



News and Notes

for Bodenham, Britford, Charlton All Saints, Nunton and Odstock September 2009

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News & Notes

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Chalke Talk

A good time of year!

September is my very favourite month! I never tire of its attractions: sparkling dew on spider webs, early morning mists and sunny afternoons, blackberry and apple pie, kicking the leaves on woodland walks, and the mellow colours of michaelmas daisies or bronze chrysanthemums. It's beautiful! Our Harvest festivals enable us to praise God and enjoy the earth's plenty. We can also give generously to others in need. You'll see the charities we are supporting with the Harvest service details on page 2.

And September always feels like a new start. As a pupil said in a July assembly "After the holidays, I will feel like new again for a new term!" Exactly! We hear a lot of talk today about *work-life balance*. We all need rest and times of refreshment. Re-creation is an essential part of good health - physically, mentally and spiritually. Holidays are good and important for our well-being.

And time for a longer break!

As you know already, I am taking a three month sabbatical this Autumn – for my professional development, as well as personal refreshment and renewal. First I shall enjoy a retreat on Holy Island, Lindisfarne. Then, as my main study focus, I will be helping in an old people's residential complex, learning more about the spiritual needs of the elderly. This is something close to my heart which I hope to develop and do more of when I retire. Finally, I am taking a special holiday before the busy run up to Christmas. I am so grateful for this gift of time to do something different. I hope to return to work refreshed and with new energy. In the meantime, I will be coming and going, so please don't think you can't talk to me because I am off duty!

Alison Williams

While I am not working, if you need to speak to someone on Church business, please ring in the first instance the Churchwardens of your parish. Thank you.

Church of England Services

Sunday, 6 th Sep Trinity	9.30am 11.00am 11.00am 6.00pm	Parish Communion Parish Communion Family Service Evensong	Britford Coombe Bissett Nunton Homington	VW JT ACFT LB
Sunday, 13 th Sep Trinity	9.30am 11.00am 11.00am	Parish Communion Family Service Matins	Odstock Coombe Bissett Charlton All Saints	CH LL AT
Sunday, 20 th Sep Trinity	8.00am 9.30am 9.30am	Holy Communion Family Communion Parish Communion	Britford Homington Nunton	CH JT AJ
Sunday, 27 th Sep Trinity	9.30am 11.00am 11.00am	Harvest Praise/P. Communion Harvest Praise Parish Communion	Charlton All Saints Odstock Coombe Bissett	CH ACFT DH
Sunday, 4 th Oct Trinity	9.30am 11.00am 5.00pm	Harvest Parish Communion Harvest Festival Harvest Praise	Britford Coombe Bissett Homington	CH JT DH

AJ = Archdeacon Alan Jeans, DH = Canon David Henley,
LB = Lavender Buckland, JT = Revd Jenny Taylor, CH = Revd Charles Hatton,
VW = Canon Vernon White, ACFT = Adrian Taylor, AT = Mrs Annabel Tier,
LL = Lay Led, BCP = Book of Common Prayer

Odstock Church

Gill Smedley, Churchwarden - 01722 329488

After years of keeping Odstock Church in pristine condition, Pat Wingrove feels she can no longer undertake this task.

A huge thanks for the many hours of work you've put in, Pat. We have all benefited from your care of our village church and wish you well for the future.

I would welcome any enquiries about taking over this fortnightly task of vacuuming the floor and dusting the pews, for which there is a small remuneration.

Britford Parish Council

Bryan Rycroft 01722.334186 or brycroft@tiscali.co.uk

The Council met on Wednesday, 5th August, and the following subjects were discussed:

- The Parish Steward programme
- Notice boards
- Repainting of road white lines
- Street lamp No 48. The state of path between Britford and Britford Lane
- Finance
- Reports on Police meeting, Downton July and Area meeting Winterslow, 23rd July 2009.
- Planning applications 861 Trout Farm, 871/872 Little Manor Farm, 911 Tree felling Moat House, 994 Old Dairy Farm 0980 Downton Road development
- Clear of Ragwort at Park and Ride.

Next meeting of the Council is on 7th October.

Charlton All Saints Garden Society

Our next meeting is on Monday 21st September in the church at 7.30pm. Alan Edmondson will talk on The Florist's Flowers. New guests are welcome.

Chalke Valley Flower Club

Liz Long 01722 780448

In September we are taking a break from our normal monthly meetings by taking a trip to the ancient home of the Dukes of Norfolk at Arundel. You are welcome to join us, you don't need to be a club member, for the outing on Wednesday 23rd September. We shall be going by coach and the day out will include a guided tour of the 11th century Castle in its extensive grounds overlooking the River Arun. The price of the trip including the castle tour is £28 per person.

This promises to be a real traditional day out so if you would like to join our party then phone Sue Combes on 01722 742177 for further details.

Harvest Services

27th September

9.30am - Charlton All Saints

(Gifts to the Women's Refuge)

11.00am - Odstock

(Gifts to the Trussell Trust)

4th October

9.30am - Britford

(Gifts to Morning Star)

Harvest gifts should ideally be dry or tinned produce

The Radnor Hall

JAZZ EVENING

Helen Barrett

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**Thursday 15th October
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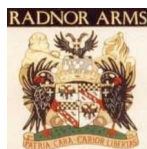
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- 20th Sept Radnor Quiz
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Date for the diary

Christmas Fair

Tuesday, 10th November

10.00am - 2.00pm

Broadchalke Village Hall

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For full details, please call us on 01722 343020, call in to the centre in Bedwin Street for a printed programme or visit our website (*see below*).

Some of the highlights in September are:

- Tuesday, 15th September at 7.00pm (£9/£7)
Around the World in 80 Days
An around the world adventure based on the classic by Jules Verne (Theatre)
- Friday, 18th September at 8.00pm (£9/£7)
Ripening
An examination of what it means to be an older performer (Dance/Music)
- Thursday, 24th September at 8.00pm (£9/£7)
Anomie
An amusing and poignant exploration of six characters living in the same apartment building unaware of each other's trial and tribulations. (Theatre/dance)
- Sunday, 27th September at 8.00pm (£13/£11)
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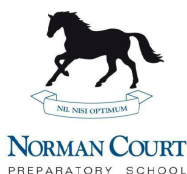
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Regular Events

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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 (The Green), alt. Thursdays, 9.40 – 9.55am (3 rd and 17 th September) Charlton All Saints ('phone box), alt. Fridays, 10.25 – 10.40am (11 th and 25 th September) Nunton (The Orchard), monthly, 11.55 – 12.25pm (2 nd and 30 th September)
Acorn Social Club	Coffee Morning – Wednesdays 10.30am, Bingo – Fridays 7.00pm at the Orchard
Open Circle Folk Dancing	2 nd , 4 th and 5 th Mondays each month, 7.30pm, Radnor Hall, contact Clare Chitty on 01722 330871

Diary Dates

11 th Sept.	An Evening with Rosemary Squires, Homington Church, 7.30pm (<i>see page 3</i>)
21 st Sept.	Charlton All Saints Garden Society (<i>see page 2</i>)
15 th October	Jazz Evening, Radnor Hall, 7.30pm (<i>see page 2</i>)
25 th October	Grand Pumpkin Competition Weigh-in, Radnor Arms, 2.00pm
26 th October	Charlton All Saints Garden Society, 7.30pm
10 th Nov.	Christmas Fair, Broadchalke Village Hall, 10.00am – 2.00pm (<i>see page 3</i>)



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