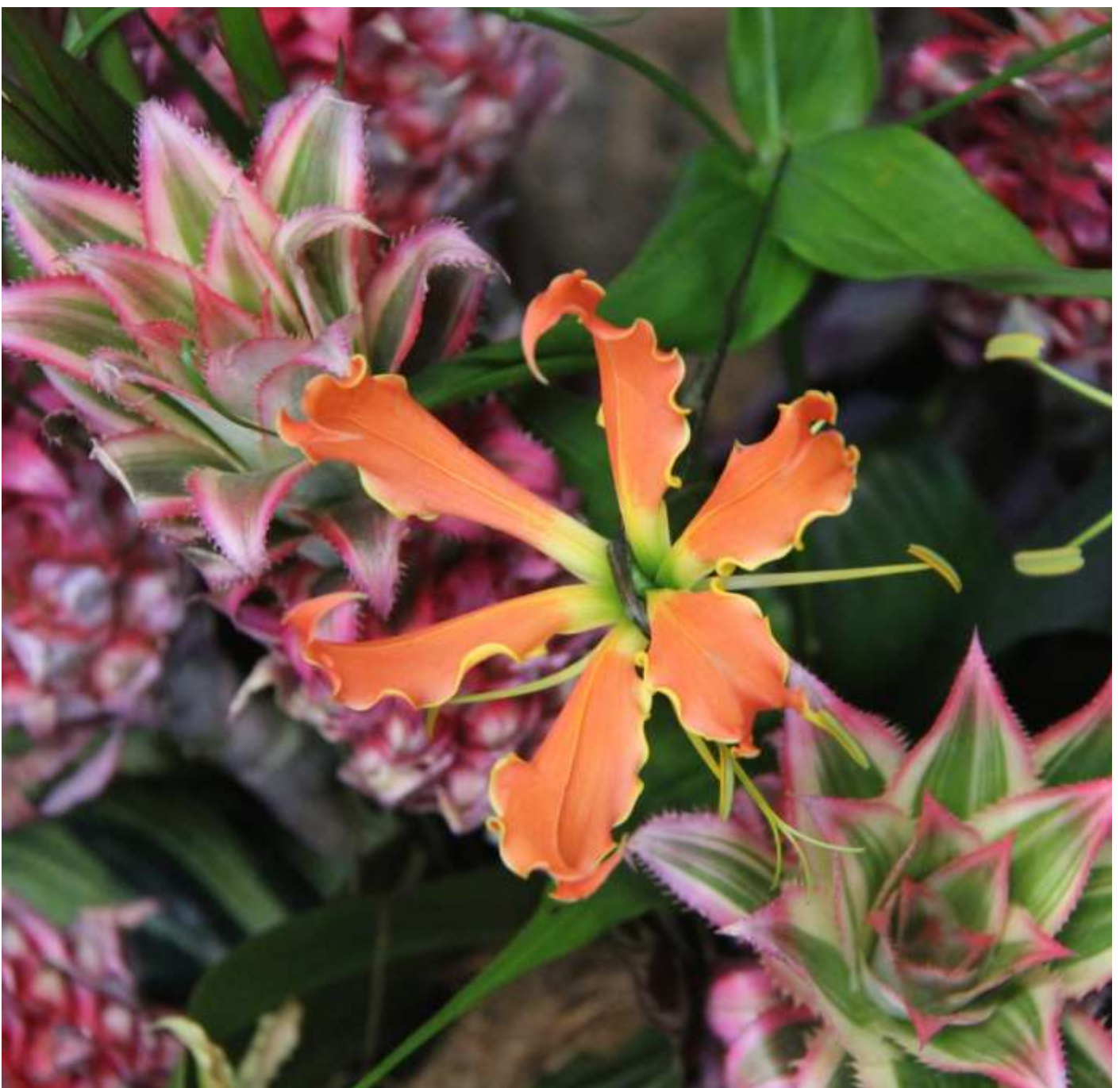




# Parish Magazine

June 2025



Salisbury Cathedral Flower Festival 2025

Photo by Kate Pendleton

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Any articles for inclusion are to be submitted by 5pm on the 20th of the month to appear in the next issue - *unless the magazine is already full.*

The editors reserve the right to edit all contributions.

Wow, this has turned into a packed issue of STaB this month! It's lovely to be sent so many contributions from so many people. We really do appreciate and welcome being sent content for the magazine.

There are a lot of local events coming up over the next couple of months, so please do check out pages 26 and 27 to see just some of them.

A last minute entry to the magazine is the **ChalkEscape Walking Festival**, which runs from 30th May to 8th June. From the press release: 'The 2025 festival will feature free activities and events. There is something suitable for all ages and abilities! This year's schedule includes family friendly, nature focused and creative walks, plus a final day of celebration at Broad Chalke with activities and free pizza (Sunday 8th June).' All information, plus links to Eventbrite to book places, can be found on the [cranbornechase.org.uk](http://cranbornechase.org.uk) website.

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

Welcome to Flamstone Street: Maggie Richardson, and Kellie and Chris Ford with their 2 daughters. We hope you will be very happy in our lovely village.

*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 Ruth Howlett Shipley



Over the last few weeks a frequent question to me in Bishopstone has been ‘are you the new vicar?’ and the answer is both ‘yes’ and ‘no’!

After 16 years in the Chalke Valley the Revd Canon Jenny Taylor has retired on May 11<sup>th</sup> we had a fantastic service in St John the Baptist Church, Bishopstone and a wonderful party in the Village Hall where over 170 people gathered to say farewell to Jenny. Jenny has done so much for the Chalke Valley Benefice over those 16 years and I know that she will be greatly missed by many people.

So that brings me back to the question of ‘are you the new vicar?’. Following Jenny’s retirement I will be taking over pastoral responsibility for the parish of Bishopstone and Stratford Tony (and also Coombe Bissett and Homington); so in that way I am the new vicar, or Rector. However, I am not new to the Chalke Valley Benefice having been appointed as Team Vicar in 2022 and then Team Rector in 2023 and have been taking services in Bishopstone for nearly three years.

I am aware that following Jenny is going to be a tough act but I am really looking forward to getting to know you all better and discovering how we can continue to make the church a central point of village life; even if geographically it can feel to be somewhat out on a limb! This is going to be particularly important over the next few months as we focus on raising the £200,000 is needed to repair the north transept roof to ensure that the church continues to be available for worship and community events well into the future. I know that you will hear much more about this project elsewhere in STaB but I encourage you all to get involved.

If you see me around please come and have a chat, and if you want to get in touch please email me on [revdruth@outlook.com](mailto:revdruth@outlook.com) or give me a call on 01722 697022.

I look forward to getting to know you all better.

Best wishes, Ruth

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## Friends of Bishopstone Church



The Friends of Bishopstone Church are continuing to receive very generous donations, for which we are immensely grateful. The Organ Recital in memory of Richard Seal raised over £1,500 which Sarah very kindly donated to The Friends Roof Appeal. It was a wonderful evening.

Now that the PCC is registered as a Charity, The Friends are able to receive donations from Charitable Trust Funds. But please note, those donations can **only be made to the PCC with their charity number**. They will then pass the money on to The Friends Roof Appeal.

The PCC Charity registered number is **1213127**  
Account no 00665145 sort code 30-97-41

Otherwise, payment can be made direct to The Friends through **Friends Roof Appeal** account 88097160 sort code 30-97-41

We now have £21,500 in the Friends Roof Appeal account, which was started in January 2025, so thank you to everyone who has so generously contributed since we started fundraising.

The next events will be -

**Bishopstone Open Gardens on Sunday 6 July.** See poster in STaB.

If anyone would like to make a cake for the teas to be sold in the Village Hall, please let any of the committee know. We want to showcase Bishopstone as a welcoming village!

**A Private Collector's Display of Christening Gowns**

**Saturday 27 and Sunday 28 September** in the Village Hall. More details to follow.

**Talk on Op Banner - The Troubles in N Ireland 1969-2007**

by Roger Stockton on **Friday 10 October** at 7.30pm in the Village Hall

**Talk on Explosives** by Toby Mills – date to be confirmed.



**2026**

Next year we plan to hold an **Arts and Crafts Exhibition** in the Village Hall (painting, quilting, photography, weaving, calligraphy, pottery, metalwork, etc.)

By popular request, another **Organ Recital** by an Organ Scholar in Bishopstone church.

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If you have any events that you would like to run in support of The Roof Appeal, please let any of the committee know.

Anne Stutchbury

Chairman, Friends of Bishopstone Church [annewheelwright@gmail.com](mailto:annewheelwright@gmail.com)

*Committee: Margaret Barter, Norman Barter, Richard Brett, George Brutton, Tony Clarke, Jilly Ford, Sarah Seal, Alan Stutchbury*



# Open Gardens Bishopstone

Teas in the Village Hall

**Sunday  
6th July**



**2-6pm**

Admission Price: £8  
Payable at the Village Hall, SP5 4AA  
For more info: [annewheelwright@gmail.com](mailto:annewheelwright@gmail.com)  
or [normanchalkefish@mac.com](mailto:normanchalkefish@mac.com)

*Proceeds to  
The Friends of Bishopstone Church Roof Appeal*



## **Bishopstone Parish Council**

Elections for membership of the Bishopstone Parish Council took place on 1<sup>st</sup> May. Cllr Norman Barter, Cllr Piers Edwards, Cllr Wendy Prior, Cllr Nicky Rigg, Cllr Anita Smith and Cllr Ali Thorne were elected.

A first meeting of the new Council took place on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> May. All Councillors, and the Clerk, were present, together with Wiltshire Councillor Nabil Najjar and two members of the public. Cllr Thorne was re-elected as Chairman and Councillor Edwards as Vice Chairman. Cllr Thorne welcomed Wendy Prior to the Council and thanked Michelle Tatner and Simon Williams, who stood down at the election, for their contribution.

Cllr Najjar gave a short report. He was pleased to have been re-elected to Wiltshire Council and praised the Chalke Valley for having higher levels of turn out to vote than other parts of Wiltshire. At the time of the meeting the control of Wiltshire Council remained to be resolved after the election, but he was hopeful that commitments already entered into, eg in relation to the speed limit change in Bishopstone, would remain. A number of issues, including the continuing pothole problem, were raised in discussion.

The Council considered proposals to sow wild flowers in the longer grass of the Community Orchard. It was agreed to take this project forward and discuss detailed proposals at the next meeting.

Arrangements for the youth Bubble Football event in Bishopstone on 14<sup>th</sup> June are now well underway, together with those for a climbing wall in Broad Chalke and Nerf gun and football training session in Fovant (see details in this STaB). Fovant are also planning to hold a youth disco and barbecue in August and their own Bubble Football event in the Autumn. Mike Ash said he was very grateful for the support provided by Cllr Rigg and parents in the village in making arrangements for the event on 14<sup>th</sup> June. A key purpose of these events is to conduct a survey amongst young people in the villages about the facilities and events that they would like to see provided in the future. All those booking the first events will be asked to complete the survey. Anybody else can complete it by logging in using the QR code provided in the notice in this STaB. Please only do so if you are in the age group 12 – 18 years! Two five a side goals have been purchased also for use on 14<sup>th</sup> June. These can be made available for use on the Recreation Field at other times.

Mike Ash reported that the internal auditors had completed their review of the Council's accounts and the certificate of exemption from external audit was signed. The Annual Governance and Accountability Return for 2024/25 is published on the village website.

Councillors considered the proposal to build 15 houses at the site known as “Whitlocks” on the High Road. All had been present at the public discussion held as part of the Annual Parish Meeting on 9<sup>th</sup> May (see separate report). It was agreed to respond to Wiltshire Council’s consultation on the planning application by saying that whilst the Parish Council does not object to the use of the site for housing purposes, it does object to the scale of the development proposed in this application and to the layout of the site which would create additional traffic and road safety hazards through the proposed direct access onto the High Road. The full response can be viewed on the village website.

The next meeting of the Council will be on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> July at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.

## **Annual Parish Meeting**

The Bishopstone Annual Parish Meeting took place in the Village Hall on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> May 2025. Twenty three villagers attended.

Matters raised for discussion included the implications for the village of the outcome of the elections for Wiltshire Council and the need to provide more activities in the village for young people. Whilst it remained to be seen which party would take control of Wiltshire Council, Mike Ash noted that the make-up of the South West Wiltshire Area Board remained almost unchanged. Hopefully this would mean that road improvements previously agreed for the village would remain in the programme. On youth activities he drew attention to the three events being staged by Bishopstone, Broad Chalke and Fovant Parish Councils in June which, hopefully, can be built on in the future, though much depended on the willingness of adult volunteers to help.

The main part of the meeting was given over to a discussion on the planning application for the proposed development of 15 houses on the Whitlocks site on the High Road. A number of issues were raised, mainly concerning the scale of the proposals, which were felt inappropriate to a village with few facilities, and the traffic hazards presented by increased traffic numbers and the additional entrance/exit onto the High Road. It was felt that the development did not fit in very well with existing developments either side and that more planting was required to prevent over-looking. Members of the Parish Council who were present undertook to take these comments into account in deciding what representations to make to Wiltshire Council. Those who had raised particular matters of importance to them were encouraged to respond to the consultation themselves.



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STRATFORD TONY  
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PLEASE JOIN US FOR  
CHORAL EVENSONG  
at 3.0'CLOCK ON SUNDAY 29<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2025  
with THE REVD DR. RUTH HOWLETT SHIPLEY

REFRESHMENTS AFTERWARDS  
AT STRATFORD TONY HOUSE

COLLECTION IN AID OF THE CHURCHES CONSERVATION TRUST & BISHOPSTONE CHURCH



## Youth Events in Bishopstone, Broadchalke and Fovant



As mentioned in May's edition of STaB, these three events will be taking place during June. They are free to enter for those aged 12 – 18 in the three villages. Broad Chalke will be hosting a climbing wall on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> June and Fovant will be holding a Nerf gun and football training session on 8<sup>th</sup> June. Bishopstone's event is the Bubble Football and five a side football on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> June. There are a limited number of places available so **booking in advance is essential**. Please scan the QR codes – these may be easier to pick up from the flyers on the village website: [www.bishopstone-salisbury.co.uk](http://www.bishopstone-salisbury.co.uk).

All these events are being used to collect views from young people about life in the villages and what other activities they would like to see available in their area.



## Village Hall



## June 2025

### The BISHOPSTONE COMMUNITY CAFÉ

The Village Hall Café is normally open on alternate **Thursdays** throughout the year.

Dates for the coming period are the **5<sup>th</sup>** and **19<sup>th</sup>** of **June** and the **3<sup>rd</sup>**, **17<sup>th</sup>** and **31<sup>st</sup>** of **July**. **10.30am** until **12.00noon**.

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

### MOVIOLA at Bishopstone

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> June 2025**

The film for **June** will be “**Maria**”, *a 2024 biographical psychological drama film directed by Pablo Larraín and written by Steven Knight. The film stars Angelina Jolie as opera singer Maria Callas, and follows the seven days before her 1977 death in Paris, as she reflects on her life and career.*

Doors open at **7.00pm** and the film will begin at **7.30pm**.

Entry for the film is **£7.00**. A cash bar with ices and snacks will be available.

If possible, please book in advance with 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).

The last film of the season on **Friday July 25th**, will be ‘**Bridget Jones: Mad About the Boy**’. 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.

### BISHOPSTONE COMMUNITY LUNCHESES

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

Monthly community lunches will resume in October.

## **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 [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).

### **VILLAGE CRAFT GROUP**

The Village Craft Group meets on the first Tuesday of the month from 7 – 9pm. Any crafters are welcome. For further details, please contact Sue Porter on 01722 780459 or Jacqueline James on 01722 335866.

### **ART GROUP**

An Art Group led by Russell Bignold meets every Thursday morning between 9.45am and 11.45am. Drawing, painting and sculpture (clay) are taught, covering all genres. Cost £20 per session, tea and biscuits provided. Contact Russell at [russellbignold@btinternet](mailto:russellbignold@btinternet). Website [www.russellbignoldartist.com](http://www.russellbignoldartist.com).

## **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**



## **Upcoming Events**

**New Lunch Set Menu  
2 x Courses £18  
Available Tue, Wed & Thur Lunch**

**Mothering Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> March  
Food served 12-6**

**Easter Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> April**

**Bank Holiday Monday 21<sup>st</sup> April  
Open all day**

**Caribbean Night  
Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> April**

**Book Now  
01722 780244**



## 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 open on Tuesdays and Thursdays**

Sixpenny Handley Surgery: 01725 552500

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



### **MOBILE LIBRARY**

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

5 June, 3 July, 31 July, 28 Aug, 25 Sept, 23 Oct



### **Coombe Bissett Stores**

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

[shop@coombebissettstores.co.uk](mailto:shop@coombebissettstores.co.uk) Tel: 01722 718852

#### **OPENING HOURS, SHOP AND POST OFFICE**

Mon-Fri: 7am-6pm, Sat: 7am-1pm

### **Chalke Valley Stores Broadchalke**

w: [www.chalkevalleystores.co.uk](http://www.chalkevalleystores.co.uk)

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

**This 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

Thanks as ever to everyone who has donated over the past weeks. Last month we collected 8.3kg of food, plus a £15 donation.

Here are the things that would be most appreciated at the moment:

### **We are short of**

Long Life Fruit Juice

Tinned Veg

Meat/Vegi Meals (tinned curry, chilli, ham)

Tinned Fruit

Packet and sponge puds

Shampoo/Conditioner/2in1

### **We've got plenty of**

Pasta

Love, but need more food

### **THINGS WE CANNOT ACCEPT**

Formula milk

Toys, books, clothes and baby equipment

Medicines

Food beyond its BB date

Home made items

Thank you in advance for your support.

Judy Barrett

Please leave donations either in the box in the Church or by my front door, at the Old Post Office, The Cross, Crouchston, or phone me on 01722 780306 if you would like me to collect.



At the end of May, the Foodbank had a visit from some of the Year 6 pupils from Coombe Bissett Primary School. They brought with them 60kg of donations which had been collected by the school as part of their 'Selfless Giving Week'. The children learned about the purpose of the Foodbank, and discussed the reasons that it might be used. They were then put to work sorting the items that they had brought, putting the packets and tins into categories



according to their contents and their best-before dates. They then spent some time packing up food parcels which would last 3 days, to be handed out to a single person. The care and thoughtfulness with which this was done was wonderful to see. Finally, they unpacked a food parcel and thought about how the food it contained could be used to make 9 meals over 3 days.

The visit provided the children with a real insight into how the Foodbank works, and they returned to school eager to share their experience with the rest of the school, which they will do in Collective Worship.

## Chalke Valley Fete 2025

We have been busy booking lots of fun for this year's event on 16th August.

Free entry, lots of games for all ages, gun dog display as well as a fun dog show for all our four legged friends. There is live music, food, drink, craft stalls, bottle stall, classic cars and so much more.

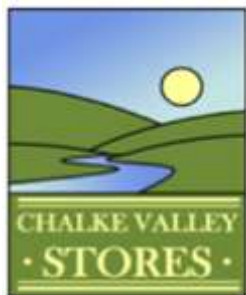
Now is the time to start planting those seeds ready for the produce show. We have some more classes this year so please have a look on our website:

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

We are looking for a few more helpers. If you could give up 1.5-2 hours of your time on the day it will allow us to let each set of helpers have some time looking around and enjoying the fete. No experience needed and we give you free refreshments. The fete is run entirely by volunteers and all the money goes to local charities so this could be your bit for the year!

Please contact [chalkevalleyfete@gmail.com](mailto:chalkevalleyfete@gmail.com) or phone Sara on 07711562384





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

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

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

As part of the valley celebrations and marking of 80 years since Victory in Europe Day, a tea party was held at the Hub during the afternoon of May 8<sup>th</sup>. It was well attended and a great success. More than 40 people filled the café and enjoyed a traditional tea of sandwiches, cake and scones with cups of tea, and plenty of chat. Music from the 1940s accompanied the festivities which made for a great atmosphere. There were lively conversations and recollections about war time experiences and Tony Patel compiled a quiz covering aspects of war time events which was of interest to everybody there.

The solemnity of the anniversary was not overlooked and Derek Brown said a few words to honour those who gave their lives during World War II, and two minutes silence was held.

Many thanks to Jay Baker for putting together a delicious tea, (and for appearing in full army fatigues) and to the volunteers who helped make the afternoon a great experience for all the guests.



***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.***





**CHALKE VALLEY**  
**SPORTS CENTRE**  
*sport for all*

**Facilities for all the Chalke Valley  
SPORTS SCENE  
JUNE 2025**

**Annual General Meeting.** This will take place on 3 June 2025 7.00pm at the Sports Centre. We would love some new volunteers to assist in running the Sports Centre, organising fund raisers, applying for grants for equipment and new facilities, and just generally helping out. It only needs an hour or two a month.

**Pop-Up Climbing Wall and Axe Throwing!** This takes place on Sunday 1 June 12.00-4.00. It's a free event for young people aged 12-18 organised by Broad Chalke Parish Council in conjunction with Bishopstone and Fovant parish councils. Booking is via Eventbrite. It is limited to young people from the three villages.

**Tennis Coaching.** Adult and Junior coaching is now taking place on Tuesdays. Further details from the Tennis Club.

**Petanque.** The Friday evening sessions have started again. 6.00-8.00pm. All welcome. £2 per session.

**Chase and Chalke Walking Festival.** Sunday 8 June with walks and activities starting from the Sports Centre.

**Chalke Valley Fete and Produce Show –** This takes place at the Sports Centre on Saturday 16 August 2025 from 1.00pm-4.00pm. Volunteers required!

**The hall is available for private hire** so if you have a family celebration in the coming weeks, why not see what we can offer?

All our sports activities are promoted through the website, see below.

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# Coombe Bissett CE VA Primary School

"Soar on wings like eagles, run and not grow weary, walk and not be faint"

Isaiah 40:31

We would like to share with you a selection of recent events at the school...



To commemorate **the 80<sup>th</sup> anniversary of VE Day**, we joined with the whole country in a time of silence at 12.00pm and then held our own service of remembrance in the afternoon.

At exactly eighty years since Winston Churchill announced the end of the war

in Europe over the radio to the nation, we were in the playground marking the occasion.

Together we reflected on the range of emotions that must have been felt after nearly six years of war. Rev Jenny joined us and with a mixture of solemnity and celebration we all marked this very special occasion.



It was lovely to see members of our wider community join us too, although disappointingly there were no adult volunteers to join the conga lines as we left the playground!



On the following day, the **arrival of May** was celebrated in traditional style with dances from all the pupils. Oak and Elm performed the Circassian Circle and the Cam Hopton with some spectacular spinning.



Fir had prepared the Ribbon Dance and Long John Silver (to a tune familiar to any fans of Captain Pugwash), while Ash – our oldest pupils – avoided knots weaving



with 24 maypole ribbons to create the Barber's Pole, Spider's Web and the Single Plait.

The area around our playground was packed with families basking/sweltering in spring sunshine!





Oak and Elm enjoyed a trip to the **farm** where they were met by a representative from the Wiltshire Wildlife Trust and had a wonderful time feeding the lambs, learning about the

difference between hay and straw, meeting a bull and even riding on a trailer!



What an absolutely amazing way to spend the day, all topped off with a picnic lunch. The smiles, and tired legs, when they came back into school said it all.



And as the term comes to an end, we have embarked on a week of selfless giving inspired by one of Rev Jenny's favourite bible chapters, John 15, as well as to reflect two of our school values: care and creativity.



Following our termly communion service, Year 6 remained behind at the church to help with the cleaning.

Other activities are designed to show love and support through donations to the food bank, cards and gifts for the hospital and Salisbury Hospice, as well as little surprises which may have appeared somewhere near you.



Please enjoy them, with our love!



## Farewell to Revd Canon Jenny Taylor

Sunday May 11<sup>th</sup> was an extraordinary day for our benefice as Canon Jenny Taylor took her last service as Team Vicar in the Chalke Valley. Jenny started her ministry with us 16 years ago, and has worked tirelessly ever since, all done out of love for her parishioners, as she has never received a salary. Over the years she has just become one of us, always there when needed, to support us, pray for us, and make us laugh! I have no idea how many weddings, christenings, or funerals she has taken, but I do know that she took immense care to ensure that each of those occasions was special, deeply meaningful, and very personal. She took the same care over every Eucharist, Evensong or other service no matter how many people were able to attend. She called a small congregation, "the beating heart of the church".



On this Sunday though, everyone who could come to Bishopstone Church to wish her well in her retirement. 172 people were crammed into every available corner, there was no spare seat to be found anywhere. Jenny was preceded into the church by no less than 7 other clergy, as well as Archdeacon Alan Jeans who preached. As she came in the congregation erupted into

cheers and applause! It was a wonderfully joyful occasion, even though there was sadness that she was retiring. There was more applause and cheering as she left.



After the service, we all retired to the village hall for a bring and share lunch. Emily Broomhead read a very amusing tribute written by Bill Stacey who unfortunately could not attend. She was then given gifts of a very substantial cheque, a rose bush, and flowers.

We shall all miss Jenny enormously, but she continues her school ministry at Coombe Bissett until the end of the summer term. Then, as

she herself said, it is farewell rather than goodbye, because she hopes to be able to help out by taking occasional services in the Chalke Valley as and when needed.

We all send Jenny and Geoff our love and best wishes for the future.

*Sarah Seal*



## **Bishopstone Church Repairs**

### **HERITAGE LOTTERY FUND BID FOR THE REPAIR TO THE ROOF OF THE NORTH TRANSEPT OF OUR CHURCH**

As you are aware the state of the roof of the North Transept of the church is causing concern and there is a need for significant and expensive repair work that will require funding.

While some of that funding will come from generous local donations and income from local events it is the intention of the PCC to apply for a Heritage Lottery Fund (HLF) Grant for a proportion of the money required for the repairs.

We are currently involved in the production of bidding for that grant using our experience from the successful Big Lottery Fund (BLF) bid for the refurbishment of the Village Hall in 2013 and the village's bid to the Department of Culture, Media and Sport for super-fast broadband, otherwise known as Fibre to the Premises (FTTP), in 2023.

This will be a different challenge – why?

First and foremost, the HLF require us to meet their four key Investment Principles of Heritage, Environment, Inclusion/Participation/Access and Organisational Sustainability.

We have multi-page guidance (120+ pages!) on how to meet these principles and our responses must be evenly spread across each one.

Meanwhile, we will request quotes from at least four builders for the project. The work is scheduled to begin no earlier than March 2026. Why.....?

BATS!! An extensive bat survey is in progress as the church hosts four types of bats, Lesser Horseshoe, Soprano Pipistrelle, Long Eared Bats and Serotine; the Lesser Horseshoe being categorised as rare. Depending on what they are doing – roosting, breeding or nesting governs when builders would be allowed or not allowed to begin work.

It really is all part of life's rich pattern.

It is our intention to put monthly project updates in STAB so you know what is, or is not happening. Wish us luck!

*Roger and Toby*



## STOP PRESS! Bishopstone in Print

More from the newspaper archives. Some things never change – from the estate agent’s hyperbole to the farmer’s concerns about taxation!

(Sarum.) To be Sold by Auction,  
By THOMAS TATLOCK,  
At the Three Lions, in this City, on Tuesday the 16th Instant, between the Hours of Three and Six in the Afternoon,  
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The Premises may be viewed on Friday the 12th of this Instant, and till the Time of Sale.  
N. B. Bishopstone is about four Miles from Salisbury, 17 from Shaftesbury, and 18 from Blandford.

The earliest entry in the archives – from the Salisbury and Winchester Journal of 8 August 1768. It is an advertisement for the leasehold sale of a house, “pleasantly situate near the church in Bishopstone, fit for a private family” and with “best fruit trees now in perfection” to be held

on a lease “for two good lives”, ie two generations, from Mr Henry Rooke of Breamore. This might be an early version of Throope Manor. We know from the memorial in the church that John Rooke lived at Throope.

In 1909 Lloyd George introduced his “people’s budget” with unprecedented taxes on the lands and incomes of Britain’s wealthy, including landowners and farmers, to fund new social welfare programmes. This report in the Daily News of September 1909 is of a speech at a Budget League meeting in Bishopstone. The Budget League was a pressure group formed by Winston Churchill to campaign in favour of the budget. Mr Maurice Hewlett, who lived in Broad Chalke, said that landowners had “set up a squealing and howling and hullabalooing such as he had never heard before” (*surely not today!*).

Finally, he pointed out that “England had an enormous bill to meet every year in regard to the Army and Navy” and “as long as people were so insane and so immoral as to settle their disputes with foreign countries by fighting with them, so long we would have to pay. He prayed to Heaven that that might stop within even his lifetime.” This was 5 years before the outbreak of WW1!

All sounds very familiar!

### NOVELIST'S SUPPORT. MR. MAURICE HEWLETT'S VIEW OF LAND TAX.

Mr. Maurice Hewlett, the well-known novelist, presided yesterday at a Budget League meeting at Bishopstone, near Salisbury, and said the wealthy people of this country, the landowners and the brewers, had set up a squealing and howling and hullabalooing such as he had never heard of before.

It was extremely undignified to go about the country wailing about one's misfortunes, and it was extremely ungenerous to threaten to reduce one's expenditure by reducing one's contributions to hospitals and charities. But he believed it would be done, because the last thing these people would do would be to cut off their luxuries. He knew of one great man in that neighbourhood who had already begun to reduce his dependents. The people must face that, because in the long run the Budget would do more than any Act that had ever been passed to break down the land monopoly.

Having spoken of the benefits which the Budget will bring to the working classes, Mr. Hewlett said he was always impressing upon his neighbours in his own village, and he should continue to do so until he was tired, that the people were many and the rich were few. If the masses wanted these things they could have them.

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## Rambling with Jazzie

Much has happened since we made the last notes. Jazzie has suffered a very successful groom and clip, and looks very summery now. We can see her eyes better and her teeth and claws. The only thing the groomer could not do was the claws, as the teeth got in the way! She is ready for the summer now, and looking and behaving better.



Easter was a glorious gathering of so many for the great festival, much enjoyed by all. Then we said farewell to Rev Jenny as our vicar in a well-supported and enjoyable service under the guidance of Archdeacon Alan. The party afterwards was a terrific meeting of so many old and new friends, and probably saw Jenny off in good style. How she got home with all those flowers, we do not know! The north aisle repair project is going well, helped by a splendidly informative talk from Roger and Toby, about the funding and Heritage Lottery application. All monetary support for this great project will be much appreciated!

Walkies have been limited over the past month as I was laid low again, but all is well again, with thanks to Dr Mark and the surgery team. We are getting back to normal with two visits to the pub last week! Jazzie still fails to pay her round, but the beer and ale and craic remain as good as ever!



The garden is mown and well weeded with help from the garden ladies, and Jo and Katie when they visit us. We now have two amaryllis out and a third on its way in the conservatory. This is second flowering for all plants this year! We also have an orange bush bearing fruit and bougainvillea flowering beautifully. The hedgehogs are out and about nearly every night, eat all we put out for



them and leave their tiny deposits. Bird life continues apace with the robin still watching us and the wren flitting in and out of its nest in the kitchen roof soffit.

The Cathedral Flower festival has now closed, but it was a real explosion of colour and invention and a sight to behold for everyone. We went yesterday, and were stunned, as usual. Good to see the Five Rivers including the Ebbie created in flowers in the south transept, and a lovely piece over the tombs in the south aisle by Ann and Sam.

That's enough for now, and I must get out again with Jazzie to gather more from our rambling! Happy walkies everyone and enjoy the good weather. However, I do hope we have some rain soon. Our water butts are nearly dry already!

FAUGH A BALLAGH!

*James Thompson*



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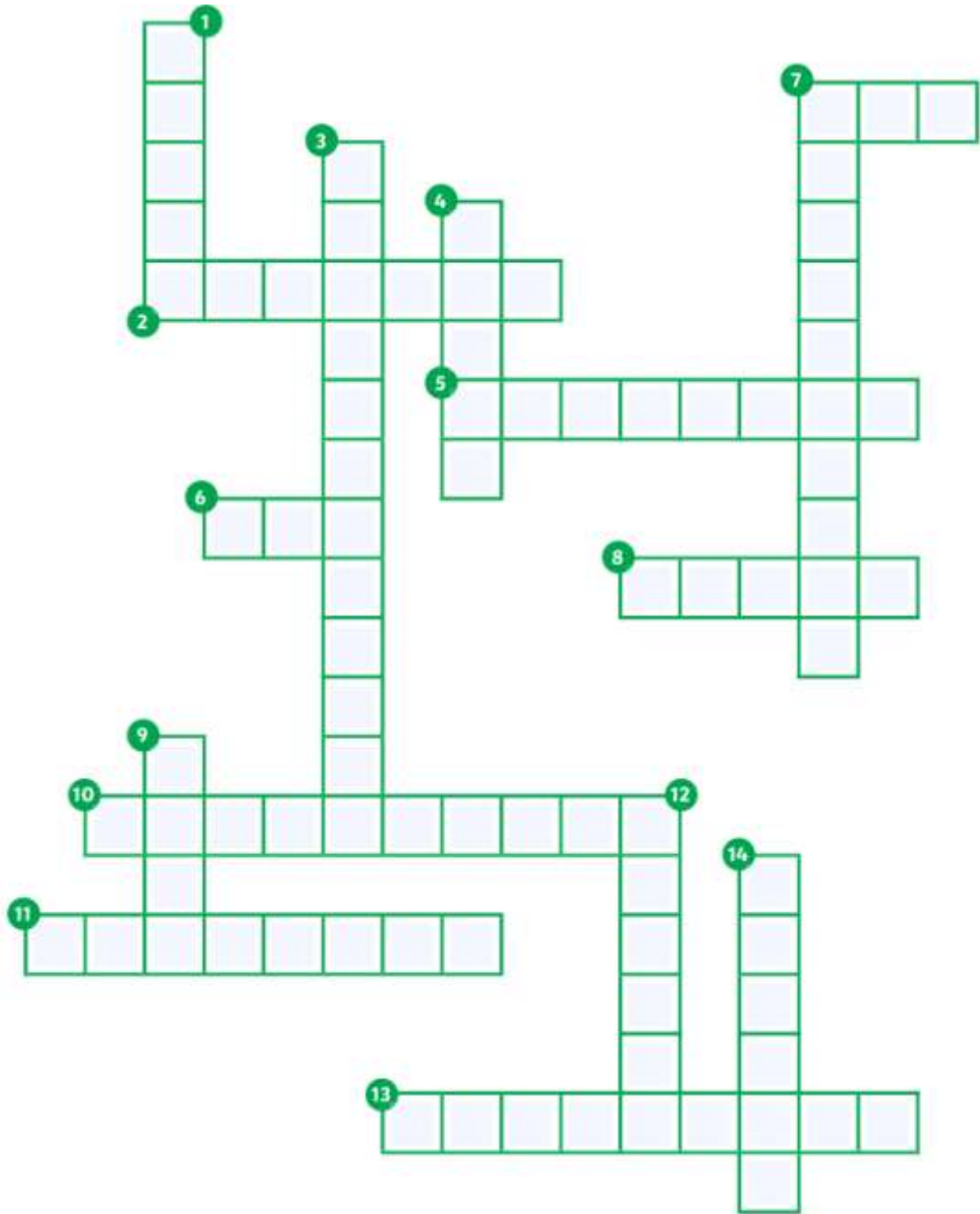
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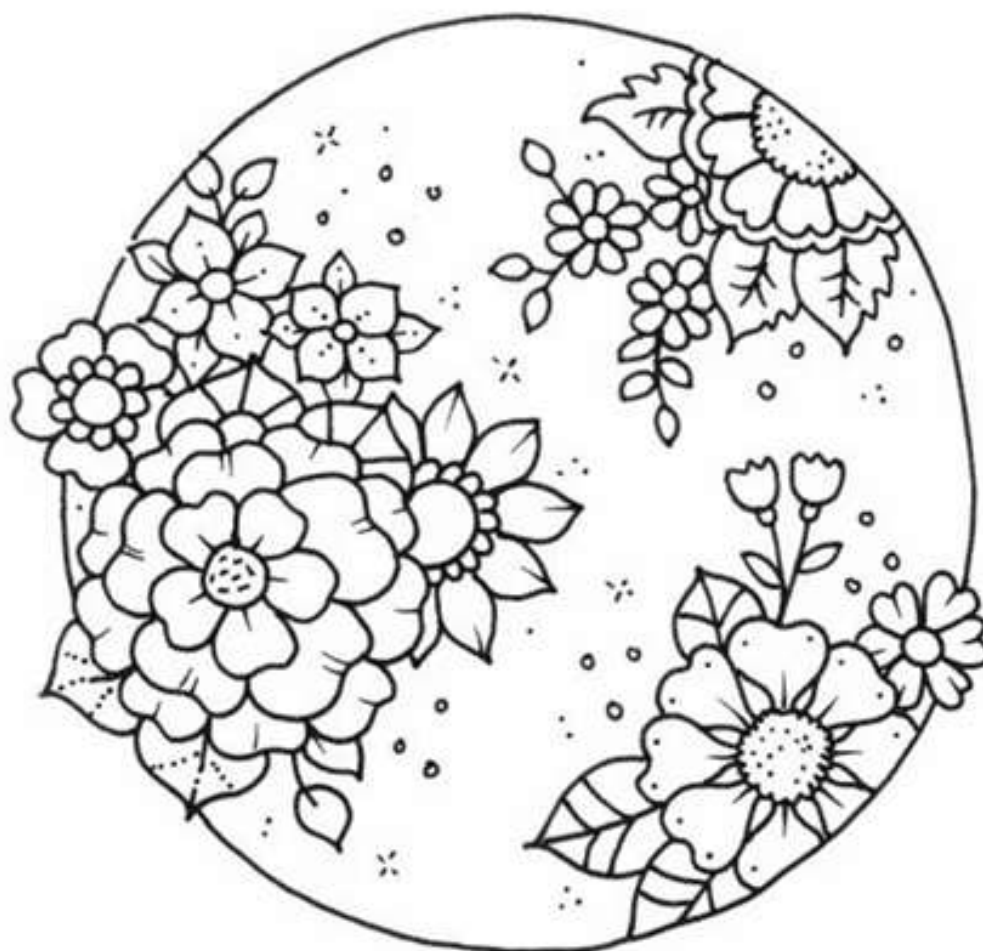
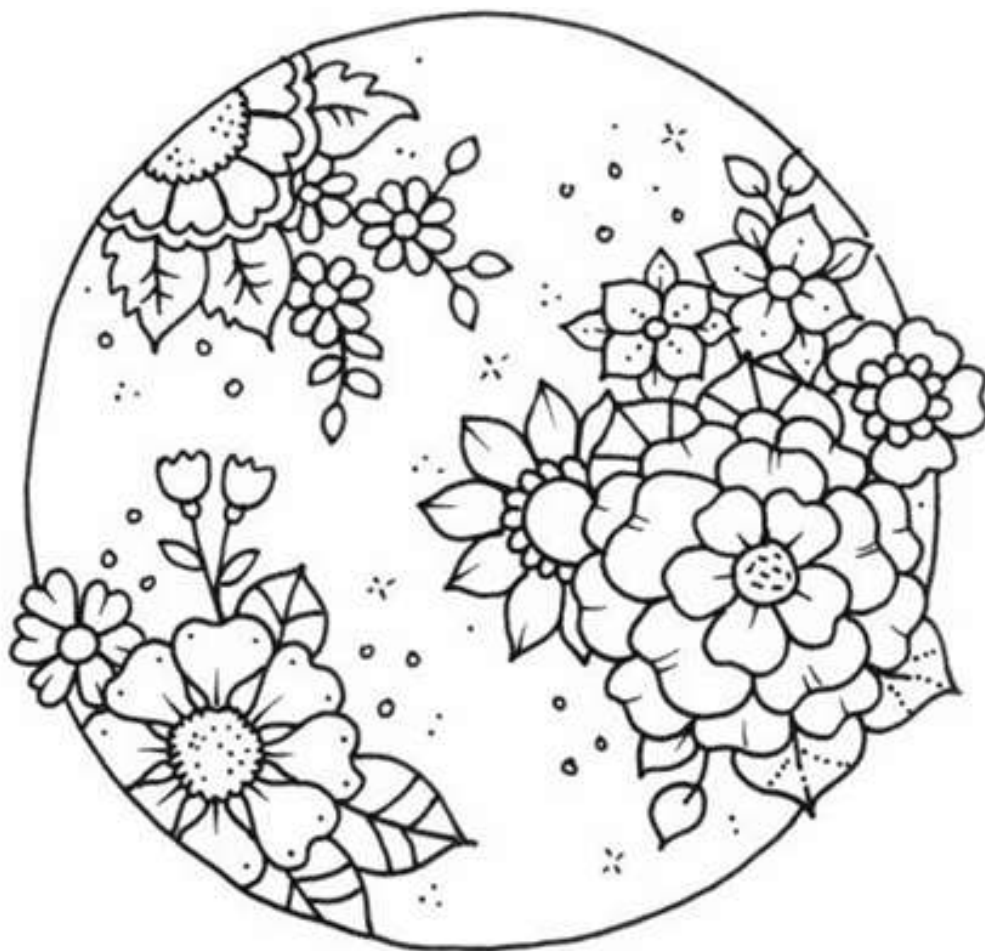
## Puzzles and Activities



### Clues

Down		Across	
1	You can find shells here	2	A trip away
3	Some have water slides	5	Protects your skin
4	Plant, you can make chains from it	6	Don't look at it
7	Can build with a bucket and spade	7	Big and blue
9	A month in Summer	8	Hermit crabs live in them
12	Protects your head	10	Protects your eyes
14	Taking food outside	11	A cold, sweet treat
		13	Appears alongside thunder

Answers on page 47



Johanna Basford

## Police Bulletin

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



In the last few weeks, there has been some encouraging news following the publication of the latest crime figures by the Office of National Statistics.

It shows that in the period ending in December 2024, recorded crime in Wiltshire and Swindon fell by 5.6% compared to the previous year (from 41,903 to 39,627) and that Wiltshire has the lowest number of reported crimes in the country per 1,000 of population.

As a headline figure, these are good results and reflect the improvements being made by Chief Constable Roper, her senior leadership team, and the frontline officers who continue to strive to provide you with the best possible service with the resources they have available to them.

That said, I have always maintained that statistics only give you part of the overall picture, and whilst the figures tell us Wiltshire is a safe county to live in, there is a marked difference between being safe and feeling safe.

Two of the key issues members of the public speak to me about concern police visibility where they live, and the ability to contact Wiltshire Police directly either by calling 101 or 999 or contacting them online.

I support the Chief Constable's commitment to enhancing the visibility of our Neighbourhood Policing Teams by using the two new Mobile Police Stations funded by my office. From their introduction last June until the end of March 2025, they have been out in communities across Wiltshire and Swindon 226 times.

I have challenged Wiltshire Police to create a more consistent schedule, so you are fully aware of when you can speak to your local police officers about the issues affecting you.

We have made significant improvements when you're calling either 999 or 101.

90% of all 999 calls are now answered in under ten seconds and I want to make further investment in the Crime and Communications Centre to improve response times and provide a more effective and timely investigative service with enhanced victim support.

Wiltshire Police is continuing to work hard to build trust and confidence with you, but we know we see under-reporting of several different crime types for a variety of reasons.

I need you to report crime when and where you see it, so I can be confident that when crime statistics are published, it gives an accurate reflection of how you feel in your community and shows that as well as Wiltshire being a safer place to live and work, you are feeling safer.



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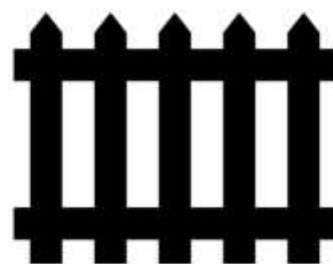
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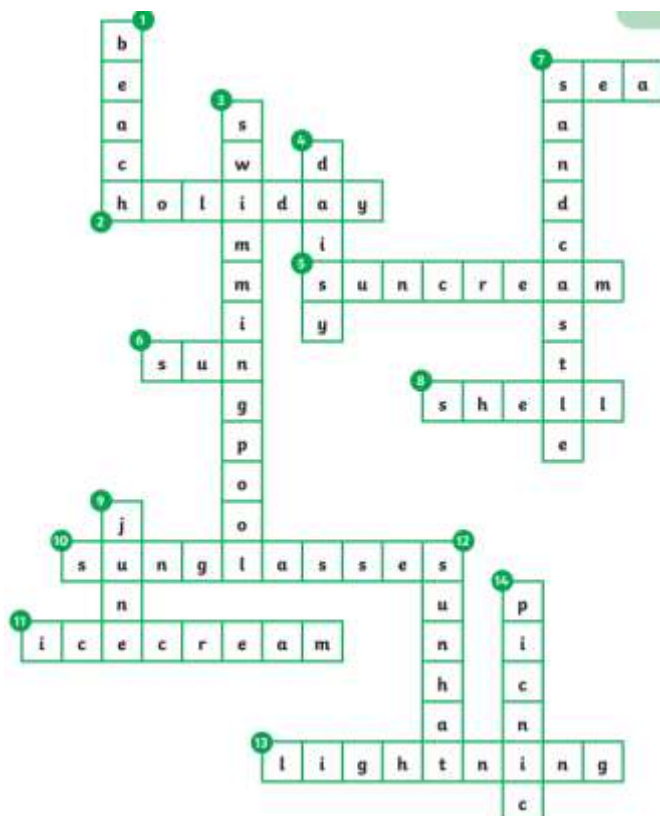
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## Letters to the Editor

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What an incredible event the Salisbury Cathedral Flower Festival was! Over 15,000 tickets were sold, so hopefully many of our parish residents made it along to admire the displays, all on the theme of 'The Spirit of Water'. We noticed in the programme that several Chalke Valley flower arrangers had been involved in this amazing festival, including some from Bishopstone Church.

Huge congratulations to all involved, you did an amazing job!

Kate and Rob Pendlenton



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

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## Services in Chalke Valley Benefice – June 2025

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



<b>1 June Sunday after Ascension</b>	9.30am Family Communion (CW) 9.30am Parish Communion (CW) 11.00am Holy Communion (BCP) 11.00am Morning Prayer (BCP) 11.00am Parish Communion (CW) 11.00am Family Service 11.00am Morning Service	Broad Chalke Britford Berwick St John Ebbesbourne Wake Coombe Bissett Odstock Bishopstone	Alison Waterhouse Ruth H-S Alison Waterhouse Biddy Trahair Ruth H-S Adrian Taylor Sally Leaver
<b>8 June PENTECOST</b>	9.30am Parish Communion (CW) 9.30am Family Communion (CW) 10.30am Worship Together 11.00am Parish Communion (CW) 11.00am All Age Service 3.00pm Evening Prayer 5.30pm Evening Prayer	Bowerchalke Nunton Broad Chalke Hub Homington Alvediston Fifield Bavant Charlton All Saints	Kate Woolven Maggie Metcalfe Lay Led Alison Waterhouse Biddy Trahair Biddy Trahair Ruth H-S
<b>15 June TRINITY SUNDAY</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 Parish Communion (CW)	Bowerchalke Bishopstone Odstock Ebbesbourne Wake Coombe Bissett Berwick St John	Alison Waterhouse Maggie Metcalfe Ruth H-S Kate Woolven Maggie Metcalfe Alison Waterhouse
<b>22 June 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Trinity</b>	9.30am Parish Communion (CW) 9.30am Parish Communion (CW) 11.00am Family Service 11.00am Parish Communion (CW) 11.00am Holy Communion (BCP) 6.00pm Evening Prayer (BCP) 6.00pm Songs of Praise	Charlton All Saints Broad Chalke Nunton Bishopstone Alvediston Homington Berwick St John	Alison Waterhouse Ruth H-S Adrian Taylor Alison Waterhouse Ruth H-S Rhoddy Voremberg Alison Waterhouse
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<b>6 July 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Trinity</b>	9.30am Family Communion (CW) 9.30am Parish Communion (CW) 9.30am Holy Communion (BCP) 11.00am Morning Prayer (BCP) 11.00am Parish Communion (CW) 11.00am Riverside Service 6.00pm Songs and Sausages	Broad Chalke Britford Berwick St John Ebbesbourne Wake Coombe Bissett Odstock Britford	Kate Woolven Maggie Metcalfe Alison Waterhouse Biddy Trahair Ruth H-S Maggie Metcalfe Ruth H-S

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