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REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY 2016

BISHOPSTONE



ST JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH

SUNDAY 13TH NOVEMBER

AT

10.50 HRS/ A.M.

**FOLLOWED BY CURRY LUNCH IN THE WHITE HART
FROM 1230 HRS**

(Reservations- £12 pp - Tel: 780244)

*THEY SHALL GROW NOT OLD, AS WE THAT ARE LEFT GROW OLD; AGE SHALL NOT
WEARY THEM, NOR THE YEARS CONDEMN.*

*AT THE GOING DOWN OF THE SUN AND IN THE MORNING, WE WILL REMEMBER
THEM.*

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CHALKE VALLEY LINK SCHEME

The CVLS provides good neighbour support with
transport and practical help for residents

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Anna Mynott 718780

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There is no set charge, but you are invited to
make a donation towards our administrative costs.

Our co-ordinators and drivers are all volunteers and there may be
times when we do not have a volunteer available. Please give as
much notice as possible.

*Hello from the
Revd Jenny Taylor*

Where does the time go? It seems only a short time ago we were all looking forward to the summer holidays (especially the children and teachers!) and yet here we are approaching the solemn season of Remembrance, remembering all those family members and friends whom we have loved and lost

and then all those who have died in wars as they served our country since 1914. This November sees the 100th anniversary of the ending of the Battle of the Somme and both Remembrance Day and this sombre anniversary are commemorated in Bishopstone. Our usual Church Service of Remembrance on Sunday 13th November at 10.55 pm and then an evening in the Village hall on Thursday 17th November when Roger Stockton will lead us through that epic time of our nation's history.

I always find it very moving that in the event of any tragedy, great or small, our communities and indeed our and nation so often come together in solidarity in churches up and down the country. We find comfort in gathering together in one place with some unseen and unheard force holding us together. Some of us would call that force God who, Christians believe, has shown us his love for us through the birth, life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Churches and cathedrals are often described as "thin" places – places where this unseen and unheard power can be felt more easily than in the hurly burly of life.

What is the very best of news is that this love is open for all so why not visit a "thin" place this month and discover God's love for yourselves.



Fun, Food and Fireworks
at
The White Hart, Bishopstone,
Come along and join us on the
4th November, 6.30
For a BBQ and Curry Buffet
7pm for Fireworks

Coombe Bissett & Homington Drama Club
presents:

PANTO at the OK CORRAL

7th to 10th December 2016, 7.30 pm

Coombe Bissett Village Hall

Tickets £8

Children under 10 £4 (bench or seat)

BOX OFFICE 01722 718 850

from 14th November

Charity for this year is

Wiltshire Air Ambulance



A Chalke Valley Service for the whole family
9:30 Sunday 20th November

Broad Chalke Primary School

Want to know more? Search facebook R3vive or visit

www.chalkevalleychurches.org/r3vivehome



Teddy Bears



Teddy Bears : Wednesdays in Broad Chalke Village Hall from 1pm to 3pm

We welcome parents and careers with babies and pre-school children We offer time for adults to chat over tea and coffee in a friendly welcoming atmosphere. For children, activities include craft and exploratory free play, physical activity, story time and music. Charges are £2.50 for one child in a family, or £3.00 for more than one child in a family. It is a really happy time – so do join us.

Term Dates: 7 September – 19 October
9 November – 30 November
Christmas Party: 7 December 2016

Dear Editor

There's been an increasing number of bonfires happening during daylight hours which, during this nice weather, has meant that my washing has been out and my windows open, filling my house with smoke and meaning lots of work as I have to re wash all our laundry. There are no specific bylaws regarding when to have bonfires however the guidance is to firstly warn your neighbours and where possible have them in the evening or dusk.

<http://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/communityandliving/publicprotection/pollutionandnoise/airandwaterpollution/bonfiresandsmokepollution.htm>

Anonymous



Quality Childcare in the beautiful Chalke Valley

Situated in the grounds of Broad Chalke Primary School, the Playschool has great facilities, including a newly-improved outdoor area. We also have regular visits from Wilton Children's Centre to enhance the children's learning.

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We cater for children from 20 months - 5 years old, plus after-school care for children up to Year 6.

Please call or email to make an appointment to come and look round:

admin@chalkevalleyplayschool.co.uk

Tel: 01722 781072

www.chalkevalleyplayschool.co.uk

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Fertile Ground



**Prayer & Worship in rural communities
with Bishop Edward Condry**

Tuesday 29 November

7.00 for 7.15pm

Bishopstone Village Hall

**Chalke
Deanery**

For info contact: chalke.deanery.sec@gmail.com

BISHOPSTONE PARISH COUNCIL

Mobile Phone Mast

Following the request in the last edition of STaB, and on the village website, a number of comments were received about the proposal to site a mobile phone mast at Netton Farm. All of these were in favour of the proposal. The Parish Council has therefore submitted a response to the pre-planning application consultation strongly supporting the project. It is understood that the companies concerned (Vodafone and O2) intended to submit a planning application by the end of October.

Community Messaging

In the last STaB reference was made to the Police Community Messaging Service. Unfortunately the details were omitted. They are as follows:

The reorganization of policing in our area means that the e-mail system previously provided by PC Pete Jung to those who requested it will no longer operate. However, we are all encouraged to sign up for the Wiltshire and Swindon Community Messaging Service. This provides:

- FREE messages from your local police officers about policing and crime matters in your area.
- Messages by email, text or voicemail.
- You can choose which organisations to receive messages from and the type of information you receive.
- Currently messages are being sent by Wiltshire Police, Wiltshire and Swindon Neighbourhood Watch and Action Fraud. This will soon be extending to include other watch schemes, including Horse and Farm Watch, and potentially partner agencies in the future.
- You can reply to messages from your local officers to help them better police your area, eg by responding to police appeals for information.

You can also join a neighbourhood Watch scheme in your area or request to start a new one.

For more information, and to sign up for the service, go to: www.wiltsmessaging.co.uk

People without internet access, but wishing to receive messages by text, can be signed up by a friend or family member on their behalf by visiting the above website. You can also print off and complete a paper application form for a friend or family member who does not have internet access and return this to your local police officer, police station or post to:

c/o Community Messaging
Corporate Communications
Wiltshire Police HQ
London Road
Devizes
Wiltshire
SN10 2DN

The CMS does not replace telephone calls. If you need to speak to Wiltshire Police please contact them on 101 in a non-emergency. In an emergency always dial 999.

The next meeting of the Council will be on Thursday 10th November 2016 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall. All are welcome to attend.

BISHOPSTONE VILLAGE HALL EVENTS FOR AUTUMN 2016

MOVIOLA FILMS IN BISHOPSTONE

(Supported by the British Film Industry Neighbourhood Project)

Friday 25 November: **“Love and Friendship”**(U)

Doors open 7 for 7.30pm start of film. Tickets for all films £6, phone 781044, 780002 or book online at bvhticketoffice@btinternet.com Cash bar available, snacks and ices on sale.

BISHOPSTONE VILLAGE HALL LUNCH CLUB

Wednesday 2nd November: Speaker David Richards on “Pugin. His Early Life in Salisbury”.

Wednesday 7th December: Gordon Bartlet on “Music in every Home. How it all Started”. The talk is accompanied by a display and demonstration of musical boxes.

Doors open 12.30pm. Cost £7 per person to include main course, dessert and a glass of wine or soft drink. Please book early, so the correct amount of food can be bought. To book or request help with transport, phone Caroline (781044), Pat (780002) or Sue (780316) or online at bvhticketoffice@btinternet.com Let us know of any dietary requirements.

BISHOPSTONE HALL QUIZ NIGHT: Sunday 6th November. Doors open 7 for 7.30pm start.

Another entertaining and competitive evening for quiz addicts and quiz amateurs, supper included during the half-way interval. Tables of 4, £30, or individual tickets £7.50. (We can pair you up with others if you are not a full table). Cash bar and raffle. To book, email bvhticketoffice@btinternet.com or phone 01722 781044, 780316 or 780002. When booking please let us know of any special dietary requirements.

“THE SOMME, 1 July – 18 November 1916”: a Talk and Display about the Battle of the Somme, in aid of Combat Stress and The Defence and National Rehabilitation Centre. The talk will be given by Roger Stockton in **Bishopstone Village Hall, at 7.30pm on Thursday 17th November**, Tickets £15 to include glass of wine and light refreshments. All welcome. To reserve a seat, please call Roger on 01722 780346, or James on 01722 780683.

Bishopstone Village Hall Christmas Fayre, Friday 2nd December, 6 – 7.30pm.

Lots of festive stalls and all the usual favourites, Tombola, Books, Bric a Brac, Raffle, plus the Bishopstone Village Christmas Card, cider, coffee and mince pies. If you would like to run your own stall, (£5 per stall) please book ahead, tel 01722 780471.

“A Christmas Cracker”: Sunday 4th December, Bishopstone Village Hall, 6.30 for 7pm,

This is a Rural Arts Music Show for the whole family by **The Churchfitters Band**. Tickets from bvhticketoffice@btinternet.com or phone 01722 781044, 780316 or 780002. Ticket Prices: Adults £8, Concessions £7, children £5, Family Ticket £21. Supper will be available in the interval for £5 per head (£2.50 for children), please state at time of booking if you will be having supper, and if you have any dietary requirements. More details about the show will follow nearer the time.

For the 2017 Diary:

BURNS NIGHT, Saturday 28th January. Food, fun, bagpipes and dancing. Details in next issue.

“A VIRTUAL TOUR OF THE NILE”: All day on Saturday 25th February 2017.

John Billman, Egyptology specialist, will give an illustrated virtual tour of selected major sites of Ancient Egypt, tracing the development of the Old Kingdom pyramids in Saqqara and Giza before travelling south to Thebes, seeing iconic New Kingdom remains of Upper Egypt. For more information call 01722 780002.

REGULAR EVENTS:

BISHOPSTONE NEEDLES AND PINS CRAFT GROUP

Thursday 3rd November, 2 - 4pm, and every other Thursday afternoon. Bring along any knitting, embroidery, quilting, tapestry or other hobby needlework, and enjoy a cup of tea and cake in Bishopstone Village Hall, with like-minded people, only £2. Please call Caroline on 01722 781044 for more information or for help with transport.

BISHOPSTONE VILLAGE HALL COMMUNITY CAFE

Thursday 10th November, 10 – 11.30am and every other Thursday morning. All welcome. Book exchange and seasonal produce when available. Coffee and biscuits 50p.

CANVAS AND CAMERAS

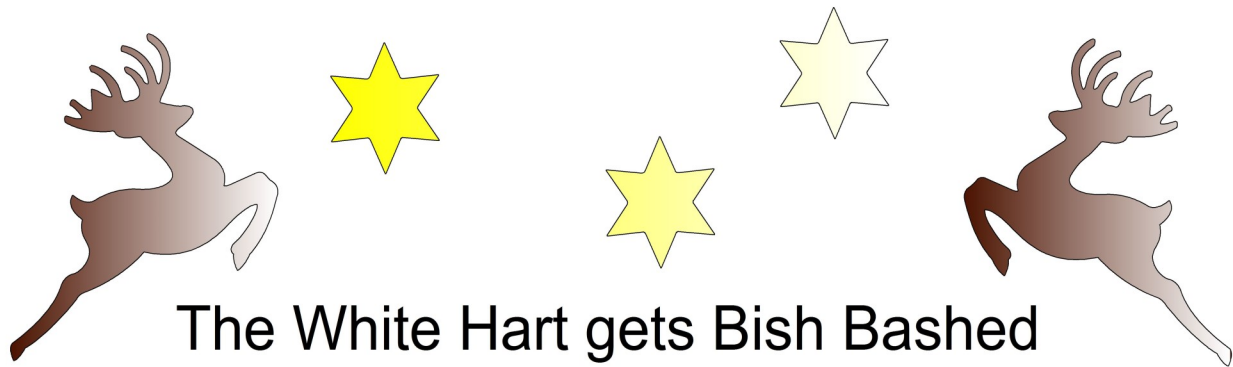
Mondays 14 and 28 November, 2.30 – 4pm in Bishopstone Village Hall.

£3 per session, including refreshments. Some photography/painting/drawing afternoons may be held out of doors, so please arrive promptly. To check arrangements or find out more, please phone Les (780761) or Roger (780346). New participants welcome.

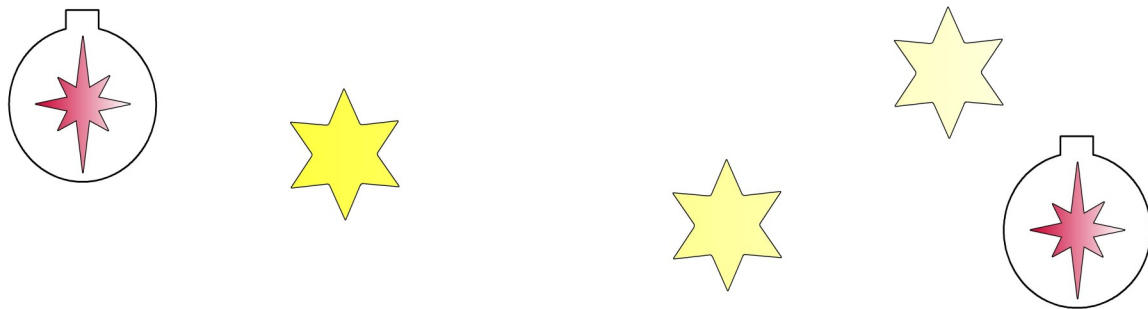
BABY AND TODDLER GROUP: This is **EVERY FRIDAY MORNING** in Bishopstone Village Hall from **9.30 – 11.00am**. Telephone Sarah Brough for up to date information, (07825 442110).

PILATES IN BISHOPSTONE VILLAGE HALL: Wednesdays, various sessions with Claudine.

Contact Claudine on 07788 587937.

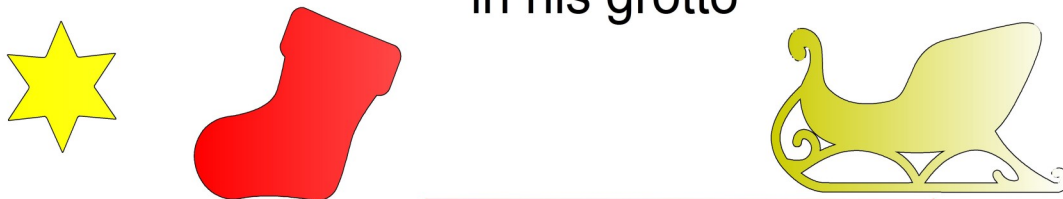


The White Hart gets Bish Bashed at Christmas

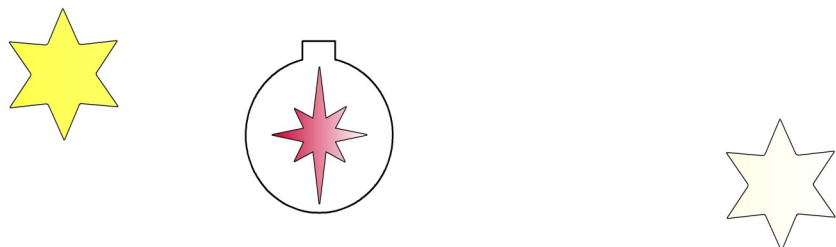


Save the date Sunday 18th December

Back by popular demand Santa
in his grotto



Stalls and raffle prizes gratefully recived



Please Contact
Ali Thorne 07768514133
White Hart 01722 780244

THE TRUSSELL TRUST



The donation for harvest was 59.1 kg , a magnificent total thank you to all who contributed.

This month's total was an amazing 22.1 kgs which, considering we had also had the Harvest collection, was superb, it is the highest total we have had since January. Well done everyone and an extra thank you!.

As we have said before if everyone was to buy just one extra item a week when out shopping, the amount would grow quite quickly The box in the Church is emptied regularly as anything you donate will be collected.

Anything with a long life will be accepted, please check the use by dates as food which is over or almost out of date cannot be used.

They are particularly short of small bags of granulated sugar, chocolate bars and Sponge puddings so if you can keep these in mind this month they will be grateful.

As usual donations can be left at The Old Post Office, The Cross, or in the box in the church porch.

Thank you again for your continued support.

Regards

Reg & Judy Barrett

(Please remember that any fruit or vegetable produce brought to the harvest service is donated to the Women's Refuge in Salisbury.)

Chris Brown Day Centre - November 2016

3rd Nov: music and singing with Sarah Scutt

10th Nov: slides of nature and National Trust properties in Wessex, with John Knotman

17th Nov: morning visit to Ansty Farm Shop

24th Nov: readings with Richard Trahair

The White Hart, Bishopstone

Bar staff wanted ! Hours negotiable , experience preferred.

Please contact us on

01722 780244

BISHOPSTONE LADIES GROUP

The meeting on Wednesday, 16th November will be at the home of Dot Walker when Marion Foster will tell us about her life as a magistrate.

Shirley Cooke,
780436



FRIENDS OF BROAD CHALKE SCHOOL PRESENT...

ANTIQUES FUNDRAISER

Thursday 10th November 2016 at 7pm

Broad Chalke Primary School

With kind participation from

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A lecture by Richard Kay:

“Trick or Treat? Fakes and Forgeries in the Art Market”

Followed by specialists available to value

SILVER, JEWELLERY, PICTURES AND

WORKS OF ART

Tickets: £10 which includes a glass of wine

(by donation thereafter)

LIMITED SEATING – PLEASE PRE-BOOK TICKETS

Tickets available at Broad Chalke Primary School, SP5 5DS, Tel: 01722 780212

or The Chalke Valley Stores, Broad Chalke

Any enquiries including ticket sales to: abigail.butcher@hotmail.co.uk Tel: 01722 781017

BISHOPSTONE VILLAGE HALL

QUIZ NIGHT

Sunday 6th November

Doors open 7.00pm for 7.30pm start

Put together a table of four and get those grey cells working. (We can pair you up with others if you are not a full table.)

£30 for a table of four (or £7.50 each), to include a ploughman's supper and a cash bar.

Book online via
bvhbookingoffice@btinternet.com
or call Caroline on (01722) 781044



CHRISTMAS SET MENU

2 Courses - £17.00

3 Courses - £21.00

Starters

Roast Butternut Squash & Parsnip Soup served with a Toasted Baguette

Chicken Liver & Brandy Pate served with Homemade
Green Tomato Chutney & Toasted Brioche

Potted Prawns & Smoked Salmon Icelandic Prawns, Oak smoked Salmon bound in a Dill Crème fraiche
with shredded iceberg lettuce & Clarified lemon pepper butter

Baked Camembert Oven Baked Camembert topped with Cranberry compote served with
Homemade Garlic, Sun Blushed Tomato & Herb Crouton

Crab Croquettes Deep Fried Crab Croquettes served on a Mango Salsa with a Sweet Chilli Mayonnaise dressing

Mains

Roast Turkey Traditional crown of roast Turkey served with Herb & Garlic
Stuffing, Pig n blanket and rich gravy

Tender Hampshire Lamb Shank in a Tomato, Rosemary & Mint Sauce

Slow Roasted Bracken Farm Belly Pork with an Apple, Cider & mustard sauce

6oz 28 Day Aged Hampshire Rump Steak topped with Glazed Béarnaise & a baked Field Mushroom, Onion & Tomato Gar-
nish

(If you would prefer Chips with your steak please let us know)

Barbary Duck Breast with a Port & Orange Sauce

Seafood Chowder mix of Fish & Shellfish in a Cream, Fish Veloute & Parsley Sauce

Roasted Root Vegetable Strudel served with a Chestnut & Parsnip Puree

All served with Roast Potatoes, Honey Glazed Carrots, Braised Red Cabbage & Brussel Sprouts

Desserts

Traditional Christmas Pudding served with Brandy Cream

Baileys & White Chocolate Cheesecake served with Cream or Ice cream

Mixed Winter Berry Panacotta served with Lemon Sorbet

Sticky Toffee Pudding with Date Sauce topped with Clotted Cream

Selection of Cheese & Biscuits with Homemade Chutney & Grapes

Book now for Tuesday – Thursday and get £3.00 off when buying 3 Courses



REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY 2016

A reminder of the arrangements for Remembrance Sunday on 13th November 2016

The Battle of the Somme took place 100 years ago from July until November 1916. This centenary Act of Remembrance is particularly poignant for us in Bishopstone as we remember the four born in this village, who gave their lives on The Somme:

Private Edgar Dimmer .. 2nd Bn Wiltshire Regiment .. KIA 1 July 1916 .. remembered at Thiepval

Private Robert Webb .. 2nd Bn Wiltshire Regiment .. died of wounds 5 August 1916 .. remembered at Abbeville

Private Hubert Bryant .. 1st Bn Hampshire Regiment .. KIA 23 October 1916 .. remembered at Thiepval

Private John Dibben .. 32nd Bn Australian Infantry .. KIA 1 November 1916 .. remembered at Flers

Our **Service of Remembrance** will start at **1050 a.m. on Sunday 13th November** in our church.

Afterwards **Curry Lunch** will be available in the White Hart, prepared by **Tom and Zara and their Team** from 12.30 pm, to include Chicken Tikka Masala, Red Thai Pulled-Pork and Vegetarian Balti, followed by Passionfruit cheesecake .. and all **for only £12.00 per head!**

Please ring Tom or Zara at the **White Hart (780244)**, or me **(780683)**, to reserve places. (Please remember to pay Zara for the curry and any drinks before you leave!)

We look forward to a good gathering of veterans and friends to both service and lunch, of whatever age, and veterans are invited to wear their medals.

REMEMBER ... 1050 HRS CHURCH ... 1230 HRS CURRY LUNCH

“At the going down of the sun and in the morning, we will remember them.”



Thiepval Memorial



Opening Hours:

Shop: 8.30am - 6pm weekdays (and to 4pm on Saturdays)
Coffee & Cakes: Served 9am - 4.30 (4pm on Saturdays) with soup or panini lunch 12.00 – 2.30 pm daily
Meeting Rooms: Open all day (as above) can be booked for relaxation and meetings
Post Office: Open 9am-1pm, Mon, Tue, Thu, Fri
Village Archives: open first Sat morning of each month
www.chalkevalleystores.co.uk / info@chalkevalleystores.co.uk /
Tel: 01722 780998

Christmas Carols at the Pub'n'Hub at 5.30pm on Friday 2nd December

This has now become an annual event, signalling the start of Christmas in the Chalke Valley. As usual, Broad Chalke School choir will start us off with some lovely singing, then the Christmas tree lights will be switched on at 6pm. The tree has again been kindly been donated by Simon Hiscock from Prescombe Farm in Ebbesbourne Wake where you can buy lovely, locally-grown Christmas trees. There will be mulled wine, hot chocolate and mince pies offered by the Pub and the Hub at the Queen's Head after the carols. Bring your coats, torches and singing voices!

Christmas shopping and eating at the Hub

We will have more Christmas-related news in next month's newsletter but don't forget that you can do a lot of your Christmas shopping at the hub. Our Christmas table will have a wonderful array of Christmas food and gifts and we will be stocking everything from cranberry sauce to sausages. Harry Street's delicious turkeys will again be available to order through the hub. And the coffee shop will have a special Christmas menu so keep an eye out.

Ebbesbourne Beef

Ebbesbourne Herd beef reared on Tom and Ellie Hooper's farm has arrived in the shop. It is grass-fed and delicious. Buy local, buy fresh. Joints, steak, mince, burgers: don't miss out!

Dry Rot

The damp proof work has now been successfully completed in the chapel/ coffee shop with minimal disruption so a big thanks to Peter Pay and Chris Rothwell for all their work on this, to the URC for ensuring all went smoothly and to our customers for your patience.

Christmas opening hours and postage dates

We will publish the Christmas opening times and Christmas postage dates in next month's magazine.

Heating Oil

As the weather gets colder, don't forget to sign up to the community heating oil scheme kindly set up by Chris Rothwell. You really can make big savings: check the website for details:

<http://www.chalkevalleystores.co.uk/>

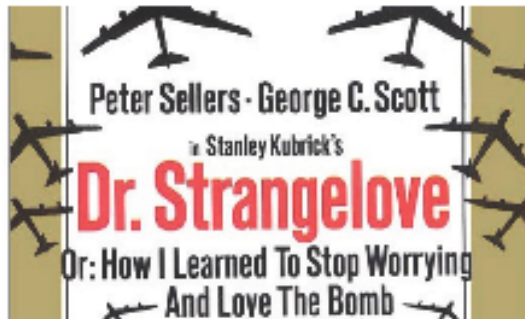
Now that the Hub has been up and running for over 3 years, we are planning to distribute a questionnaire survey to Valley residents to help us with our future planning.

Copies of the questionnaire will be circulated with the December issue of this magazine, and I would be most grateful if you would look out for it and spare a few moments to complete it and return it to us. It will also be available for completion online on the Hub website from the beginning of December.

Remember, this is your community shop and coffee shop which is run for your benefit, so please help us to serve you better by letting us have your feedback.

Many thanks in anticipation.

BISHOPSTONE VILLAGE HALL
MAGIC LANTERN SOCIETY



Friday 9th September 2016

Paranoid Brigadier General Jack D. Ripper of Burpelson Air Force Base, believing that fluoridation of the American water supply is a Soviet plot to poison the U.S. populace, is able to deploy through a back door mechanism a nuclear attack on the Soviet Union without the knowledge of his superiors. Only Ripper knows the code to recall the B-52 bombers and he has shut down communication in and out of Burpelson as a measure to protect this attack.



Friday 7th October 2016

C.K. Dexter-Haven, a successful popular jazz musician, lives in a mansion near his ex-wife's Tracy Lord's family estate. She is on the verge of marrying a man blander and safer than Dex, who tries to win Tracy's heart again. Mike Connor, an undercover tabloid reporter, also falls for Tracy while covering the nuptials for Spy magazine. Tracy must choose between the three men as she discovers that "safe" can mean "deadly dull" when it comes to husbands and life. **Plus buffet supper.**



Friday 11th November 2016

A senator, who became famous for killing a notorious outlaw, returns for the funeral of an old friend and tells the truth about his deed.



Friday 9th December 2016

The life of surgeon-poet Yury Zhivago before and during the Russian Revolution. Married to an upper-class girl who is devoted to him, yet in love with an unfortunate woman who becomes his muse, Zhivago is torn between fidelity and passion. Sympathetic with the revolution but shaken by the wars and purges, he struggles to retain his individualism as a humanist amid the spirit of collectivism.

Doors open: 7.00pm. Film starts: 7.30pm
 Phone 780346 or 781044 for membership.
 New high definition projection, surround sound and hearing loop.



Christmas Crafting Event

Sunday 18th Dec
2-4pm

Bishopstone Village Hall



(run by the Treasure Hunters Crew )

Come along and enjoy a mince pie and a hot drink or 2 while your children (and you if you like) get as creative as they want ... glitter and paint heaven and no clearing up for you!



Decorations, Gifts, Cards, Wrapping paper, Reindeer food and Christmas treats ...no charge (donations always welcome!) just come along and have some fun!



Booking preferred as we need numbers to ensure we have enough glitter etc to go around!

Join  Chalke Valley Treasure Hunters OR email: beckyb-m@live.co.uk

You are invited to
**THE BISHOPSTONE CHRISTMAS
DRINKS PARTY**

On Friday 23rd December from 6.30pm – 8.30pm

In The Village Hall

In aid of The Chalke Valley Link Scheme

To reserve a place (or several)
Please call Helen on 781150 or Lizzie on 780905
Or email lizzie_rich1975@yahoo.com

Everyone in the Chalke Valley is welcome
And friends & family from outside of the valley are welcome too

If you cannot attend but would like to donate, please make your cheque payable to
'The Chalke Valley Link Scheme' and deliver it to
Helen at 21 Netton Street, Bishopstone, SP5 4DD by
22nd December.

If you would like to help ... please contact Helen or Lizzie. Plates of canapés and volunteers to clear up at the end of the party would be very welcome indeed!

Come and have a good time for a very good cause!

The Chalke Valley Link Scheme exists to provide good neighbor support with transport and other practical help for all residents living in the Valley. Help provided includes transport to a doctor's or hospital appointment, collecting prescriptions or a run to the Post Office. Other assistance could include support with minor household chores, changing library books, or visiting those living on their own.

The Scheme is a Registered Charity and has served the Valley since 1996. It was presented with The Queen's Award for Voluntary Service in 2006. This award can be seen in the Broad Chalke Surgery waiting room.

A dedicated team of more than 90 drivers/good neighbor volunteers enable the Scheme to fulfil its role. Over 900 journeys were undertaken last year. Although all the team are volunteers, there are inevitable standing charges to the Link Scheme for insurance, telephone, mileage claims etc.

There is no set charge for those using the service, donations being voluntary. So the Link Scheme is most appreciative in this generous sponsorship from The Bishopstone Village Christmas Party.

The Scheme is always looking for volunteers. Please contact Alan Stutchbury (780339) in the first instance.

**IN AID OF COMBAT STRESS AND THE DEFENCE AND NATIONAL
REHABILITATION CENTRE**



THE SOMME 1916

100 years on from the end of The Battle of the Somme a review of the battle with insights of regimental deeds in the bloodiest battle ever fought by the British Army. A talk on the Battle of The Somme, the actions, the regiments that fought and the aftermath.

by

Roger Stockton

**In Bishopstone Village Hall
Thursday 17th November at 7.30pm**

Ticket only entry @ £15 each to include a glass of wine and snacks.

Contacts for tickets:

R Stockton (780346) or J Thompson (780683)

Doors open 7pm

THE BATTLE OF THE SOMME

The Battle of the Somme lasted from 1 July 1916 until 18 November 1916. While the first day of the battle is infamous in the annals of military history, less is known of the actions that occurred in the following months.

The illustrated talk will cover background to the decision to attack at the Somme, the opening of the battle and why the British Army was decimated in the first few hours, the failure of intelligence and artillery, the effects on the towns and cities of Great Britain, Ireland and the Commonwealth and the subsequent actions that eventually seized some ground from the Germans before winter set in.

There will also be a display of maps, photographs and equipment related to the campaign.

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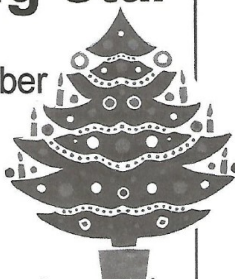
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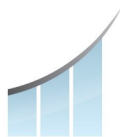
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Tuesday	18:00	Pilates	Britford Memorial Hall
Tuesday	19:00	Pilates	Britford Memorial Hall
Wednesday	09:30	Pilates	Bishopstone Village Hall
Wednesday	18:00	Pilates	Bishopstone Village Hall
Wednesday	19:00	HIIT	Bishopstone Village Hall
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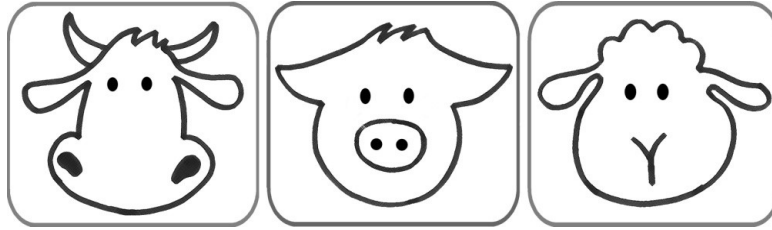
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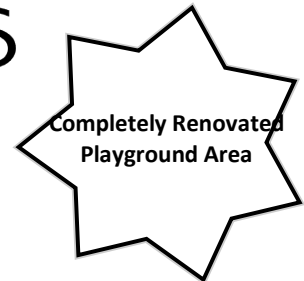
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6 November 3rd Sunday before Advent	9.30am	Parish Communion (CW)	Britford	Jenny Taylor
	9.30am	Parish Communion (CW)	Broad Chalke	Ann Philp
	11.00am	Morning Service	Bishopstone	Lay Led
	11.00am	Family Communion (CW)	Ebbesbourne Wake	Rick Williams
	11.00am	Mattins (BCP)	Berwick St John	Lay Led
	11.00am	Family Communion (CW)	Coombe Bissett	Catherine Blundell
	11.00am	Family Service	Nunton	Lay Led
	6.00pm	Evensong (BCP)	Homington	David Blundell
13 November REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY	8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)	Broad Chalke	Jenny Taylor
	9.30am	Remembrance Service	Bowerchalke	Catherine Blundell
	10.55am	Remembrance Service	Bishopstone	Jenny Taylor
	10.45am	Remembrance Service	Broad Chalke	Catherine Blundell
	10.55am	Remembrance Service	Coombe Bissett	Ann Philp
	10.55am	Remembrance Service	Nunton	Rick Williams
	10.50am	Remembrance Service	Ebbesbourne Wake	Jonathan Plows
	6.00pm	Remembrance Service	Berwick St John	Rick Williams
20 November Christ the King	8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)	Bowerchalke	Catherine Blundell
	9.30am	Parish Communion (CW)	Bishopstone	Jenny Taylor
	9.30am	Parish Communion (CW)	Nunton	Jonathan Plows
	9.30am	Revive	Broad Chalke School	Lay Led
	10.30am	URC Holy Communion	Broad Chalke Chapel	Jackie Lowe
	11.00am	Parish Communion (CW)	Berwick St John	Catherine Blundell
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	3.00pm	Evensong (BCP)	Fifield Bavant	Rick Williams
	4.00pm	Evensong (BCP)	Britford	David Blundell
27 November 1st Sunday of Advent	8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)	Berwick St John	Rick Williams
	9.30am	Family Communion (CW)	Broad Chalke	Jenny Taylor
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	11.00am	Family Service	Odstock	Rick Williams
	11.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)	Alvediston	Ann Philp
	11.00am	Choral Mattins (BCP)	Coombe Bissett	Tony Monds
	11.00am	Parish Communion (CW)	Bishopstone	Jenny Taylor
	3.30pm	Café Church	Broad Chalke Chapel	Janet Roe
	4.00pm	Evening Prayer (BCP)	Bowerchalke	Jenny Taylor
4 December 2nd Sunday of Advent	9.30am	Parish Communion (CW)	Britford	Rick Williams
	9.30am	Parish Communion (CW)	Broad Chalke	Catherine Blundell
	11.00am	Morning Service	Bishopstone	Lay Led
	11.00am	Family Communion (CW)	Ebbesbourne Wake	Catherine Blundell
	11.00am	Mattins (BCP)	Berwick St John	Lay Led
	11.00am	Family Communion (CW)	Coombe Bissett	Jenny Taylor
	11.00am	Family Service	Nunton	Lay Led
	6.00pm	Evensong (BCP)	Homington	Jenny Taylor



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