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Bishopstone Combining

Photo by Kate Pendleton

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The editors reserve the right to edit all contributions.



Comma Butterfly, photo by Francis Taylor.

As you can see from the magazine cover, this edition of STaB covers August and September as the editorial team are taking a Summer break. Please keep an eye on the village website and WhatsApp group (see p12) for any updates over the coming month. And if you have neighbours who are not connected to the internet do keep them informed of anything relevant.

We will be back with the October magazine, but in the meantime have a happy and safe Summer.

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, do introduce yourselves! - so that we can offer them/you a welcome in STaB.



Hello from the Revd Canon Jenny Taylor



August is here and we are coming to terms with the easing of restrictions. In our churches we are opening up very cautiously because we want everyone to feel safe and comfortable when they join us. We are singing again but fairly gently! Masks are not mandatory but everyone is encouraged to keep others safe and comfortable. There will be hand sanitiser available and you will be invited to give your names or zap the QR code.

During Communion services there will be no shaking hands at the Peace – waving is fine! We will not yet be sharing the common cup and we will maintain social distancing as far as we are able. We have come this far and we do not want to spoil everybody’s hard work and carefulness! Once case numbers start to drop the Clergy Team will look again at easing restrictions further.

As I write this we are simply sweltering in a July heatwave – let’s hope the weather holds and that your holidays prove as restful and refreshing as holidays should be! The coolest places in a heatwave are our churches! So why not pause awhile and visit them giving yourselves the time and space you need by visiting them and drinking in the peace and serenity that these wonderful buildings contain in their very walls. You might enjoy reading these words from Psalm 46 as you rest in these holy places:

Be still, and know that I am God.

I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth.

Be still, and know that I am God.

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The Friends of Bishopstone Church

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).

Parish Council

A meeting of Bishopstone Parish Council took place on Thursday 8th July in the Village Hall with Covid-19 safety precautions in place. Full minutes of the meeting, together with the papers considered, are available on the village website www.bishopstone-salisbury.co.uk. Wiltshire Councillor Nabil Najjar attended the meeting, as did three members of the public.

The Chairman, Cllr Gibbon, welcomed Wiltshire Councillor Najjar to his first meeting in Bishopstone. Cllr Najjar said he had been delighted to be elected to the Fovant and Chalke Valley Division and to have been made Portfolio Holder for Arts, Heritage and Tourism. He said that he would focus very strongly on representing the Division on Wiltshire Council and was pleased to have already been involved in helping secure a major grant from the South West Area Board for the Chalke Valley Sports Centre. He said that he would try to attend as many parish council meetings as possible, though with some 16 parishes in his Division this might not always be possible. He expressed his appreciation for all the work that his predecessor, Cllr Jose Green, had undertaken over many years.

Fire in Stanley Close. Cllr Gibbon expressed the Council's appreciation for the way in which the village had rallied round to help deal with the fire itself and its aftermath. This had been outstanding. Efforts to establish the location of fire hydrants in the village were reported in the June edition of STaB. The request for help in checking locations had, so far, produced no response. Keeping hydrants clear of undergrowth was important and the hydrant involved in the Stanley Close incident was already again invisible from the road. Once locations had been identified a map would be included in the village Emergency Plan. It was suggested that an "adopt a hydrant" scheme might be launched to encourage residents to keep their nearest hydrant visible.

Consideration was given to the future of the **Speed Indicator Device**. The existing unit is in need of repair or replacement. This unit had been shared with Broad Chalke Council but they have decided to purchase one for their sole use. It was decided to replace the existing unit with a slightly smaller one, which will make handling easier. This would be for the sole use of Bishopstone, which will enable it to be deployed more frequently.

The Council approved a policy for a **Minor Works Programme** to enable expenditure to be approved between meetings to meet the costs incurred by volunteers and contractors in undertaking small tasks of repair and maintenance in the village.

Work on installing the new play equipment in the **Children's Play Area** had been completed and reports from users were positive. Having installed new equipment

for slightly older children it was agreed that consideration should be given to how to make additional provision for the very youngest children. Further work will also be undertaken on options for **planting trees** on the northern edge of the Recreation Field as a contribution to the “Green Canopy” project to mark the Queen’s Jubilee next year.

A short update was provided on the Fibre to the Premises (FTTP) project, where good progress was being made. This project is reported on elsewhere in STaB.

The next meeting of the Parish Council will take place on Thursday 9th September at 7.00pm in the Village Hall.

Mike Ash, Clerk

Covid-19 Update in Bishopstone

Whilst Covid 19 related legal restrictions have been lifted, it remains important to follow the Government’s guidance to keep each other safe. The number of infections is increasing and you may be required to self isolate, even if you are double jabbed.

Self-isolate immediately if:

- you have any symptoms of COVID-19 (a high temperature, a new, continuous cough or a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste)
- you've tested positive for COVID-19 – this means you have the virus
- someone you live with has symptoms or tested positive
- you've been told you've been in contact with someone who tested positive – or been told to self-isolate by NHS Test and Trace or the NHS COVID-19 app
- you have arrived in England from abroad (not including Ireland, the Channel Islands, the Isle of Man or other parts of the UK)

If you are self isolating you should not leave home. Do not:

- go to work, school or public places – work from home if you can
- go on public transport or use taxis
- go out to get food and medicine – order it online or by phone, or ask someone to bring it to your home (see below)
- have visitors in your home, including friends and family – except for people providing essential care
- go out to exercise – exercise at home or in your garden, if you have one

If you need help – with supplies of shopping, prescription collection etc - and you cannot arrange this with friends or family, please phone 01722 781044 and arrangements will be made through the volunteers that helped earlier in the pandemic.

Village Hall



Aug/Sept 2021

HALL BOOKINGS FOR SOCIAL EVENTS AND WORKSHOPS

Both halls are available for hire subject to any restrictions in place at the time.

To enquire or make an advance booking, please contact the bookings secretary Margaret Barter (01722) 780471

BISHOPSTONE COMMUNITY CAFE

Coffee Mornings will continue on alternate Thursdays throughout August and September. The dates for the next two months are the 12th & 26th August and the 9th & 23rd September.

BISHOPSTONE COMMUNITY LUNCHESES

We hope it will be possible to resume Community Lunches on **Wednesday 6th October** and details will be given in the October edition of STaB and on the village web site. [Advance booking will be essential.](#)

MOVIOLA at Bishopstone

Moviola Film Nights are planned to recommence on **Friday 24th September** with the film '**Nomadland**', a 2020 American drama film based on the book by Jessica Bruder. A woman in her sixties who, after losing everything in the Great Recession, embarks on a journey through the American West, living as a van-dwelling modern-day nomad.

Doors open 7pm with the film commencing at 7.30pm

Tickets are **£6.00** and are available from Caroline Ash on (01722) 781044.

It is hoped a cash bar, snacks and ices will be available.

Government recommendations to help limit the spread of Covid-19 may still be in force so please look out for announcements on the village notice board and on the website. **Advance booking will be essential.**

QUIZ NIGHT

We are hoping to run a Quiz Night on 30th October. See the October STAB and the website for details.

BISHOPSTONE PLAYGROUP

For general information about the Bishopstone Playgroup, find their Facebook page *Bishopstone Playgroup*, or contact Kate Pendlenton on 01722 780655 or email: kmpendlenton@hotmail.com . The group runs in term-time only so will restart on Friday 3rd September.

“EXTEND” EXERCISE CLASSES

For information about these exercise classes contact Jenny on 01722 780863, email: jennyberwynjones@yahoo.co.uk

PILATES AT BISHOPSTONE

Contact Claudine on 07788 587937

YOGA WITH HANNAH

For more details please contact Hannah Stocker on 0773 856 1888 or by email: yoga_with_hannah@outlook.com.

SARUM SPINNERS AND WEAVERS

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

FIRST FRIDAY FUN

New monthly event, starting on September 3rd, 3:30-4:30. See p14 for more information.



Chalke Valley Challenge

Lace up your trainers, because the Chalke Valley Challenge (10k and 3k races) is back on this year! It will be held on Saturday 17th October at 10:30am, starting at Broadchalke Sports Centre. Further details to follow in the next edition of STaB.

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:

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

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

You can also contact local Police as follows:

PCSO Matthew SMITH – matthew.smith@wiltshire.pnn.police.uk

PCSO Simon WARD - simon.ward@wiltshire.pnn.police.uk

PC James BARRETT - james.barrett@wiltshire.pnn.police.uk

PC Matt HOLLAND – Community Policing Co-Ordinator

CPTSouthWiltshire@wiltshire.pnn.police.uk (*e.mail address for general enquiries*)

Community Messaging – for emailed crime reports and local policing updates, sign up at www.wiltsmessaging.co.uk

Social media – for local policing updates follow us on Facebook

@salisbury police and Twitter **@SouthWiltsCPT**



Sixpenny Handley and Chalke Valley Practice

Doves Meadow Surgery, Broad Chalke: 01722 780282

Broadchalke Surgery partially reopen for Prescription Collection

Sixpenny Handley Surgery: 01725 552500

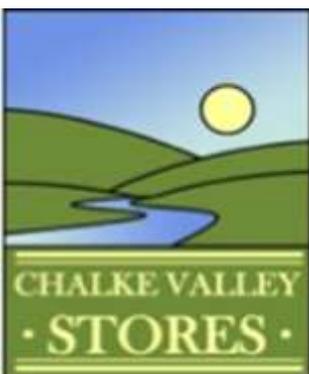
www.sixpennydocs.co.uk



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:

5 August, 2 September, 30 September, 28 October, 25 November



***Shop at the heart of the Community,
Owned by YOU, Run by YOU, Here for YOU***

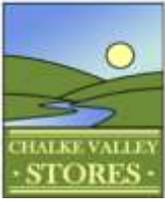
w: www.chalkevalleystores.co.uk

e: 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



Volunteering at the hub

We are on the lookout for more volunteers to join the friendly team at The Hub. Please come and talk to Tony if you could volunteer a few hours.

We would also like to thank all our current volunteers for all they do to help in keeping the Hub running.

CVHF Support *“The Chalke Valley History Festival meant setting my alarm for 4:30am to get to the Hub for 5:15 to cook a selection of pastries, bread and bacon rolls and make tea & coffee, then pack it into the new Hub-Mobile. The small Team of Tony, Hilary, Diana and myself (Jayne Thorne) then set up our Campsite Shop to supply not only the campers and glampers but also the Romans and Saxons, not to mention Dan Snow.*

We were even asked for orders which we prepared, packed and delivered the next day.

It was so nice to be able to support the CVHF and it was such fun and I can't wait until next year” .

The Trussell Trust

Last month we had a donation of £20

At the moment they are particularly short of -

Sponge Puddings

Dog food

Instant mashed potatoes

Men's deodorants

Biscuits

Squash

UHT Milk

Dried Milk

Shampoo

Long Life Fruit juice

Toothpaste

Instant puddings

BUT THEY HAVE PLENTY OF -

Cereal

Pasta and Pasta Sauces

Tea

Tinned Fish

Baked Beans

But really anything dried or tinned will be gratefully received as long as it is within its use by date.

School holidays are now upon us, a time when many families have extra food requirements, with children now needing lunch at home. Please give as generously as you are able to support these families.

Thank you again for your continued support. Best wishes

Judy Barrett (01722 780306)



Join us for our Harvest Festival!
Bishopstone Parish Church
Sunday 26th September at 11.00am



Please bring tins or packets of food, for the Trussell Trust to help many of the needy families in our communities



If you can't come to the Service, why not leave a donation in the Church Porch or at The Old Post Office, Croucheston



The 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.

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 volunteers too, so please give as much notice as possible so that we can find a volunteer who is available.

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Queen's Award for Voluntary Service

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 the situation 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 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. 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 or 01722 780079) or Kate Pendlenton (kmpendlenton@hotmail.com or 07769202200) and ask to be added to the group.

Bishopstone Ultrafast Broadband Update



GREAT NEWS! The Bishopstone FTTP Project Team have received a firm quote from Openreach to install a fibre network in the western half of Bishopstone village. This will allow nearly all properties there to have an Ultrafast Broadband connection. Their quote was well below the value of the Government vouchers we will receive from the properties who have expressed an interest in having FTTP, so we have accepted it. The process to install the network has therefore formally started.

What Happens Next?

Our website has the full process but here are the next steps:

If you have expressed an interest, you will shortly be contacted by the Project Team and asked to confirm that we can send your personal data to Openreach. You will then receive an email from the DCMS asking to confirm you want an FTTP connection AND you will take out a new fibre contract with the ISP of your choice when the installation of the network is completed. Your Government voucher will then be activated. Once enough vouchers have been activated Openreach will begin installation work.

If you have not expressed an interest (see our website for the list of properties who have) then let us know **NOW**. This is your last chance to have your property connected to the network and all the advantages that will bring to you.

For more information, please visit our website:

www.bishopstone-ftp.uk

If you can't find out there what you want to know there then please contact:

Toby Mills – tel. 781168 | toby.mills@bishopstone-ftp.uk

First Friday Fun!

Join us in the Village Hall on the first Friday of every month from 3:30-4:30 for tea, cake, games and chat!

After over a year of lockdowns, enforced isolation and cancelled events we would love it if you were able to join us in the village hall once a month - **starting on September 3rd** - for an hour of intergenerational chat and fun.

There will be tea, squash and cake for everyone, toys for babies and toddlers, and a selection of quick and simple board games for children and adults to play together.

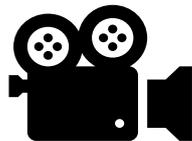
There will be no charge, but we would be delighted if you could make a donation towards the cost of the hall hire.

So please come along, meet some of your fellow villagers, make some new friends and enjoy this new community event.

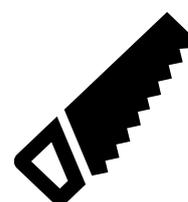
For further information please contact Sarah Brough on 07825 442110, or Kate Pendleton on 01722 780655.



LOCK DOWN ARTS AND CRAFTS EXHIBITION



SATURDAY 25TH SEPTEMBER 2021
BISHOPSTONE VILLAGE HALL
FROM 11.00 AM UNTIL 5 PM



The hall is booked, ten artists have entered so far, and so we are definitely going ahead with our own Bishopstone and Stratford Tony Open Lockdown Arts and Crafts Exhibition 2021.

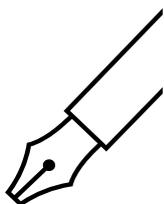
Any Bishers and Stratters residents are welcome to take part.

There is no entry fee, and no admittance charge

Exhibitors will set-up from 9.00 AM.

Open to visitors at 11.00 AM until 5.0 PM. Coffee tea and snacks for sale.

All painters, artists, photographers, embroiderers, quilters and tapestry makers, carpenters of all types, potters, weavers and spinners, and writers, musicians and singers are most welcome to join.



To book a table and for any more details, please contact James Thompson:

Tresillian 5 The Croft; 01722 780683; 07543 087350;
annjames.thompson@btinternet.com or tresillian5@hotmail.com

Wiltshire Council Climate Strategy

Wiltshire Council is consulting on its draft Climate Strategy from 1 September for six weeks, as it aims to meet its pledge to be carbon neutral by 2030.

The consultation is your chance to help shape the future of Wiltshire in its journey to becoming carbon neutral county and more resilient to climate impacts. The council will be asking for your views on how you think residents, communities and businesses in the county can all play their part to achieve this.

There will be a chance to attend engagement events to ask questions and share your views during the six weeks of the consultation period, along with an online survey, so please do get involved and help to spread the word. The full consultation documents and information will be available at www.wiltshire.gov.uk/green-economy from 1 September.

We all have a responsibility to do what we can to tackle this global problem, and your support on a local level will be vital, so please do get involved!

Carer Cafes Restarting

It's been 15 months since the doors were forced to close on Carer Support Wiltshire's face-to-face carer cafes and support groups. The charity are now delighted to be able to welcome back carers for a cuppa, slice of cake and a chat at venues across Wiltshire.

Carer Support Wiltshire runs the cafes to give those people who care for someone the opportunity to meet with others who are in a similar situation to their own. Being a carer can be an isolating experience and carers may spend a lot of time at home if the person they care for has a disability or illness that makes it difficult for them to go out.

You must book your place in advance as numbers will be restricted to give everyone the space they require. Call 0800 181 4118 to book, or e.mail admin@carersupportwiltshire.co.uk

You can view all events taking place over the summer on the Carer Support Wiltshire website. Online catch-ups are continuing for those who prefer to continue meeting up online and details can be found on the website. There is also a cafe especially for parent carers to meet together. Here are the most local venues:

Evergreen Court Café, Amesbury – 1st Wednesday of the month, 10:30am-12

Angel Tea Rooms, Mere – 3rd Monday of the month, 2:30-4pm

Parent carers café – 3rd Wednesday of the month, phone for venues/times

Red Lion Hotel, Salisbury – 3rd Monday of the month, 10:30am-12

Beaton Café. Tisbury – 4th Tuesday of the month, 10:30am-12

Rambling in the Sun with Jazzie!

Well, it has certainly been hot. We have seen 35C in the car for the last few days!! However, Jazzie and I have been rambling through the Village most days, to enjoy the sun and see what is happening. One evening recently we stopped by Crouchston Mill to enjoy a thrush trilling away over the stream. Wonderful. We enjoy the owls who hoot in the garden at night, and seem to vary from very small to large, judging by the droppings!



Jazzie has taken to the garden well, and helps with digging, usually just what has been planted, or eating the edging clippings, often very near the clipper blades! She gives the mower what-for every time we take it out and has to be entertained with balls or is put inside! She is also a great hunter and has now located four hedgehogs on her late evening trip round the garden. I feel very privileged that we have hedgehogs in the garden, and hope our neighbours enjoy them too!

The Village is looking very prosperous and very clean, apart from some dogs leaving their dirt behind. It is a nuisance and foul smelling, so please pick them up. The dog can't do it, so the handler should. Please remember others. The brambles are thriving, and we should have a good hedgerow harvest in September. Thanks to the PC for the new and smooth covering on Portfield Road. At last we have a decent surface.

The church was full again last Sunday, and we hope to be able to sing out loud soon. There was definite sound of singing last week, even under masks! On 11th July, a large crowd of about 150 suitably spaced folk said farewell to Revd Anna-Claar at Nunton. It was a wonderful open-air service in the churchyard led by her and Revd Catherine. A real joy to gather so many and be able to sing hymns again!

Don't forget the **Village Lockdown Open Arts and Crafts Exhibition on Saturday 25th September in the Village Hall**. We are sure to enjoy the work of many villagers, already 10 have signed up, so please come, and see what we have been doing in Lockdown. You might find something to buy to enjoy for longer at home. See separate Notice.

The History Festival seems to have been a great success despite the restrictions. The weather was kind and plenty of us enjoyed the talks and demonstrations. Is it time one of us here gave a talk? Congrats to all on the Team who run it so well.

Enjoy the summer, keep well and healthy, come to the Exhibition and ... see you in October!



James Thompson

Ebble Notes - Mainly Birds, Summer 2021

This has been a bad year for some birds. Blue tits in particular have suffered, as those fans of Springwatch have seen. They will also have heard that in the UK in a normal year they and their offspring would consume 35 billion caterpillars/ larvae, however in 2021 when most birds laid their eggs at the normal time, there was not enough food. The cold and wet conditions in a lot of the country stopped the development of the food source, so many chicks have died. However, in our garden, there was a frost virtually every night until 8th May and the night time temperature only just went over 5 deg. twice in the rest of the month and our blue tits did not nest until June. The great tits were not so careful and their nest was abandoned.

Five degrees or below at night is significant, as few plants, even grass grow much under those conditions. Consequently insects do not lay eggs either, waiting for the fresh softer new growth. The lack of rain in April and May held back growth and led to brown patches on our lawn and blackbirds struggling to get worms.

We did see a solitary house martin return in April, with more returning at times during May and June. This late return has been mirrored across the UK. Cold weather across southern Europe is thought to have been the cause. At the moment we have 6 occupied nests, down 2 on last year, however the first to lay had chicks hatch on June 18th which happened to be very wet all day. Over the next days they continued to feed, so it was not a disaster.

Whilst in a Conservation Area in Cranborne Chase and despite otters returning, we have seen a significant decline in the numbers and variety of birds, mammals (including voles, hedgehogs, bats and deer), butterflies and wild flowers over the past 10 years. Pheasant breeding may have contributed to this decline, maybe it is a symptom and maybe it is coincidental, but the change seems real.

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Stock photos

CRESS Open Garden Fundraising Event



The CRESS Garden Open is being held this year over the weekend of 11th – 12th September, each afternoon between 2.00-5.00pm at Knighton Manor, Broad Chalke.

Visitors pay a voluntary contribution to enjoy afternoon tea in the beautiful setting of Knighton Manor, including the opportunity to walk around the cutting flower gardens and the chance to browse various local craft stalls including art, painting, wood crafts, glassware, handmade jewellery, etc.

All donations made will raise valuable funds to support the work that CRESS does to improve the health and wellbeing of the South Sudanese refugees living in northern Uganda.

This year CRESS is specifically looking to raise funds towards the purchase of a 4x4 vehicle, costing ca £20,000, so that CRESS health support workers and fully trained Children's Accelerated Trauma Training (CATT) counsellors can provide the range of clinical services to refugees living in the different refugee camps across northern Uganda. Without a 4x4 vehicle it is impossible to travel on the uneven and often deeply rutted roads to deliver necessary medicines and supplies to those in need. For example, CRESS supplies antenatal classes and Mama Kits to improve the birth outcomes for pregnant mothers.

To find out more about how Cress supports the South Sudanese refugees to become more self-sufficient, please visit our website: <https://cressuk.org/>

We would love you to come along and join us at the Open Garden in September.



GARDEN OPEN AT HATCH HOUSE

Newtown, Tisbury, SP3 6PA

Saturday 11th &
Sunday 12th September
2 - 5 pm

Many stalls including Lady Rumbold's &
Mrs Vernon's celebrated Clothes Stall

teas, children's stall, books,
gifts and collectables etc.

DONATIONS of gifts and collectables, books,
nearly new (top notch only) clothes **WELCOME NOW**

Plants, cakes, jam, chutney etc.

very **WELCOME NEARER THE DATE**

Tel 01747 828525 or 01747 870705 and Mobile 07768 478149

Adults £5

Children £1

Please note payment by cash or cheque only



Registered Charity no. 1123314

Recipe of the Month - Blackberry and Apple Curd

By Kate Pendlenton

Looking ahead to blackberry and apple season, this is a lovely way to take advantage of both these seasonal fruits.

Makes 450g/1lb (one large jar)

Ingredients

175g blackberries

1 large cooking apple,
peeled, cored and sliced

Juice of half a lemon

50g butter

225g granulated sugar

2 eggs



Method

Put the blackberries and sliced apple into a saucepan and heat gently until the juices run and the fruit is soft.

Sieve and put the fruit puree in a bowl above a pan of simmering water with the lemon juice, butter and sugar.

Stir until the butter melts and the sugar dissolves.

Beat the eggs and stir into the fruit mixture.

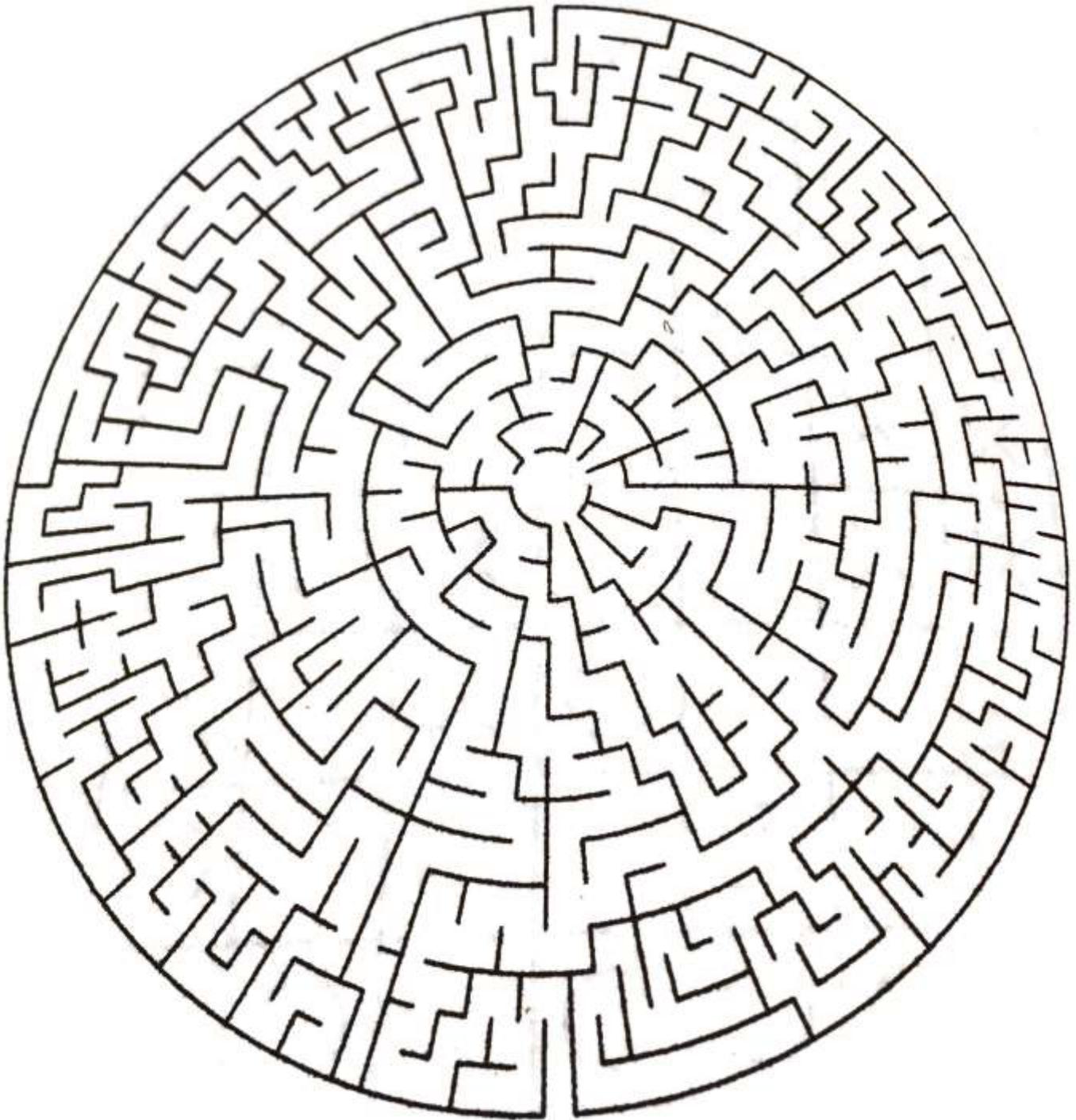
Cook gently, stirring often, until the curd thickens.

Strain through a sieve (optional, but gives a really smooth curd) and spoon into a warm sterilised jar.

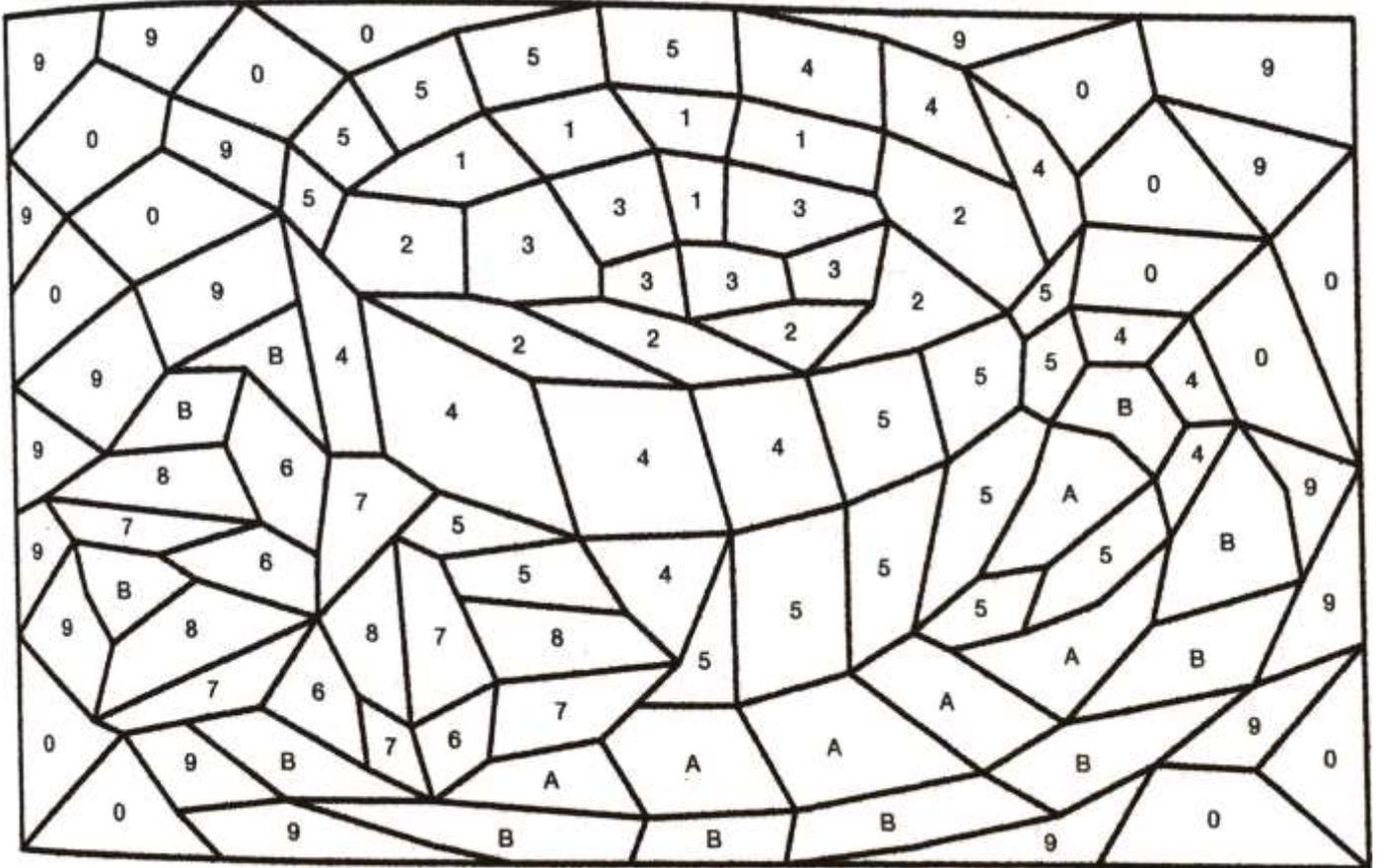
This curd keeps in the fridge for 2-3 weeks. Use it on toast, to fill a sponge cake or as a topping for ice-cream.

Puzzles and Activities

By Cally Edwards



Can you find your way through the maze, from top to bottom?



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P	B	X	P	U
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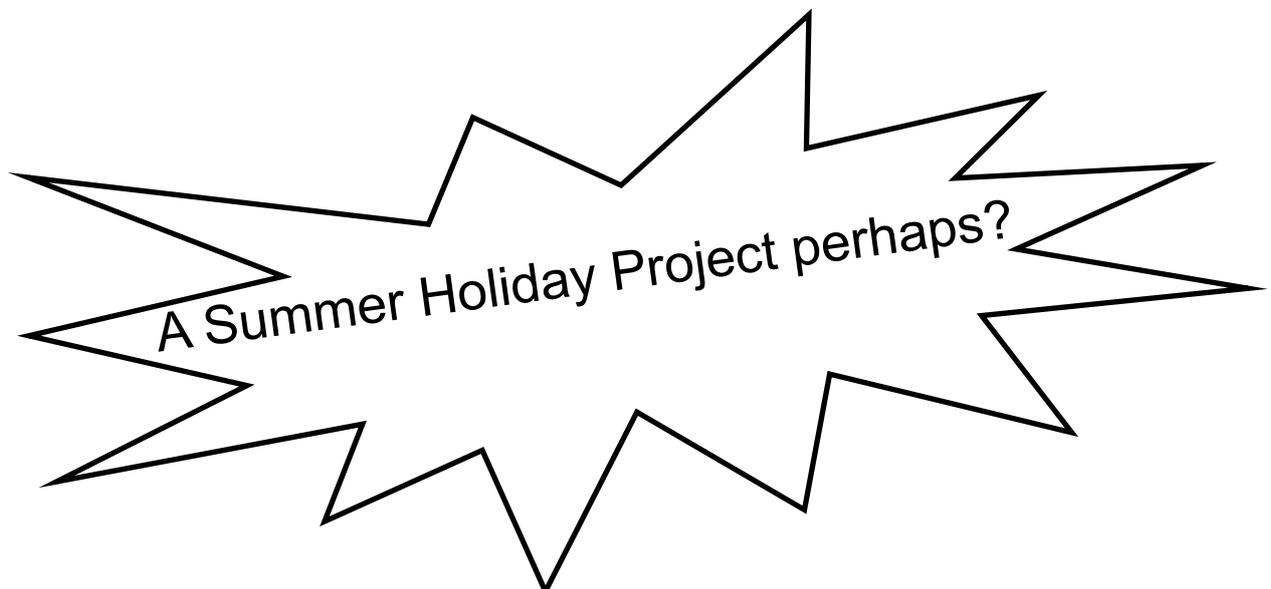
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1. Keep dead-heading annuals so they continue flowering and don't go to seed.
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3. Trim lavender after flowering to keep them compact.
4. Mow meadows now to help scatter established wildflower seeds.
5. Prune climbing and rambling roses now if they have finished flowering but not if they are repeat flowering, wait until after they finish.
6. Harvest second early potatoes now.
7. Pinch out the tips of runner bean plants to stop them growing above the supports. Keep feeding them with tomato feed.
8. Prune the fruited stems of blackcurrant bushes after harvesting.
9. Cut back the fruited canes of summer raspberries, leaving the new green canes for next year's crop. Tie in next year's canes to support wires.

How fair is a garden amid the trials and passions of existence.

Benjamin Disraeli



Question: Latin names of certain plants contain the word vulgaris. What is the meaning of vulgaris?

(Answer on p44)

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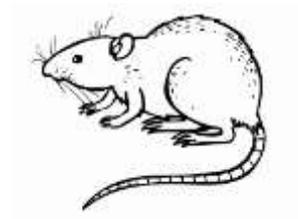
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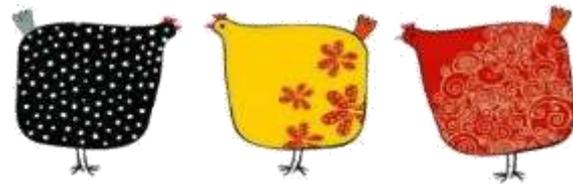
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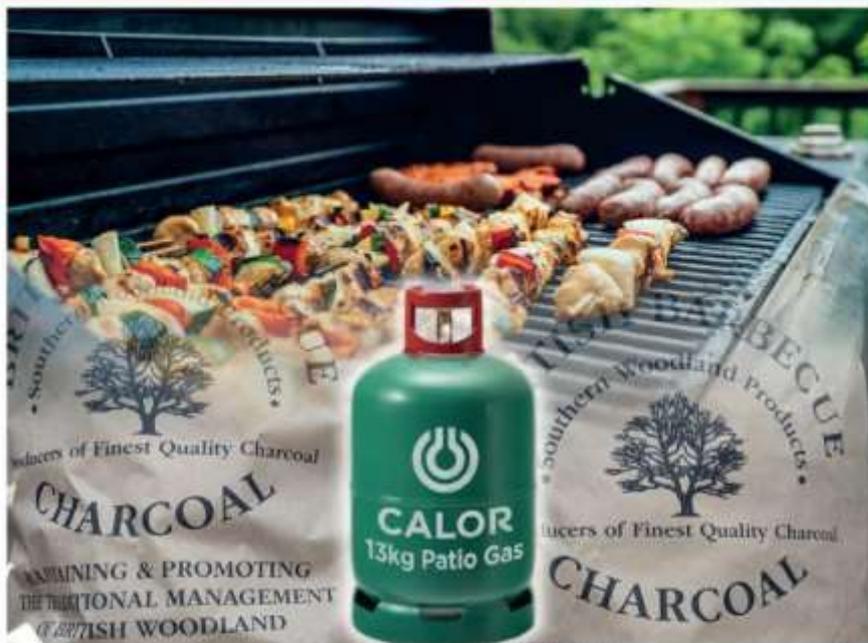
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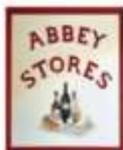
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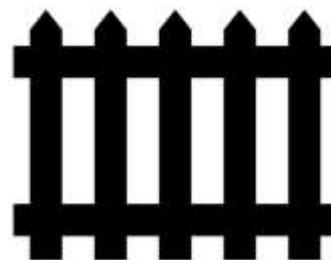
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Services in Chalke Valley Benefice - August 2021

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1 August 9th Sunday after Trinity	9.30am	Parish Communion (CW)	Broad Chalke	Catherine Blundell
	9.30am	Parish Communion (CW)	Britford	Jenny Taylor
	11.00am	Family Communion (CW)	Ebbesbourne Wake	Catherine Blundell
	11.00am	Family Communion (CW)	Coombe Bissett	Jenny Taylor
	11.00am	Morning Service (CW)	Odstock	Adrian Taylor
	11.00am	Morning Prayer (BCP)	Berwick St John	Lay Led
8 August 10th Sunday after Trinity	9.30am	Parish Communion (CW)	Bowerchalke	Catherine Blundell
	9.30am	Family Communion (CW)	Nunton	Roger Leake
	11.00am	Morning Prayer (BCP)	Charlton All Saints	Rhoderick Voremberg
	11.00am	Family Service	Coombe Bissett	Jenny Taylor
	11.00am	All Age Service	Alvediston	Biddy Trahair
	3.00pm	Evening Prayer (BCP)	Fifield Bavant	Biddy Trahair
15 August 11th Sunday after Trinity	8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)	Bowerchalke	Roger Leake
	9.30am	Parish Communion (CW)	Bishopstone	Catherine Blundell
	9.30am	Parish Communion (CW)	Odstock	Ann Philp
	11.00am	Morning Prayer (BCP)	Ebbesbourne Wake	Pen Milburn
	11.00am	Parish Communion (CW)	Homington	Catherine Blundell
	11.00am	Parish Communion (CW)	Berwick St John	Roger Leake
22 August 12th Sunday after Trinity	9.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)	Berwick St John	Kate Rosslyn Smith
	9.30am	Family Communion (CW)	Broad Chalke	Catherine Blundell
	11.00am	Parish Communion (CW)	Charlton All Saints	Anthony Hawley
	11.00am	Family Service	Nunton	Adrian Taylor
	11.00am	Parish Communion (CW)	Bishopstone	Ann Philp
	11.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)	Alvediston	Catherine Blundell
	6.00pm	Evening Prayer (BCP)	Bowerchalke	Lay Led
	6.00pm	Evening Prayer (BCP)	Homington	Roger Leake
29 August 13th Sunday after Trinity	10.00am	Benefice Communion (BCP)	Alvediston	Catherine Blundell
	10.00am	Benefice Communion (CW)	Coombe Bissett	Roger Leake
5 September 14th Sunday after Trinity	9.30am	Parish Communion (CW)	Broad Chalke	Tony Monds
	9.30am	Parish Communion (CW)	Britford	Catherine Blundell
	11.00am	Family Communion (CW)	Ebbesbourne Wake	Tony Monds
	11.00am	Family Communion (CW)	Coombe Bissett	Catherine Blundell
	11.00am	Morning Service (CW)	Odstock	Adrian Taylor
	11.00am	Morning Prayer (BCP)	Berwick St John	Lay Led

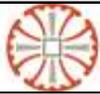
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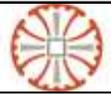
A Thank You

Pat and Antony Draper would like to thank all those who gave us support on hearing of Alan's untimely death. He will be much missed by all his family.



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	9.30am	Parish Communion (CW)	Britford	Catherine Blundell
	11.00am	Family Communion (CW)	Ebbesbourne Wake	Tony Monds
	11.00am	Family Communion (CW)	Coombe Bissett	Catherine Blundell
	11.00am	Morning Service (CW)	Odstock	Adrian Taylor
	11.00am	Morning Prayer (BCP)	Berwick St John	Lay Led
12 September 15th Sunday after Trinity	9.30am	Parish Communion (CW)	Bowerchalke	Catherine Blundell
	9.30am	Family Communion (CW)	Nunton	Anthony Hawley
	11.00am	Morning Prayer (BCP)	Charlton All Saints	Rhoderick Voremberg
	11.00am	Family Service	Coombe Bissett	Catherine Blundell
	11.00am	All Age Service	Alvediston	Biddy Trahair
	3.00pm	Evening Prayer (BCP)	Fifield Bavant	Biddy Trahair
19 September 16th Sunday after Trinity	8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)	Bowerchalke	Catherine Blundell
	9.30am	Parish Communion (CW)	Bishopstone	Jenny Taylor
	9.30am	Parish Communion (CW)	Odstock	Roger Leake
	11.00am	Morning Prayer (BCP)	Ebbesbourne Wake	Biddy Trahair
	11.00am	Parish Communion (CW)	Homington	Roger Leake
	11.00am	Parish Communion (CW)	Berwick St John	Catherine Blundell
	6.00pm	'Songs and Sausages'	Britford	Jenny Taylor
26 September 17th Sunday after Trinity	9.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)	Berwick St John	Roger Leake
	9.30am	Harvest Festival PC (CW)	Broad Chalke	Jenny Taylor
	11.00am	Harvest Festival PC (CW)	Charlton All Saints	Ann Philp
	11.00am	Harvest Festival	Nunton	Adrian Taylor
	11.00am	Harvest Festival PC (CW)	Bishopstone	Jenny Taylor
	11.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)	Alvediston	Roger Leake
	6.00pm	Evening Prayer (BCP)	Bowerchalke	Lay Led
	6.00pm	Harvest Festival	Homington	Jenny Taylor
3 October 18th Sunday after Trinity	9.30am	Parish Communion (CW)	Broad Chalke	Roger Leake
	9.30am	Harvest Festival PC (CW)	Britford	Jenny Taylor
	11.00am	Harvest Festival FC (CW)	Ebbesbourne Wake	Roger Leake
	11.00am	Family Communion (CW)	Coombe Bissett	Jenny Taylor
	11.00am	Morning Service (CW)	Odstock	Adrian Taylor
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