



News and Notes

for Bodenham, Britford, Charlton All Saints, Nunton and Odstock November 2008

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Chalke Talk

Just an ordinary day ...

A mother called in on her recently married daughter, only to find her in tears. "What's the matter?" she asked, alarmed that her daughter should so soon have lost her happy bride's smile! "What's happened?"

Her daughter replied: "It's not what has happened, but what keeps on happening, every day." Her mother was now even more worried! "Every day, there are meals to prepare, dishes to wash, beds to make, housework and shopping to do, as well as going out to work" "Well?" asked her mother, not sure exactly what the problem was. "Don't you see?" her daughter said through her tears, "Life is just so – well - *daily*".

It is easy to get bogged down with the ordinary, 'daily-ness' of everyday life! The daily routine of running a home and family can appear boring, if we only focus on the tasks. Any paid job will also have its own routine. However, if we look beyond the task to the more important reason – *why* we do things and *who* we do them for, then this changes everything! Helping people, holding our community together, providing a loving safe environment for children to grow up in – aren't these all a sign of *love*, and a way of fully being what God wants us to be. The early Church father Irenaeus wrote: "The glory of God is a human being fully alive". At the end of the day - any old ordinary day, even a cold November day – it is *Love* that makes us fully alive!

Alison Williams (01722 330628)

Church of England Services

Sunday, 2 nd Nov. All Saints	9.30am 11.00am 11.00am 6.00pm	Parish Communion Family Service Parish Communion Evensong BCP	Britford Nunton Coombe Bissett Homington	AW ACFT AW* AW
Sunday, 9 th Nov. Remembrance	10.55am 10.55am	Remembrance Service Remembrance Service	Nunton Coombe Bissett	AW CH
Sunday, 16 th Nov. 2 before Advent	8.00am 9.30am	Holy Communion BCP Parish Communion	Britford Nunton	AW +S/AW
Sunday, 23 th Nov. Christ the King	9.30am 11.00am	Family Communion Matins BCP	Nunton Coombe Bissett	AW AW
Sunday, 30 th Nov. Advent	10.00am	Advent Carols with Communion	Nunton	AW
Sunday, 7 th Dec. Advent 2	9.30am 11.00am 11.00am 6.00pm	Parish Communion Family Service Parish Communion Evensong BCP	Britford Nunton Coombe Bissett Homington	AW ACFT AW AW

AW = Revd Alison Williams (* with Ven. Alan Jeans), CH = Revd Charles Hatton,
RR = Revd Roger Redding, KRS = Revd Kate Rosslyn Smith, AT = Mrs Annabel Tier,
ACFT = Adrian Taylor, + S = Bishop Stephen BCP = Book of Common Prayer

While Charlton All Saints church is closed, 4th Sunday services at Nunton will include Communion.
Watch for the times of each service, which may vary.

WI Meeting - 13 October 2008

Anna Treseder

Sue Bourne, President, welcomed forty five members and two visitors to the meeting. Jennifer Cowan had provided a beautiful floral arrangement. Val Martyn confirmed that ten members were to see "A Taste of Honey" at the theatre this evening and took bookings for the next production. Margaret Barrow reported on the Skittles League and Sue Bourne confirmed that we have a team for the Scrabble League. Nine members enjoyed a friendly Scrabble game at Melstock recently. The Reading Group will meet for the second time on Monday 20 October and the Walking Group will meet for the second time on Monday 27 October – congratulations and thanks to the organisers of these two new interest groups! Nine people went to Denman College on 24 September to take part in the 60th Birthday celebrations. Twenty members enjoyed a cookery demonstration in Waitrose, arranged by Claire Hendicott, on 15 September. A few members will attend the Annual Council Meeting at City Hall on 27 October; Sheila May will be the official delegate, Margaret Barrow and Celia Maidment will be ushers, while Judy Barke and Pam Trubshaw will be arranging flower displays for the event. December 11 has been chosen as the date for the Christmas lunch at the Rose & Crown in Harnham. Jean Van Hagen and Pam Trubshaw announced details of future WI events and the very useful summary list of Diary Dates, produced by Wendy Duke, was circulated. Sheila May gave the Treasurer's report. Anne Waight won the flower of the month competition with a spectacular dark blue and magenta hydrangea bloom.

After coffee Mrs Wafaa Powell, from the Lebanon, gave a very interesting talk and demonstration on the history and practice of Belly Dancing. She insisted that we all cleared away our chairs and joined in! We soon lost our inhibitions and shimmied and bumped hips enthusiastically, trying hard to look graceful! Liz Cutter thanked her very much on behalf of everyone.

The next meeting is on 10 November when the talk will be about Policing in the 1960s. There will be a Bring and Buy Stall with Books, CDs and DVDs, and also a Produce Stall

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Radnor Hall Players

present

Cinderella

and the Pantomime Thief

by Peter Nuttall

directed by Geoff Adair

and

CABARET

directed by Nick Stanger

Thursday, 27th November, 7.30pm

Bar and Snacks - £7 (under 16s - £3.50)

Friday & Saturday, 28th & 29th November, 7.30pm

Bar and Supper - £10

***Tickets from Bodenham Post Office 01722 329727
available from Monday, 3rd November***

Seating at tables of six

Celebrations at the Radnor Hall

Guests of all ages joined the Radnor Hall committee for a convivial evening last Thursday to celebrate the completion of an extension to the main building comprising additional storage rooms and disabled facilities, and the refurbishment of other areas. Local residents and others from neighbouring villages, builders, councillors and representatives of funding organisations were present as Robert Key MP spoke of the importance to local communities of well equipped village halls and declared the extension officially open.

Hall committee chairman, Harry Joynt, expressed confidence that the new and upgraded facilities, together with extra car parking and an eagerly awaited outside play area, will increase the attraction of the hall to a wide variety of users, notably for junior play groups, children's parties, receptions and amateur dramatics.

The improvements, at a total cost of some £50,000, have been funded by the Big Lottery Reaching Communities Fund, Landfill Communities Fund and Wiltshire County and Districts Village Hall Grants Scheme. Cleansing Services Group distributes the Landfill Committee Fund through Community First.

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LEJOG

Oliver Warley

I would like to say a very big THANK YOU to everyone who so kindly sponsored me for my cycle ride from Land's End to John O'Groats. People have been incredibly generous as a result of which I have been able to raise £4595 for the Wilton Riding for the Disabled Association - a fantastic contribution. The trip was the experience of a lifetime and the hardest thing I've ever done. There were "lows", particularly when the weather was atrocious, but the fine ales of the British Isles resuscitated us of an evening! We also had "highs"- swimming in the icy cold Atlantic Ocean at Bettyhill on the north coast of Scotland was a crazy highlight! Your support and encouragement definitely helped me up all those hills! Thank you again.

Britford Primary School

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We have vacancies for a Local Authority (LA) Governor. We are looking for an enthusiastic and committed person to step forward as a governor. It's an opportunity for you to have your voice heard and to influence education in your area. If you would be interested please contact Mrs K Graves, headteacher or Mrs K Roche, Clerk to the Governors.

What do Governors do? They have 3 roles; to provide a strategic view, to act as a critical friend and to ensure accountability.

How much time will I have to commit: Governor duties differ depending on your circumstances and the time you have available. The full governing body meets 6 times a year and you will probably belong to a sub-committee so there is an expectation that you will at least be able to attend as many of those meetings as you can.

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Headteacher: Mrs K Graves

Clerk to the Governors: Mrs K Roche

Britford C of E (VC) Primary School

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Odstock Primary School celebrates the harvest festival

Katie – Year 5

Odstock School's Harvest Festival collected a lot of food for the Trussell Trust. We also grew some grapes from the Odstock vine. Alison the vicar came in and took the service, parents and grandparents came too. We sang a harvest hymn and had two readings from the Old and New Testament.

The Radnor Hall

A KOMEDY OF ERRORS

with

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Thursday, 6th November at 7.00pm
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It is about 45-50mins, the first 10-15mins will be for
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For more information, please do not hesitate to
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samjmoulard@yahoo.co.uk

The Acorn Social Club

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Wednesdays at 10.30am - Coffee Morning

Fridays at 7.00pm - Bingo

ADVENT MEAL

Sunday, 30th November at 6.00pm
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numbers as it is a cooked meal.

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(01725 519242)

Numbers are limited, so please do not
leave your decision until the last minute!
Donations on the night will be welcome.

Saturday, 13th December at 7.30pm

Chalke Valley Ladies Choir

present

CHRISTMAS BY CANDLELIGHT

(music, readings and some audience participation)

in All Saints, Broad Chalke

Conductor: Marrianne Tomkies

Tickets: £7.50 (includes a glass of wine
From: Marrianne Tomkies (01722 780052)

Janet Roe (01725 519242)

Broad Chalke Post Office

The Charlton All Saints

2008 Bonfire Bash

Saturday, 1st November



From 6.00pm next to the Village Barn

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For tickets contact Graham & Jackie Barrett
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Chalke Valley Flower Club

Christina Stevens - Area Demonstrator

THE MAGIC OF CHRISTMAS

November 26th 7:30 p.m.

Broad Chalke Village Hall

Seasonal refreshments, Visitors Welcome - £5.00

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Tuesday, 11th November 10.00am – 2.00pm

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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 - 01722 502026)
Mobile Library	Britford (recycling area), alt. Thursdays, 9.30 – 9.40am (13 th and 27 th November) Charlton All Saints ('phone box), alt. Fridays, 10.15 – 10.30am (7 th and 21 st November) Nunton (The Orchard), monthly, 11.55 – 12.25pm (26 th November)
Acorn Social Club	Coffee Morning – Wednesdays 10.30am, Bingo – Fridays 7.00pm at the Orchard

Diary Dates

1 st Nov.	Bonfire Bash, Charlton All Saints Village Barn, 6.00pm (<i>see page 4</i>)
6 th Nov.	"A Komedy of Errors", Radnor Hall, Bodenham, 7.00pm (<i>see page 3</i>)
11 th Nov.	Christmas Fair, Broad Chalke Village Hall, 10am – 2.00pm (<i>see page 5</i>)
26 th Nov.	Magic of Christmas, Broad Chalke Village Hall, 7.30pm, Flower Club Event (<i>see page 4</i>)
27 th Nov.	Pantomime and Cabaret, Radnor Hall, 7.30pm, Bar and Snacks (<i>see page 2</i>)
28 th Nov.	Pantomime and Cabaret, Radnor Hall, 7.30pm, Bar and Meal (<i>see page 2</i>)
29 th Nov.	Pantomime and Cabaret, Radnor Hall, 7.30pm, Bar and Meal (<i>see page 2</i>)
30 th Nov.	Advent Meal, URC Chapel Broad Chalke, 6.00pm (<i>see page 4</i>)
2 nd Dec.	Trafalgar School Christmas Concert and Tea, 4.00 to 6.00pm (<i>see page 3</i>)
3 rd Dec	Cookery Demonstration at Waitrose, 6.00pm (<i>see page 3</i>)
13 th Dec.	Christmas by Candlelight, All Saints, Broad Chalke, 7.30pm (<i>see page 4</i>)