge thank you for everyone who sponsored him for this event and also for all those who have regularly sponsored him over the last 12 marathons.

Trafalgar School Events

Sunday, 22nd June Car Boot Sale

Gates open from 9.00am for sellers (£5.00 per vehicle) and 10.00am for buyers. Details and to book a space: Martin Easterbrook (07745 759092)

Saturday, 19th July Woodfalls Band Concert and Grand Firework Display including "Last Night At The Proms" Finale Bring a picnic Tickets from Trafalgar School Reception. Details Jon Penny 01725 512869

Odstock Primary School

Ancient Egypt Exhibition by Jerin Jacob, Age 8 On Tuesday, 6th May 2008, Odstock and Britford Primary Schools went on a trip to the O2 Arena. We went to see the Tutankhamen Exhibition. We travelled to London by coach.

After we looked around the building, we had our lunch in a big yellow tent. In my backpack I had two packed lunches and one big drink.

Later on, we went to the Exhibition room and watched a film about Tutankhamen. We then walked around the other rooms. I saw mummies inside glass boxes. We were not allowed to touch the glass boxes because they were alarmed. I liked looking around all the very old precious gold things that belonged to Tutankhamen.

After we had gone to the toilet, we took photographs of Odstock and Britford school children stood around the legs of a huge statue of the god called Anubis. Anubis was the god of the dead.

Finally, we got back on the coach and started on the journey back to school. I slept most of the way.

Get Safe 4 Summer Campaign

Ten of our older learners have been invited to participate in a 'Get Safe 4 Summer Campaign' at Five Rivers Leisure Centre in Salisbury. The campaign is run in partnership with the Amateur Swimming Association (the national governing body for swimming). The aim of the campaign is to promote water safety and help children to have fun and be safe around water. They will enjoy activities such as basic lifesaving, diving tuition and water rescue.

Cycling Proficiency

Some of our older learners are beginning training to achieve their Cycling Proficiency certificate. Please, as always, watch your speed when driving past the school.

Raft Race T-shirt Competition

Please see the yellow flyer. Our school will be funding the prizes for this competition and our Governing Body will select the winners.

Willow Domes and Environment Project

Recently villagers from Odstock and Nunton commented that our school always looks vibrant and exciting, especially our outside environment.

We are about to make further enhancements with willow domes and a bird hide on the school field. Our current project is all about the environment. The children will be planting from seed and work has already begun. Some of you may have seen some rather industrious digging taking place on the school field!

The project will culminate in our annual cake and plant sale, which we very much hope you will attend – more details to follow.

Governor's Retirement

Sadly, one of our long serving governors has recently retired. Dr Sherwood Elcock has served as a governor at our school for approximately 26 years. Sherwood was given a warm send off at The Radnor Arms. Parents, staff and governors, past and present, joined Sherwood and Steph for a farewell drink and an evening of reminiscing. We offer our warmest thanks to Sherwood and wish him luck in his future endeavours.

School Open Days

We are holding two open days, Wednesday 4th and Thursday 5^{th} June, please see yellow flyer for details.

Charlton Craft Circle

The Charlton Craft Circle, which meets every Thursday afternoon during the winter months for tea, craft and chat, are taking a stall at a Garden Fete on Sunday, 22nd June to sell their work in aid of Hope & Homes for Children. All materials and 'labour' are willingly donated. The venue is 56, The Close (Choristers' Green) from 12 noon - 4.00pm. Do come and visit us there, enjoy the music, garden, other stalls + refreshments - we would love to see you.

Travel help during bus disruption

While the resurfacing of the A338 at Bodenham is taking place and the bus service is erratic, you can receive help from:

1. Wiltshire County Council - phone 01225 718080 (between 8.00am and 5.30pm Mon -Fri). You will need to give at least a few hours notice and only use the service for important appointments or engagements at the Hospital or in town

OR

2. The Chalke Valley Link Scheme - phone 01722 718780 for help with travel to important hospital or doctors' appointments. At least 24 hours' notice is required and a donation is appreciated, where possible OR

3.It might be possible to use the Hospital transport on rare occasions. Please contact me for details again with plenty of notice.

Bryan Rycroft District Councillor 01722 334186 or <u>brycroft@tiscali.co.uk</u>

<u>Odstock, Nunton and Bodenham</u> Grand Fête

First, please put the date in your diary:

Saturday, 12th July at 1.30pm

(more details about the Grand Fête itself next month) Now read about some of the other events:

Mediaeval Dress Competition

Instead of the customary Fancy Dress Competition for children, we are inviting all those

who feel inclined to get into the spirit of our main Arena Event by dressing up in a Mediaeval costume. There will be prizes in two Classes; 12 and under and Over 12s (no upper age limit!). If, like me, your knowledge of historical dress is shaky, the internet is a ready source of inspiration. I found that a Google Image Search was very fruitful. There's no entry fee



was very fruitful. There's no entry fee. Just report for judging when called during the afternoon.

Scarecrow Competition

Yet another reminder about the Scarecrow Competition. The theme is **Film Characters** and



we suggest that scarecrows are not displayed until 21st June so that they're still in good shape for judging on 11th July, the day before the Fête. Entries will be welcomed from all the five villages covered by News and Notes.

Peter Pod and the Peas

Friday, 11th July at 8.00pm Nunton Field Bar and barbecue Tickets £8.00 from 01722 340261

Bike Ride 10.00am on Fete Day (12/7)

Adult and junior (under 16) route Sturdy mountain/trail bikes as some of the route will be on tracks across estate land. Helmets mandatory. *Nominal entry fee:* £5 adult, £3 junior

Nigel Start (The Rest, Odstock,

- 01722 330761/07789 651459)

Enquiries:



Raft Race 6.00pm on Fete Day (12/7)

The Raft Race will start at Odstock Bridge and finish approximately 500 metres later just past Jubilee Gardens at the bridge in the meadow opposite "Stoney Close".

There will be various prizes for the fastest raft, fastest ladies and fastest family and, if appropriate, for the "best dressed" raft/crew!

Under 16's will require parental consent and children under 12 will need to wear a buoyancy aid and be accompanied by a responsible adult. Suitable footwear will also be



needed as the riverbed is rather stony in part. Spectators are more than welcome and there will be the usual prize-giving at Jubilee Gardens, opposite the Church.

If you wish to enter then please contact Nigel Start, The Rest, Odstock, 01722 330761, for an application form, or you can enter on the day of the Fête at the Odstock Primary School stall. All applications will be charged £5 per raft which will go towards the Fête funds.

The traditional "Raft Race" tee-shirts will be on offer at the Fête, the designs being subject to a competition run by the School, watch this space.

Help, donations etc

Grand Draw

donation of prizes, please, to Keith Bradford (01722 329740)

Bric-à-brac to Diane Berry (01722 323648)

WI Produce Stall

donations of cakes, plants, produce of any sort, cut flowers, groceries and anything edible to Sue Bourne (01722 329734) or to the stall on the day.

> **General offers of help** to Brian Clake (01722 340261)

> > Recycling

Please note that a clothes/fabric bank has been added to the recycling provisions at the *Radnor Arms* in Nunton.

Car Boot Sale Sunday, 8th June at 12.00 Noon The Football Field, Nunton Admission £5 & £7 – Traders Cars & Vans 30p Public In aid of Radnor Hall funds



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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.), 7.30pm, Barker Room, contact Adrian Taylor on 01722 325862			
Tiny Tots	Wednesdays (ex. Aug.) 9.45 - 11.45am, Radnor Hall, Bodenham (Suzie Orchiton on 01722 502026)			
Mobile Library	Britford (recycling area), alt. Thursdays, 9.30 – 9.40am (12 th & 26 th June) Charlton All Saints ('phone box), alt. Fridays, 10.15 – 10.30am (6 th & 20 th June, 4 th July) Nunton (The Orchard), monthly, 11.55 – 12.25pm (11 th June)			
Acorn Social Club	Coffee Morning – Wednesdays 10.30am, Bingo – Fridays 7.00pm at the Orchard			
Diary Dates				
4 th June	Britford Parish Council AGM, Britford Memorial Hall, 7.00pm (see page 2)			
8 th June	Car Boot Sale, Nunton Field, 12.00 noon (see page 5)			
8 th June	Open Gardens - Woodgreen (see below)			
13 th June	Summer Concert at St Mary's, Odstock, 7.00pm (see page 2)			
22 nd June	Car Boot Sale, Trafalgar School (see page 3)			
5 th July	Car Boot Sale, Nunton Field, 12.00 noon			
5 th July	Summer Barbecue, Charlton All Saints, 6.00pm (see page 2)			
11 th July	Peter Pod and the Peas, Nunton Field, 8.00pm <i>(see page 5)</i>			
12 th July	Bike Ride, Nunton Field, 10.00am (see page 5)			
12 th July	Odstock, Nunton and Bodenham Grand Fête, Nunton Field, 1.30pm (see page 5)			
12 th July	Raft Race, Odstock Bridge, 6.00pm (see page 5)			
13 th July	Dare 2 Festival, Tollard Royal			
19 th July	Woodfalls Band Concert and Firework Display (see page 3)			
2 nd August	Chalke Valley Fête and Broadchalke Flower Show, The Sportsfield, Broadchalke			
4/5 th October	Broadchalke – History and Harvest weekend - music, dancing ,displays, teas etc.			
26 th October	Pumpkin Competition Weigh-in, Radnor Arms, Nunton			

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Open Gardens

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