

# News and Notes

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

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### He gave us eyes to see them ....

'All things bright and beautiful' is a much loved hymn. The final verse reminds us: *He gave us eyes to see them, and lips that we might tell how great is God almighty who has made all things well.* 

Of course, if we have eyes and ears, it doesn't always mean that we will notice beautiful things around us. Sometimes, we are too absorbed in our own concerns. How often have I totally failed to notice a newly open flower in the garden as I dash in and out of the house! How often do I miss some lovely bird-song outside, because I am busy at my computer! As the poem says : What is life if, full of care, we have no time to stand and stare' Beauty may be there – but do we notice?

The American newspaper the Washington Post proved this back in January 2007. In the early morning rush-hour, in the metro subway station, a young violinist began to play. He was good. He played difficult pieces by Bach. A hidden camera filmed him. In 45 minutes, 1079 people walked by. Only 7 people stopped. A few others threw coins into the violin case on the ground. After each piece, no one applauded. When the violinist stopped and counted his money, it was just 32 dollars and 17 cents.

But what people didn't realise - this was Joshua Bell, a world famous classical violinist. The Stradivarius violin he played was worth 3.5 million dollars. Two nights before he had played at a sell-out concert, where the average price for seats was 100 dollars. People simple didn't expect such lovely music, at an unexpected time and place on their way to work. They had failed to recognise genius. They had missed a real gift!

Jesus talked of the flowers of the fields being even more beautiful than all Solomon's splendour. As summer comes, let's have eyes and ears open to appreciate God's beautiful world!

### Alison Williams

PS If you don't believe me, Google 'Joshua Bell Washington – Pearls before Breakfast'.

## Church of England Services

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### **WI Meeting**

#### Carol Stratton

The May meeting was held on Monday 10<sup>th</sup>, on a beautiful sunny morning. The President, Elizabeth Cutter, welcomed everyone and thanked Sandra Moody for the lovely flower arrangement on the President's table and said that it was going to be a very busy meeting with lots to discuss and organise. She then made the sad announcement that Jean Van Hagen's husband had died recently; everyone gave their condolences and wished her well. Fortunately there was much happier news and that was the 80<sup>th</sup> birthday of Doreen Osmond and all the members sang Happy Birthday to her.

The business part of the meeting started with the Secretary, Jean Van Hagen, reading the correspondence received since the last meeting. This was followed by the Treasurer's report from Sheila May.

Sue Bourne gave news of the Scrabble team and said that unfortunately they had lost their last match. Margaret Barrow said that the friendly skittles match at Downton on 12<sup>th</sup> May had to be cancelled. Claire Hendicott announced that the theatre visit that evening was to see "Les Liaisons Dangereuses". Pam Trubshaw informed the members about forthcoming events including 'A Visit to South America' at Wootton Bassett and 'Women and Climate Change' in Devizes. The Walking Group's next walk would be in the New Forest on 24<sup>th</sup> May and the Book Club will be meeting on 17<sup>th</sup> May when they will be discussing 'Blood and Sand' by Frank Gardner.

The summer garden party preparations were discussed next. It is on 14<sup>th</sup> June and we are all keeping our fingers crossed for a sunny day. The Nunton village Fête was also discussed. The WI always has a cake and produce stall at the Fête (see page 3). Susie Appleford then talked about the plans for the summer outing on 14<sup>th</sup> July and a vote was taken to decide which of the two choices of venue was preferable. The winner of the flower of the month competition was Mary Goward with her beautiful yellow tree peony.

There was no speaker at this meeting because the WI resolution was to be debated. The resolution this year is "The Mandatory Labelling of Food with the True Country of Origin" and was presented very professionally by Liz Hardman. There followed a lively discussion and the vote for the resolution was carried unanimously. The vote of thanks was given by Maggie Sales.

The next meeting will be the Garden Party on 14<sup>th</sup> June at 2.00pm at Melstock.

### Inter Village Quiz Night

#### Mary Penn

Eight teams of six players arrived at the Radnor Hall on 23<sup>rd</sup> April for the fourth Inter Village Quiz Night to find their tables decorated with pretty spring flower arrangements and were soon ready for an exciting and challenging evening, once again meticulously planned and executed by Chris Clark & Jenifer Withers.

Questions came thick and fast. Groans or shouts of triumph grew in volume, especially after a welcome break for a delicious Fish & Chips supper collected and delivered by Roger Withers at half time.

The now-familiar hand-carved trophy, in the shape of a large question mark, which has been won by Charlton All Saints for the first three years, was fiercely contested and finally wrested away by the Ebble Rabble team who have placed it in the Radnor Arms.

April 2011 should see another keen contest as Charlton seek to bring it back home!!

Chris and Jenifer have donated the entire profit of  $\pounds 226$  to the church. Thank you both for this and for giving us all a very happy evening.

# Charlton All Saints Summer Barbecue

Hog Roast, Skittles, Raffle on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2010 in *Charlton Courtyard* Starting at 6pm

Children of all ages (from 9 months to 90 and beyond) – bring your creative talents to the fore and design and make a kite, to be flown on the night.

> 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 26<sup>th</sup> June

## Britford Parish Council

Parish Council Annual Meeting 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2010 at 7.00pm

Britford Memorial Hall

Open to all. Do come to hear the work of the Council during the past year.

### Odstock, Nunton & Bodenham Fête

As you will have seen from previous editions of News and Notes, this year's **Grand Fête** takes place on **Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> July**. Once you've put that firmly in your diary, please read on, particularly if you live in Bodenham, Nunton or Odstock, because there are some details of individual aspects of the Fête where you may be able to get involved.

### General offers of help (always welcome!)

Please ring Brian Clake on 01722 340261.

### WI Stall

Donations of cakes, plants, produce of any sort, cut flowers, groceries and anything edible will be welcomed from members of the WI and any others who can help. They may be taken to the appropriate stall on the day or given to: *Pam Trubshaw* (Nunton - 01722 323472), *Carol Stratton* (Britford - 01722 503311), *Liz Hardman* (Salisbury - 01722 504323), *Anna Treseder* (Harnham - 01722 335724) or *Sue Bourne* (01722 329734).

### **Peter Pod**

We'll be dancing to Peter Pod in the Marquee on Nunton Field from 8.00pm on 9<sup>th</sup> July and tickets will be on sale from 1<sup>st</sup> June from The Radnor Hall (01722 329760) or Brian Clake (01722 340261).

### **Scary Masks Competition**

"DARE TO SCARE!"

This year we are having a break from Scarecrows and the Fancy Dress Competition.

Instead we shall invite all those aged 12 and under to make a SCARY MASK.

These can be assembled from all manner of junk but should be home-made, able to be worn by the contestant, and as scary as possible.

Those participating will parade in the ring and prizes will be awarded for the most scary, the most original, for the quality of construction, and for the scariest performance whilst wearing the mask.

Please start planning your scary masks now they will be great fun for everyone to see, and might get a picture in the Journal!

### Rounders

We plan to run a Rounders Competition on the afternoon of **Sunday**, **4**<sup>th</sup> **July (3.00pm) at Nunton Field.** Teams will be formed on arrival and players of all ages will be welcome. Call Debby Underhill on 01722 329769 or just turn up.

### **Raft Race**

6.00pm on Fête Day. Please ring Stewart Ford (01722 339867) for details.

### **Flower Arrangement Competition**

Open Competition

A table decoration to include five different flowers 9" x 9" (22 cm x 22 cm).

#### Children's Competition

A pretty garden on a plate.

Entry £1 adults, Children free

Exhibits to be available for display by 11am on the Fête morning.

For application forms ring Debby Underhill (01722 329769)

#### Bric-à-brac

Anything for the stall will be welcomed by Diane Berry (01722 323648)

### **Cake Competition**

Why not try your hand at a traditional jam sponge cake?

Two classes – youth (under 16's : entry  $\pounds$ 1) and adult (entry  $\pounds$ 2).

To register your entry, please ring Alison Williams on 01722 330628

Please deliver your cake (with entry fee) to the marquee for judging by 11 am on Fête Day

Classic Victoria Jam Sponge Cake - recipe from Delia Smith :

4 oz / 110 g butter 4 oz caster sugar 4 oz / 110 g SR flour 2 large eggs (beaten) Few drops vanilla essence Little hot water if required. To finish – Jam and sifted icing sugar.

Oven : Gas 3 / Electricity 170 C

2 x 7 inch cake tins, greased and lined with parchment / greaseproof paper.

*Method*: Cream the butter and sugar till pale and fluffy. Add the beaten eggs, a little at a time, beating well between each addition. Stir in a few drops of vanilla essence. Use a metal spoon to fold in the flour, a little at a time. If the consistency is too thick, add a little hot water. Divide mixture between the two tins. Bake 25 - 30 minutes. Cool, then sandwich with jam.

### **Quiz Night**

### Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> July, Yew Tree Inn, Odstock.

We are grateful for the Yew Tree allowing the July quiz night to be in aid of the Fête.

£1 per person to enter quiz. Teams, pairs or individual entries welcome! Raffle.

Have a laugh, impress yourself, or even your friends! Normal pub food available. Everyone very welcome!

### **Grand Draw**

To sell or buy tickets or donate a prize, please contact Keith Bradford (01722 329740)

### Chalke Valley Benefice Cake Stall at the Bishop's Garden Party on 13<sup>th</sup> June

Please could anyone willing to help and support by baking a cake or two, or by making biscuits, shortbreads, buns or flapjacks have them ready by Friday 11<sup>th</sup> June. These can be delivered to, or collected by, one of the following:-

Julia Joynt at The Coach House, Nunton - 01722 329782

*Debby Underhill* at Longford Farmhouse, Nunton - 01722 329769

Wendy Duke at 142 Britford Lane, Salisbury - 01722 336741

Mary Penn at "Heronsgate", Charlton All Saints - 01725 510133

Those who live west of Odstock who wish to donate may do so to *Heather Oliver* at Jake's Cottage, Coombe Bissett - 01722 718646.

### Struggling to get to work?

If you or someone you know is over 16 and cannot access a job because of transport problems then the Wiltshire Wheels to Work scheme may be able to help.

Wiltshire Wheels to Work is a scheme which provides 50cc scooters, rider training and equipment on a short-term, not-for-profit basis to local people who would otherwise be unable to access work or work-based learning in Wiltshire.

The scheme is run by local communities' charity Community First.

For more information about the Wheels to Work scheme please visit

www.communityfirst.org.uk/Wheels-to-work.htm or call (01380) 722475 and ask for either Liam Tatton-Bennett or Sheila Martin.

# Downton NPT – Neighbourhood Watch Bulletin

### **Downton NPT Priorities**

One of the local Neighbourhood Policing Team (NPT) priorities for the current period is Speeding - see details below.

The priorities will be reviewed this month through our Neighbourhood Tasking Group (NTG). Please attend one of our surgeries to have your say on the priorities.

#### Speeding - across all parishes

Local officers continue to carry out regular speed enforcement checks and are actively promoting the extension of our Community Speed Watch (CSW) scheme.

Our Woodfalls CSW scheme will shortly be resuming their checks on the Ridge and our newly formed Homington CSW should be active towards the end of this month. We are still looking for CSW volunteers so please let us know if you are interested in starting a CSW scheme in your area.

#### Police Surgeries

In line with the Policing Pledge an officer from Downton NPT will be available to discuss any of your concerns at the following events:

Mons 9 -10am Woodfalls - Post office

Weds 11am-12noon Coombe Bissett - Church

We will also hold regular surgeries in *Downton* as soon as our Library Police Office is opened.

### Credit Card Advice

We are warning the public and businesses to be extra vigilant after a recent spate of credit card fraud in the county. Over recent weeks, the offenders have been applying for credit cards in their own names, but upon receiving the cards have replaced the magnetic strip on the back with the details of cards that have previously been stolen.

As the credit cards have been tampered with they are rejected by chip and pin machines and the offenders are asked to sign for the goods that they are purchasing. However, instead of charging the goods to the offenders' accounts, they are charged to the people who have had their credit cards stolen, as it is their information on the backs of the cards.

In particular businesses should be looking out for cards that are rejected by chip and pin machines and sales assistants should be checking the numbers on the front of credit cards and making sure that they correspond with the numbers printed on the receipt. If they differ then the cards have been tampered with.

Members of the public should also not give thieves the opportunity to steal their cards. Do this by carrying valuable items in a zip up bag so that they are not on display, never writing down pin numbers, or at the very least not keeping a pin number with a bank card.

If anyone comes across one of these cards or has any information regarding these incidents they should contact Police immediately.

### <u>Websites</u>

*Wiltshire Police* website – local policing information/ online crime reporting/ news and appeals www.wiltshire.police.uk

Home Office crime reduction site – useful crime prevention advice -

www.crimereduction.homeoffice.gov.uk

Fraud Alert website – useful advice re fraud (internet/ lottery etc) -

www.met.police.uk/fraudalert

*Police FAQ* – answers to many frequently asked Police questions – www.askthe.police.uk

Wiltshire Neighbourhood Watch website - www.nhw-wilts.org.uk

*Immobilise* – Register your mobile phone for free. Improve your chances of getting it back if it is lost or stolen, and help reduce mobile phone crime - www.immobilise.com.

# **Car Boot Sale**

**Sunday, 13<sup>th</sup> June** Gates open at 10.00am Selling starts at 11.00am The Football Field, Nunton

Admission £5 & £7 – Traders Cars & Vans, 30p Public All proceeds to ONB Fête Funds

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### Berwick St John Fête Saturday, 19<sup>th</sup> June at 2.00pm Upton Lucy

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### **Chalke Valley Flower Club**

Liz Long 01722 780448

With no public meeting in June we shall now look forward to Gretchen White demonstrating her arrangements titled The Murmuring of the Bees at Broadchalke Village Hall on 28<sup>th</sup> July. As usual everyone is welcomed so please come along and give us a try.



# **RADNOR ARMS**



Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> June - Steak Night Rump or Sirloin - £9.95

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> June - Spanish Night Tapas, Paella, Pud - £17.50

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> June - Fish and Chips 2 Courses - £10.95

Thurday 8<sup>th</sup> July - Shellfish Night Mussels, Dressed or Baked Crab, Summer Pudding - £21.00

Please call 01722 329722 to book

### The Great Chalke Valley Duck Race Sunday 13th June from 2pm in Broad Chalke Two Duckades of Quacking good fun!

This year is the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the duck race! Bring your family and friends and support The Chalke Valley Playschool. Advance tickets for sale from the shops in Broad Chalke and Coombe Bissett, from the school and playschool children, and some fabulous helpers.

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**Regular Events** 

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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 (10 <sup>th</sup> & 24 <sup>th</sup> June) Charlton All Saints ('phone box), alt. Fridays, 10.25 – 10.40am (4 <sup>th</sup> and 18 <sup>th</sup> June) Nunton (The Orchard), monthly, 11.55 – 12.25pm (9 <sup>th</sup> June)			
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				
2 <sup>nd</sup> June	Britford Parish Council Annual Meeting, 7.00pm, Memorial Hall (see page 2)			
10 <sup>th</sup> June	Chalke Valley Preservation Society AGM, 6.30pm, Old Rectory, Odstock (see below)			
13 <sup>th</sup> June	Car Boot Sale, gates open at 10am, Nunton Field (see page 5)			
3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Charlton All Saints BBQ, 6.00pm, Charlton Courtyard (see page 2)			
4 <sup>th</sup> July	ONB Fête Rounders, 3.00pm, Nunton Field (see page 3)			
6 <sup>th</sup> July	ONB Fête Quiz Night, Yew Tree Inn (see page 3)			
9 <sup>th</sup> July	Peter Pod and the Peas, the Marquee, Nunton Field (See page 3)			
10 <sup>th</sup> July	Odstock, Nunton and Bodenham Fête, Nunton Field, 1.30pm Raft Race at 6.00pm (See page 3)			

