



# Parish Magazine

July 2024



Barn Owl Hunting in the Chalke Valley

Photo by Andrew Wiltshire

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***A warm welcome to Bishopstone and Stratford Tony...***

*Please let us know if you know of anyone who moves into Bishopstone or Stratford Tony - or indeed if you yourself have recently moved in, please do introduce yourselves! - so that we can offer them/you a welcome in STaB.*



## Hello from the Revd Canon Jenny Taylor



Three weeks to go and it is the SCHOOL HOLIDAYS!! Our thanks go to all the teachers and staff of our schools and our sincere wish is that they have a good rest and wonderful times with their families and friends.

To all our children and young people you also deserve time away from formal timetables and uniforms (and homework) so enjoy that and make sure your families and friends enjoy you being at home too!! To those of you moving schools and colleges, very good luck!

Congratulations go to Felix Somet who, with 5 others from Coombe Bissett School was confirmed last month in Coombe Bissett Church by the Bishop of Ramsbury, the Rt Revd Andrew Rumsey.

The six weeks of the schools' summer holidays will, no doubt, fly past and whatever you are doing and whoever you are seeing, hopefully there will be lots of new experiences and some time to completely switch off from the everyday hustle and bustle. We all need time to stop, to think, to wander and to wonder. Some of us call it prayer, others mindfulness, others relaxation – however you see it, enjoy this poem by Joyce Rupp, written from a heron's perspective!

Time alone on the lake of life,  
just floating along,  
waiting, pondering,  
no need to be anywhere,  
no need to do anything.

Time alone  
Stop the crazy rush,  
I say to myself,  
and sit awhile on the lake of life.

and remember that Jesus said: "Come to me all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens and I will give you rest." (Matthew 11: 28)

And don't forget to join us at Stratford Tony on July 7<sup>th</sup> at 3.00 pm  
for Choral Evensong and Tea!

The funeral of the late Malcolm Wylie will be held at on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July at Coombe Bissett. He had lived in Bishopstone with his dear wife Sheila and their children Elise and Paul almost all of their married life.

We send our deepest condolences to Sheila and all her family. They will be remembered in our prayers over the weeks and months to come.



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# Friends of Bishopstone Church

## 50 Years Celebration

We are so grateful to all the Friends who generously donate to preserve and support the fabric of this lovely 13<sup>th</sup> century building in our community. To celebrate 50 years since The Friends' of Bishopstone Church was established, a very enjoyable party was held on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> June 2024.

The evening started off in the church with a short talk given by Anne Stutchbury, describing the history of the church and its role in the village. Then the guests made their way up to Anne Beckwith-Smith's home, Bishopstone House, where the committee and other kind contributors laid on drinks and canapés. The house was the original Rectory for the village. The rain held off to provide an opportunity to look round the lovely garden, or to enjoy the views through the large windows! A very big thank you to Anne for her generous hospitality.



*Photo taken by Alix Ricketts*

**The 2024 AGM** of The Friends of Bishopstone Church will take place on **Tuesday 16 July 2024** in Bishopstone Church at 7.30pm. All are very welcome, with refreshments afterwards.

If you would like to help the Friends of Bishopstone Church with their work of preserving the fabric of this beautiful building, please contact the Treasurer Norman Barter (01722 780471).



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## Bishopstone Parish Council

The next meeting of the Parish Council will take place on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July 2024 starting at 7.30pm in the Village Hall. The agenda and papers for the meeting are available on the village website ([www.bishopstone-salisbury.co.uk](http://www.bishopstone-salisbury.co.uk)). All are welcome to attend.

### **Broadchalke Road speed limit – the saga continues..**

In the last edition of STaB I reported that Wiltshire Council's consultants had recommended, on the basis of national criteria, against lowering the speed limit past the Play Area and the Pub from 40mph to 30mph. As a result the Parish Council wrote to Councillor Nick Holder, the Cabinet Member for Highways, requesting that he use the discretion the authority has under the national guidance to nevertheless recognise the particular hazards along that section of road and to make the change. He replied that he had put in place a review of the process:

"....we have set up an internal Task Group to scrutinise how the assessments are made and make recommendations on how it can be improved. Whilst this review is taking place, I am not intending to make any changes to the current recommendations. Once the process has concluded, I will be better placed to decide if I will intervene and make a different decision.

The intention is for the task group to produce the report and recommendations by the end of July. In the meantime I have asked the senior officers in the Highways Team to brief me on the issues in your two parish (Bishopstone and Broad Chalke) areas".

I will report further in due course!

Mike Ash

## Hemlock Water Dropwort

Once again this year there is growth of Hemlock Water Dropwort close to footpaths along the River Ebble. All parts of this plant are poisonous to both humans and animals and it should not be touched. It should not be confused with Cow Parsley. The Parish Council would urge walkers, and particularly those in charge of dogs, to take special care when passing these plants.

HWD is a perennial growing to over a metre high in and alongside streams, ditches and rivers. Unfortunately, it is very difficult to eradicate. Digging up and handling the roots presents a hazard to the operator and plant material must be carefully disposed of, ideally by burning. It can be killed with glyphosate based weed killers, but this has to be used before the plant comes into flower and a special licence has to be obtained from the Environment Agency for the use of such chemicals near watercourses.



## Village Hall



# July 2024

### The BISHOPSTONE COMMUNITY CAFÉ

The Village Hall café is normally open on alternate **Thursdays**. Dates for the coming period are **11<sup>th</sup>** and **25<sup>th</sup> July** and the **8<sup>th</sup>** and **22<sup>nd</sup> August**. **10.30am until 12.00noon.**

Everyone is welcome to look in for a coffee and chat. There is presently no charge for refreshments.

### MOVIOLA at Bishopstone

**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> July.**

The last Moviola film of the season will be **“Wicked Little Letters”** on the **26<sup>th</sup> July**. ***Wicked Little Letters** is a 2023 British black comedy mystery film directed by Thea Sharrock, written by Jonny Sweet, and starring Olivia Colman, Jessie Buckley, Gemma Jones, Eileen Atkins, and Timothy Spall. Based on a true scandal, it follows an investigation into the anonymous author of numerous crudely insulting letters sent to the residents of seaside town Littlehampton.*

The film will begin at **7.30pm** and entry is **£6.00**.

As is customary for the end of the season, there will be an optional summer buffet supper starting at **6.00pm** for an additional **£6.00**.

Please book in advance for the supper, stating any dietary requirements.

Telephone bookings: Caroline Ash on (01722) 781044, Nigel Peasley on 07761 463737 or Sue Taylor on 01722 780316.

A trailer for the film can be seen in the Events section of the village website at [www.bishopstone-salisbury.co.uk](http://www.bishopstone-salisbury.co.uk).

### BISHOPSTONE COMMUNITY LUNCHESES

A home-cooked lunch is served monthly from October until April.

Lunches will resume on Wednesday 2nd October.

### FUTURE EVENTS

We are delighted to have been able to secure another booking for the ever-popular Sunset Café Stompers on the **16<sup>th</sup> November**. Further details will be in the next edition of STaB.



## **HALL BOOKINGS FOR SOCIAL EVENTS AND WORKSHOPS**

Both halls are available for hire. To enquire or make a booking, please contact the bookings secretary Margaret Barter (01722) 780471

### **BISHOPSTONE PLAYGROUP**

The playgroup meets on Friday mornings during term time from 9.30 – 11.00 am. Breastfeeding support is available from qualified breastfeeding counsellor Cally Edwards and trained peer supporters. Find further information on our Facebook page *Bishopstone Playgroup* or contact Cally on [callyedwards@me.com](mailto:callyedwards@me.com) or 07968 797 168.

### **“EXTEND” EXERCISE CLASSES**

For further information about these exercise classes contact Jenny on 01722 780863, email: [jennyberwynjones@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:jennyberwynjones@yahoo.co.uk)

### **PILATES AT BISHOPSTONE**

For further information contact Claudine on 07788 587937 or email: [claudineblake@aol.com](mailto:claudineblake@aol.com)

### **YOGA WITH HANNAH**

For more details please contact Hannah Stocker at 0773 856 1888 or by email: [yoga\\_with\\_hannah@outlook.com](mailto:yoga_with_hannah@outlook.com)

### **SARUM SPINNERS AND WEAVERS**

For more detail about the group please contact Les Smith on 01722 780761.

## **Community Lunches in The Hub**

We have now had two successful community lunches on the first Friday of the month at the Hub in Broad Chalke.

If you would like to join us, we have the large table on the first Friday of each month at 12:30.

Come on your own or bring a friend. Put the following dates in your diary:

**July 5th**

**August 2nd**

**September 6th**

## **Bishopstone Village Hall rates for private hire**

Bishopstone Village Hall has 2 rooms that are available for hire for a wide range of functions. The larger room is ideal for children's parties with lots of space for running around. It can also accommodate wedding receptions, charity functions and large family celebrations.

The smaller room (The Memorial Room) is a good size for meetings and smaller gatherings.

The modern kitchen is spacious and fully equipped with an electric catering range, a professional 4 minute dishwasher, water boiler, hot cupboard, microwave oven, 2 fridges and a freezer, all suitable for professional caterers. There is also glassware, crockery and cutlery for over 80 people.

The hire charges include use of heating and electricity.

### **The rates are currently:**

	<b>Villagers</b>	<b>Non Villagers</b>
Hire of both rooms (With full use of the kitchen)	<b>£15 per hour</b>	<b>£20 per hour</b>
Hire of both rooms (With tea making facilities but no other electrical kitchen equipment)	<b>£10 per hour</b>	<b>£15 per hour</b>
Full use of the kitchen <u>only</u>	<b>£10 per hour</b>	<b>£15 per hour</b>
Weddings – per event/day	<b>£150</b>	<b>£250</b>
Parties – per event/day	<b>£100</b>	<b>£150</b>

### **Broadband**

An additional charge is made for use of the broadband connection of £6 per hour with a maximum of £25 per day.

### **Large projection screen**

Use of this professional quality screen is charged at an additional £10 per event.

The hire period must include time to set up and clear away after the event.

**For further information and bookings contact: Margaret Barter 01722 780471**

## Chalke Valley Community Support

### POLICE

**Call 999 in an emergency:** an emergency is when someone is being threatened or at risk of getting injured, or a crime is in progress.

**Call 101 for non-emergencies:** such as reporting a crime that has already taken place, non-urgent incident, contacting local officers etc

To contact your Community Policing Team about a community-related matter, such as a school visit, then please email [SalisburyAreaCPT@wiltshire.police.uk](mailto:SalisburyAreaCPT@wiltshire.police.uk)

Please note that this mailbox is not monitored 24/7.

You are unable to report crimes of any type via email and please do not report any situations that require an urgent response.

#### You can follow us on:

Facebook - [www.facebook.com/salisburypolice](http://www.facebook.com/salisburypolice)

Twitter - [www.twitter.com/SouthWiltsCPT](http://www.twitter.com/SouthWiltsCPT)

Community Messaging: Sign up to Community Messaging for news and updates from your local policing team: [www.wiltsmessaging.co.uk](http://www.wiltsmessaging.co.uk)

### Sixpenny Handley and Chalke Valley Practice

Doves Meadow Surgery, Broad Chalke: 01722 780282

**Broadchalke Surgery is now open on Tuesdays and Thursdays**

Sixpenny Handley Surgery: 01725 552500

[www.sixpennydocs.co.uk](http://www.sixpennydocs.co.uk)



### MOBILE LIBRARY

The Mobile Library is back in action and will be calling at The Styles in Bishopstone between 1115-1135 on the following Thursdays:

4 July, 1 August, 29 August, 26 Sept, 24 Oct



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e: [info@chalkevalleystores.co.uk](mailto:info@chalkevalleystores.co.uk) Tel: 01722 780998

**OPENING HOURS**

Shop: Weekdays 9am - 5pm (until 4pm on Saturdays)

Post Office: Monday, Tuesday & Thursday 9:30am- 1:30pm

## CHALKE VALLEY LINK SCHEME

**exists to provide transport and other good neighbour support in a local, personal and friendly way to members of the Chalke Valley community who need it.**

If you live between Bishopstone and Bodenham or Britford and need help getting to your surgery/hospital appointments/local shopping or to visit family members in hospital, **please phone 01722 718780 to reach our Joint Transport Coordinators (Anna Mynott, Debby Underhill or Roger Brown) who will be on duty in rotation.**

There is no charge, but you are invited to make a donation towards our administrative costs. Our co-ordinators are all volunteers and there may be occasions when you will be asked to leave a message which will be answered as soon as possible. Our drivers are all volunteers too, so please give us as much notice as possible so that we may find a volunteer who is available.

We are always looking for Volunteer Drivers to enable us to continue to provide a useful service for our community. If you feel you can help - you won't be committed to any particular date or time, only when you are free - please contact any of the above for further information.

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## Staying in Touch

STaB magazine is a vital source of communication in the village, keeping everyone informed as to what is happening locally. However, the Covid-19 pandemic has highlighted the fact that situations can change very rapidly. To keep up to date with what is going on there are two other important sources of information in Bishopstone - the village website and our own WhatsApp network.

The village website – [www.bishopstone-salisbury.co.uk](http://www.bishopstone-salisbury.co.uk) is updated in real time and carries all the latest news on issues that affect the village.



The Bishopstone Network is a WhatsApp messaging service that has more than proved its worth during the pandemic, and more recently during the storms when residents were able to report fallen trees and blocked roads to the Emergency Planning Officer. Information can be instantly shared to your mobile phone about support services being provided in the village and on a variety of other matters – everything from the length of electricity black outs to what is available from the White Hart take-away service! You will need to download the App to your phone and then contact Piers Edwards ([piersgedwards@gmail.com](mailto:piersgedwards@gmail.com) or 07920 475009) or Kate Pendlenton ([kmpendlenton@hotmail.com](mailto:kmpendlenton@hotmail.com) or 07769202200) and ask to be added to the group.

## Salisbury Foodbank

I have taken a total of 4.5 kgs to the depot this last month, thank you again for your support

With the summer holidays from school now looming they are going to need extra foodstuffs to supply households with school children who during school terms get a main meal at school. Now families are going to have to find this extra meal for every day. Please, if you can, help even more over the next couple of months.

**Again, anything that doesn't need cooking or needs minimal cooking** is what they are asking for particularly at the moment to make life easier for those in need to save money on fuel:

Tinned meat	Tinned fish
Tinned vegetables	Tinned fruit
Desserts e.g. jelly, Angel Delight and rice puddings	
Long life milk and fruit juice	
Instant noodles	

### Also

Rice	Pulses
40g box tea bags	Small jar of coffee
Biscuits	Beans
Tinned soup	Cooking sauces
Jam	

### Some slightly more unusual but nevertheless highly sought after items are:

Tin openers, always needed.

*Free From* Foods

Sanitary items

Baby food

Deodorants

Nappies

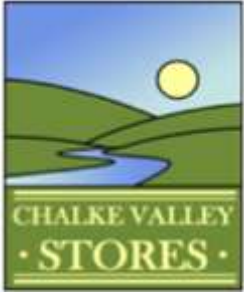
Toilet rolls



Thank you for thinking of those struggling in these difficult times.

*Judy Barrett*

*As usual donations can be left at my house, The Old Post Office, The Cross, Crouchston, at the Church or call me on 01722 780306 if you would like me to collect.*



**Shop at the heart of the Community  
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**Shop:** Weekdays 9.00am - 5pm (until 1pm on Saturdays)

**Coffee Shop:** Weekdays 10am - 3.30pm (until Midday 12pm on Saturdays)

**Post Office:** Monday, Tuesday & Thursday 9.30am to 1pm

We are now exclusive suppliers in the area of the range of Goodworth Clatford sparkling wines. The wines come from a vineyard in Hampshire and are selling well.

The Diligent Frog cheese specialist now supplies a good range of French soft cheeses to us and they are also supplying fruit and vegetables which are grown and sourced locally.

Otties yoghurt made from fresh local Nunton milk in a variety of flavours continue to be available and are proving popular, particularly as an accompaniment to summer soft fruits.

**Home deliveries:** If you need a delivery, please call the Shop on **01722 780998**.

***NB There is a Trussell Trust Collection Point in the Hub for any donations of foodstuffs you may wish to make. Your generosity will help those most in need.***

Whilst everything is ticking over as usual in the shop and the café, we thought this month we would provide you with a Hub-based word search. There are 20 words to find; if you can't find them and want the solution, just ask in the shop or the café. Good luck!

**WORD SEARCH PUZZLE**

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 E I O A S P T K P S M P T O O  
 U M K E T F E A C I R B U M T  
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 O C O E A A C O K C E H C I E  
 M L C E I H T S L Y T S R T S  
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## Sharing the Roads

The Chalke Valley is, understandably, popular with cyclists. However, on occasion, dangerous situations can arise when cars are sharing the road with cyclists. The following guidance is helpful for drivers when encountering cyclists on the roads:

### **Cycle awareness: key messages for drivers**

- Always look carefully for cyclists before: pulling out at a junction or roundabout; making any turning manoeuvre; or changing lanes in slower-moving/stationary traffic. Make it obvious that you have seen them (apparent inattention is confusing), and signal intentions clearly.
- Before turning out of one road into another, wait for any cyclist riding along the other road to pass. Do not turn out in front of them.
- Leave plenty of space when overtaking a cyclist, i.e. at least a car's width when overtaking at lower speeds (20-30 mph). Allow even more space: (a) when travelling at higher speeds; (b) when driving a lorry or other large vehicle; (c) in poor weather (rain makes it harder for cyclists to see potholes and reduces grip; and wind gusts can cause them to wobble); (d) on left-hand bends. Never cut in/turn left sharply after overtaking a cyclist.
- Wait for a cyclist to ride through a pinch point / road narrowing before driving past, unless absolutely certain that there is enough room to overtake at a safe distance.
- Do not try to squeeze past oncoming cyclists if there is not enough room to do so safely.
- Drive at a considerate speed; do not accelerate or (without very good reason) brake rapidly around cyclists; or follow them impatiently/too closely ('tailgating' intimidates drivers too).
- Do not get impatient with cyclists who ride away from the kerb/parked cars. Cyclists are trained not to hug the kerb. This is because it increases their visibility and helps them avoid the risks of: (a) parked car doors opening on them; b) being overtaken where this would be dangerous; and (c) having to swerve towards the main traffic stream to avoid potholes.
- Look out for cyclists before opening a car door, and make sure passengers do too. Be aware that it is an offence to injure or endanger someone by opening a vehicle door, or even permit it.
- It is not compulsory for cyclists to use cycle tracks beside the road. All too many tracks are not properly designed/maintained, and/or may be obstructed. It is often better for cyclists (especially faster cyclists) to ride on the carriageway, both for their own and pedestrians' safety and comfort.
- Cyclists riding in groups are not required to keep in single file and often ride two abreast on narrow and winding lanes in the interests of safety. If they form a long, single-file line, drivers may try to overtake only to find that they are forced to pull in dangerously by oncoming vehicles. Riding two abreast is a way of deterring drivers from dangerous overtaking manoeuvres.

*Excerpt from: Sharing the road with cyclists: Tips for drivers | Cycling UK*

## Notes from a Nutritionist by Amber Cotton Nutrition

As summer reaches its peak in July and August, many of us seek out lighter food that takes minimal preparation but that tastes delicious. My recipe this month is a classic dish that first found fame in the 1980s when it was published in 'The Silver Palate Cookbook' by Sheila Lukins and Julee Rosso. Chicken Marbella is created using chicken that has been first marinated in oil, vinegar, capers, olives, prunes and herbs, and then baked with brown sugar and white wine to create a delectable sweet and savoury flavour.

Chicken Marbella is a great dish for entertaining as it is easy to put together without a lot of hands-on cooking time and can be served both hot and at room temperature. I generally serve it with brown rice and a large green salad, but it works well with new potatoes, the herby couscous from June's recipe, or pasta.

Chicken thighs and drumsticks are commonly referred to as dark meat and are usually my preference when cooking most chicken dishes. Not only are they usually cheaper, they are higher in iron and zinc than the white meat, and also in vitamins B 6 and B12 which are important for energy production. Whilst they have a higher fat content than chicken breast meat, this fat includes healthy monosaturated and polyunsaturated fats that can aid in nutrient absorption, and also contributes to the richer flavour which can make your dish more satisfying.

Olives are a staple of the Mediterranean diet and offer numerous health benefits. They are high in monosaturated fats, particularly oleic acid, which is known for its beneficial effects on heart health, and they contain powerful antioxidants such as vitamin E which help to combat inflammation. Furthermore, consuming olives can increase your levels of good HDL cholesterol, while reducing levels of bad LDL cholesterol.

Prunes are often overlooked, but they are one of nature's powerhouses. They are an excellent source of dietary fibre which is essential for digestive health and contain a variety of vitamins and minerals including vitamins A and K, potassium and iron. Prunes are also a satisfying snack that can help to curb cravings for unhealthy foods but do be aware that prunes are high in sugar and also contain sorbitol, a natural laxative, so don't eat too many at once!

Capers are the small flower buds of the *Capparis spinosa* plant and are a flavourful addition to this dish. They are rich in nutrients and fibre, but also contain compounds that are thought to stimulate your body to produce natural digestive enzymes that will help you to break down protein and absorb nutrients from your food. They are also a good source of vitamin K, which is essential for bone health. Vitamin K helps your body to regulate your calcium levels and promotes the mineralisation of bone, so is important to help you reduce your risk of fractures and osteoporosis.

Finally, be liberal with herbs, not just on this dish but on anything you cook. They are not just flavour enhancers but also powerful natural remedies with numerous health benefits. A good handful of fresh herbs counts as one of your 5-a-day, will add extra plant diversity to your diet to support your gut microbiome, and they are a potent source of vitamins, minerals, antioxidants, and bioactive compounds that support your overall health and well-being.

Thank you again for your kind messages about my recipes - I'm delighted that they are so popular, and I hope that the nutritional information encourages you to try new foods. If you would like to find out more, then do get in touch at [amber@ambercotton.co.uk](mailto:amber@ambercotton.co.uk).



# Chicken Marbella

**Serves 6-8**

## Ingredients

8 large chicken legs or thighs (bone-in)

4-5 cloves of garlic, crushed

2 tbsp dried oregano

Salt and freshly ground black pepper, to taste

4 tbsp red wine vinegar

4 tbsp extra virgin olive oil

50 g pitted prunes

8 large pitted green olives, cut in half

25 g capers with a little juice

3 bay leaves

50 g brown sugar

120 ml white wine

2 tbsp flat-leaf parsley, finely chopped or sprigs of rosemary to serve



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## Method

1. In a large bowl combine garlic, oregano, salt and pepper to taste, vinegar, olive oil, prunes, olives, capers with juice, and bay leaves. Add the chicken pieces and coat completely with the marinade. Cover and leave to marinate in the refrigerator for at least 2-3 hours or overnight.

2. When ready to cook, preheat the oven to 180C.

3. Arrange the chicken in a single layer in one or two large shallow baking trays and evenly spoon the marinade over the pieces. Sprinkle brown sugar over the chicken and pour the white wine around them.

4. Bake for 50-60 minutes, basting frequently with the pan juices. The chicken is cooked when a sharp knife inserted into the pieces at their thickest point runs with clear juices.

5. With a slotted spoon, move the chicken, prunes, olives and capers to a serving dish. Poor some of the pan juices over the chicken and sprinkle generously with parsley.

Serve the remaining juices in a jug on the side.

# Chalke Valley Fete and Produce Show

17th August 1 - 4 pm

The Fete is coming around fast now, you will have received your program with this magazine - please have a look at it as there is something for everyone and it's free to come along.

We will be putting 2 boxes in The Hub in Broad Chalke: one for any spare bottles you could donate for the bottle stall and one to return trophies and cups you may have won last year in the produce and cooking part of the fete (we would appreciate them coming back by the first week in August).

We have a couple of new classes: one for any handy crafts you may wish to enter and a best scarecrow class that can be made by an individual or group!

We are also introducing a fun dog show, with 4 classes you can enter on the day.

Any questions please ask via our website and please regularly check the website for any updates.

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## Police Bulletin

*A monthly newsletter from  
Philip Wilkinson, Police and Crime  
Commissioner for Wiltshire.*



The issue of rural crime in Wiltshire and its links to larger organised crime groups, is something people from across the county have been raising with me ever since I first took up the post as Police and Crime Commissioner in 2021.

Whilst improvements have been made in Wiltshire in terms of the size of the rural crime team and their equipment, we are still in the midst of making the necessary changes to improve our regional intelligence gathering and sharing capabilities across the south-west.

Recently, I led a discussion at Wiltshire's first ever Rural Crime Forum in Tidworth, where over one hundred delegates from rural communities and farms, as well as representatives from organisations such as National Farmers' Union, the Landowners' Association, the Angling Trust and Heritage England, shared with me the concerns they have regarding crime.

It's clear to me from these discussions, that we need to make it easier for people to report crime and be better at letting them know how these cases are progressing once they have been reported. These are issues I have raised with the senior leadership team at Wiltshire Police, and I will continue to support them until we find a satisfactory solution.

At the forum, there were presentations from Dr Kate Tudor, a senior criminologist, where she explained how organised crime groups are involved in rural crime; and from Superintendent Doug Downing, who showed how a collaborative and intelligence-led operation across the south-west called Ragwort is working to robustly combat these groups.

Tackling rural crime will be a priority in my Police and Crime Plan for 2025-29.

From July 5th, after the general election, I'll be asking you for your thoughts on where you think Wiltshire Police should be focussing our resources to make Wiltshire and Swindon safer and those priorities will be highlighted in my Police and Crime Plan.

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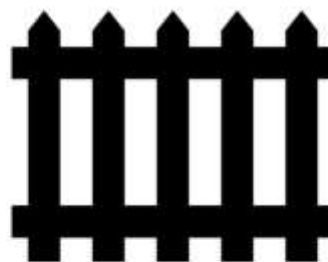
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If you want to have any information included on the website please contact either

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BCP = Book of Common Prayer (Traditional Language), CW = Common Worship (Contemporary Language)

<b>7 July 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity</b>	9.30am Holy Communion (BCP) 9.30am Family Communion (CW) 9.30am Parish Communion (CW) 11.00am Morning Prayer (BCP) 11.00am Parish Communion (CW) 11.00am Family Service 3.00pm Choral Evensong & Tea	Berwick St John Broad Chalke Britford Ebbesbourne Wake Coombe Bissett Odstock Stratford Tony	Alison Waterhouse Kate Woolven Ruth H-S Biddy Trahair Jenny Taylor Adrian Taylor Jenny Taylor
<b>14 July 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity</b>	9.30am Parish Communion (CW) 9.30am Family Communion (CW) 10.30am Worship Together 11.00am Morning Prayer (BCP) 11.00am Family Communion (CW) 11.00am All Age Service 3.00pm Evening Prayer	Bowerchalke Nunton Broad Chalke Hub Charlton All Saints Coombe Bissett Alvediston Fifield Bavant	Kate Woolven Ruth H-S Lay Led Rhoderick Voremberg Jenny Taylor Biddy Trahair Biddy Trahair
<b>21 July 8<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity</b>	9.30am Holy Communion (BCP) 9.30am Parish Communion (CW) 9.30am Parish Communion (CW) 11.00am Family Communion (CW) 11.00am Parish Communion (CW) 11.00am Animal Service	Bowerchalke Bishopstone Odstock Ebbesbourne Wake Homington Berwick St John	Alison Waterhouse Jenny Taylor Katharine Robinson Kate Woolven Jenny Taylor Alison Waterhouse
<b>28 July 9<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity</b>	9.30am Parish Communion (CW) 9.30am Parish Communion 11.00am Family Service 11.00am Parish Communion (CW) 11.00am Morning Prayer (BCP) 11.00am Holy Communion (BCP) 6.00pm Evening Prayer (BCP)	Charlton All Saints Broad Chalke Nunton Bishopstone Berwick St John Alvediston Homington	Jenny Taylor Alison Waterhouse Lay Led Jenny Taylor Lay Led Alison Waterhouse Jenny Taylor
<b>4 August 10<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity</b>	9.30am Holy Communion (BCP) 9.30am Family Communion (CW) 9.30am Parish Communion (CW) 11.00am Morning Prayer (BCP) 11.00am Parish Communion (CW) 11.00am Family Service 11.00am Morning Prayer	Berwick St John Broad Chalke Britford Ebbesbourne Wake Coombe Bissett Odstock Bishopstone	Alison Waterhouse Barney Hopkinson Jenny Taylor Biddy Trahair Jenny Taylor Adrian Taylor Sally Leaver

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