



Parish Magazine

November 2019



Frosty Leaves, Harvest Lane

Photo by Kate Pendleton

STaB is published by the Parochial Church Council and delivered free of charge to every home in Stratford Tony and Bishopstone. We hope you find it interesting and informative. Donations towards publication costs are always welcome. Donations should be made payable to Bishopstone Parochial Church Council and sent to:
The Treasurer, Bishopstone PCC, Ebble Cottage, Mill Lane, Bishopstone,
SP5 4BG. Please state on a cover note that it is for STaB.

The views in this magazine are not necessarily those of the PCC.

Editorial Team

Cally Edwards: 01722 780079

Kate & Robert Pendleton: 01722 780655

Lizzie Williams: 01722 780905

Please note our new e.mail address: **teamstab2019@gmail.com**

Advertising

Rachael Dew: 01722 780871

E.mail: **ads.stab@gmail.com**

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.

Thanks to Malcolm Rushan for his 1969 photo of one of our lovely local signposts. Also to Josie Claxton who sent us this photo of Drove Cottage where she grew up; the cottage is sadly empty now.



A warm welcome to...

Please let us know if you know of anyone who moves into Bishopstone or Stratford Tony so that we can offer them a welcome in STaB.



Hello from the Revd Canon Jenny Taylor



Harvest Festival in Bishopstone was simply lovely! Thank you to everyone who contributed in any way. With climate change crises being brought into our homes daily through the internet, television and radio, I am sure we are all keen to up our game to “reuse, reduce, recycle” and to help those in need both at home and across the world.

The glorious Harvest hymn “To thee, O Lord, our hearts we raise” sung to the equally glorious tune entitled “Golden Sheaves” rightly celebrates Harvest but also points us forward into November, the month of Remembrance. We sing in verse 4:

O blessed is that land of God, where saints abide for ever;

and we might well question, who are these saints? The answer comes in the preceding verse:

*May we, the angel reaping o’er, stand at the last accepted,
Christ’s golden sheaves for evermore to garners bright elected.*

What a wonderful comforting picture that raises as we contemplate the lives of all those who have died who were dear to us and of course, as we remember all those members of the Military who died fighting that we might have peace.

We will certainly be remembering and giving thanks for the life of dear Bishop John Kirkham, a loyal and trusted friend of so many of us in Bishopstone and beyond. He died at home on October 10th and I know there are many who will miss his kind and caring presence in our village. We send our deepest condolences and prayers to Hester, his wife. I love the thought of him standing upright as he always did, as one of Christ’s golden sheaves.

I am reminded of those words from Revelation describing God’s Kingdom, “*See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them; he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away.*”

Understandably this season can make us feel melancholic or sad or even depressed so it is good to have a timely reminder that our Christian faith is indeed one of hope, hope of a just and equal future where we stand together as Christ’s golden sheaves and mourning and crying and pain will be no more.

Chalke Valley Team Ministry - Parish of Bishopstone and Stratford Tony
Team Rector: The Revd Catherine Blundell 01722 780134
Team Vicar responsible for Bishopstone and Stratford Tony: The Revd Canon Jenny Taylor 01722 503081
Church Wardens: George Brutton 01722 718539 Sarah Seal 01722 780305
Lay Pastoral Assistants: Sally Leaver 01722 780447 Sheila Nell 01722 781120
Team Administrator: Emily Broomhead 07890 262376 thechalkevalleychurches@gmail.com

Parish Council

BISHOPSTONE PARISH COUNCIL

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be on Thursday 14th November at 7.30pm in the Village Hall. All are welcome to attend.

The new Play Trail is now in place in the Children's Play Area. New safety matting had been installed where the Play Train previously stood and it will take a little time for the grass to grow through. My thanks to Dan Williams and Outdoor Play South West of Sutton Veny for all their help and work on this project. *(Editors' note: see photo collage of the lovely new Play Trail in use on page 51)*

Mike Ash, Clerk

END OF COMMUNITY SPEED WATCH IN THE VILLAGE

It is sad to report that, after more than four years, the Community Speed Watch operation in the village has come to an end.

There has been a problem for many years of motorists exceeding the speed limit along the High Road through the village. This has been a matter of concern to many residents. The Parish Council has tried hard to find ways of discouraging such speeding – setting up the Community Speed Watch in 2015 and acquiring, with other Chalke Valley Parishes, the Speed Indicator Device which has operated since 2017.

Recruiting sufficient people for the CSW team has always been a problem and I know that those who have been prepared to give up their time and energies to help have often felt under-appreciated. Worse, there have been times when they have been actively abused. The support given by the central CSW police co-ordinating team has also been disappointing and the process of recording and submitting information to them has become increasingly time consuming and bureaucratic.

Both the CSW and SID operations have been ably led by the Chairman of the Parish Council, Councillor John Gibbon. Unfortunately John has decided that the time has come when he has to stand down both as a member of the CSW team and as Team Leader. He will also cease to be involved in setting up the Speed Indicator Device. Given the absence of any candidate to take over the CSW Team Leader duties, and the continuing lack of sufficient volunteers to maintain operations, it has been decided that, for the present at least, the Speed Watch will have to be discontinued.

Thankfully Rob Pendleton and Cllr Piers Edwards have agreed to take over the role of setting up the Speed Indicator Device. We should all be grateful to them for that. How long they will be prepared to continue doing this is an open question unless they are joined by one or two others able to help. As with the CSW, it is one

thing to turn out every so often to undertake a public service and quite another to have to do it every time. If you have the strength to contribute (SID is quite heavy!) please contact me to discuss.

The CSW team has monitored 44,120 vehicles in the course of 157 sessions and reported 926 speeders. When they started they were reporting 15 or 16 per hour, now it's 1 per half hour, so I think we can say that CSW, with the help of SID, does have some effect. It remains to be seen whether the speeding problem will now resume.

Given the level of concern about this issue in the village it is perhaps surprising that so few are prepared to help do anything about it! On behalf of the village I should like to thank John and the whole CSW team, particularly Jan and Rob Goodfellow, for all the work they have done to try to improve road safety in the village, to reduce speeding and persuade drivers to act sensibly.

Mike Ash

Clerk, Bishopstone Parish Council



The PCC are planning on having an 'Open Gardens' event next year on 12th July. If you feel that you could have the general public viewing your garden, and would like to take part, please ring Sally Leaver on 780447 or e.mail davidsallyleaver22@btinternet.com

Hoping to hear from you!

Sally



DOG FOULING

The dog population of the village seems to be on the increase and with it an increase in the incidence of fouling. Dog walkers are reminded that it is an offence not to pick up any mess made by your dog on public footpaths or roads. So please –

CLEAN IT UP!

Further to the above notice, the editorial team have recently noticed a few dogs running off-lead in the village, sometimes with no owner in sight. We suspect that these dogs are responsible for some of the fouling which is not cleared up because the owner has not witnessed it (at least we'd like to think that no owner who sees it would fail to bag it up!!). Please do not let your dog run free and unwatched.

Village Hall



November 2019

FRIDAY 15th NOVEMBER - The FB Pocket Orchestra. The FB Orchestra, appearing with the support of Rural Arts, are a highly talented trio who play popular music from the late 19th and early 20th century, right up to the 1930s.

Tickets cost £10 for adults, £8 for seniors & £5 for children and are available from Caroline Ash on 01722 781044 or Pat Abbott on 01722 780002

Bar open from 7.00pm for a 7.30pm start and an optional supper is available for an additional £5.

Advance booking is strongly recommended and is essential if supper is to be taken.

MOVIOLA at Bishopstone

Friday November 22nd 'Rocketman'

Rocketman is a 2019 biographical musical film based on the life of musician Elton John. Directed by Dexter Fletcher and written by Lee Hall, it stars Taron Egerton as John, with Jamie Bell as Bernie Taupin, Richard Madden as John Reid, and Bryce Dallas Howard as Sheila Eileen.

Tickets are £6.00 each. **Advance booking is strongly recommended.**

Tickets are available from bvhticketoffice@btinternet.com or from 01722 781044 or 780002.

Cash bar, snacks and ices available. **Doors open 7pm.**

BISHOPSTONE COMMUNITY LUNCHESES WITH SPEAKER

Monthly from October until April.

A home-cooked lunch is served around 12.30pm.

To book, please phone 781044 or 780002, letting us know if you have any specific dietary requirements or need transport.

Lunches cost £7.50 including a glass of wine or soft drink.

Wednesday 6th November

Speaker: Steve Dunn will give a talk entitled 'Cathedral Graffiti'

Wednesday 4th December - Christmas lunch

Wednesday 8th January 2020

Speaker: Liz Wrighton will talk about 'Bell Ringing'

BISHOPSTONE COMMUNITY CAFE

These are normally held on alternate Thursdays. The next coffee mornings will be on Thursday **November 7th and 21st** from 10.30am until 12.00noon. Everyone welcome to look in for a coffee and chat for just 50p.

BABY AND TODDLER PLAYGROUP

The playgroup meets on Friday mornings during term-time from 9.30 – 11.00am, Find our Facebook page *Bishopstone Playgroup*, or contact Kate Pendleton on 01722 780655 or email < kmpendlenton@hotmail.com > for more details.

“EXTEND” EXERCISE CLASSES Friday afternoons, 2-3pm

These seated exercise classes are aimed at people who would like a full body workout but prefer to feel stable. £5 per session, (apart from anyone’s first free taster class).

Contact Jenny on 01722 780863, email < jennyberwynjones@yahoo.co.uk > or just turn up to any class to try it out. Jenny Berwyn-Jones is fully trained and insured.

BISHOPSTONE NEEDLES AND PINS CRAFT GROUP

The Needles and Pins Craft Group will meet on **31st October, 14th November and 28th November, 2 – 4pm.**

Bring any knitting, embroidery, quilting, tapestry or other hobby needlework, and enjoy a cup of tea and cake in Bishopstone Village Hall, only £2.50. New members are always welcome Call Caroline Ash on 781044 for information.

PILATES AT BISHOPSTONE

Contact Claudine on 07788 587937.

FUTURE DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

FRIDAY 6th DECEMBER - CHRISTMAS FAYRE, 6 - 7.30pm.

Come and join us at Bishopstone Village Hall for our annual Christmas Fayre. Lots of festive stalls with bargains in Bric a Brac, temptations in Tombola, gifts, raffle, books, cakes, coffee and local cider. Also the Village Charity Christmas Card for signing.

Donations to any of the stalls will be most welcome, just contact any committee member, or bring to the hall on Friday 6th between 2pm and 3.30pm.

SATURDAY 1st FEBRUARY - THE SUNSET CAFÉ STOMPERS.

This will be a great evening of authentic New Orleans jazz, played by a rocking good, renowned jazz band. Tap your feet, sing along or get up and dance.

All tickets will £12 with an optional supper for an additional £5. Cash bar available. Doors open at 7.00pm for a 7.30pm start. Phone 781044 or book online.

We expect this to be very popular so advance booking is strongly recommended and is essential if supper is to be taken.

BISHOPSTONE VILLAGE HALL

SP5 4AA

Proudly presents

THE FB POCKET ORCHESTRA



For an evening of jazz, blues, ragtime, songs and dances from the late 19th century up to the 1930s

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 15th

at 7.30pm

(Doors & Bar open at 7.00pm)

Tickets : Adult £10 : Concession £8 : Children £5

Optional Hot Supper £5

Book online at bvhticketoffice@btinternet.com

Or call Caroline on 01722 781044

Rural Arts Touring

Magic Lantern Society Autumn Season

DANCES WITH WOLVES - 1 November

PLEASE NOTE - THIS FILM WILL START AT 7.30 PM - THERE IS NO SHORT

The Magic Lantern Autumn Season continues on **Friday 1 November** with the showing of **Dances with Wolves**. We look forward to seeing you at this great movie.

Background. In 1863, First Lieutenant John J. Dunbar is wounded in battle at St. David's Field in Tennessee. Choosing death in battle over amputation of his leg, he takes a horse and rides up to and along the Confederate lines. Despite numerous pot shots, the Confederates fail to hit him, and while they are distracted, the Union Army successfully attacks the line. Dunbar survives, receives a citation for bravery, and proper medical care. He recovers fully and is awarded Cisco, the horse who carried him during his suicide attempt, and his choice of posting. Dunbar requests a transfer to the western frontier, so he can see it before it disappears.

Duration. This film of Kevin Costner's directorial debut is quite long at 3 hoursrather like all of his films.....remember Waterworld and JFK. The scenery and music also make this a stunning movie which will be shown in Bluray format.

MASTER AND COMMANDER - 29 November preceded by Society Supper
Supper Cost - £7.00/head, guests welcome at £6.00/head for temporary membership

Though we normally have our annual supper at the October film, this year circumstances have meant that the supper evening is delayed until our last film of the season, "Master and Commander" showing on **Friday 29 Nov. This is a change to the programme.**

Background. Master and Commander: The Far Side of the World is a 2003 American epic period war-drama film co-written, produced and directed by Peter Weir, set in the Napoleonic Wars. The film's plot and characters are adapted from three novels in author Patrick O'Brian's Aubrey–Maturin series, which includes 20 completed novels of Jack Aubrey's naval career. The film stars Russell Crowe as Jack Aubrey, captain in the Royal Navy, and Paul Bettany as Dr. Stephen Maturin, the ship's surgeon. The film was critically well received. At the 76th Academy Awards, the film was nominated for 10 Oscars, including Best Picture and Best Director. It won in two categories, Best Cinematography and Best Sound Editing and lost in all other categories to The Lord of the Rings: The Return of the King.

LOOKING AHEAD TO THE 2020 SEASON

Films under consideration for next year are:

Arsenic and Old Lace, Local Hero, Mississippi Burning, Zulu, West Side Story, North by North West, Duck Soup, Stagecoach, The Italian Job, Educating Rita, City Lights, Kes, Rear Window, Singing in the Rain, Erin Brockovich, The Maltese Falcon, The Graduate, All the President's Menso as you can see, we are not spoilt for choice.

All members will receive the usual email prior to the events. Non-members, who may attend as guests, are asked to contact Roger (780346) or Caroline (781044) in advance.

**BISHOPSTONE RUGBY ENTHUSIASTS
RUGBY WORLD CUP**

At the time of writing the participants in the RWC Final has not been fully decided.

England have won Pool C therefore will play the Runner Up of Pool D on Sat 19 Oct (Australia or Wales) in Quarter Final 1. **WE WILL NOT BE SHOWING THIS IN THE VILLAGE HALL.**

If/when **England** progress from the Quarter Final their Semi Final 1 will take place on Sat 26 Oct at 9.00am. **WE MAY SHOW THIS MATCH IN THE VILLAGE HALL. All enthusiasts will have been contacted by email.**

If **England** reach the Final on Sat 2 Nov at 9.00am **WE WILL SHOW THE FINAL IN THE VILLAGE HALL. Again all enthusiasts will be contacted by email.**

All members of the Bishopstone Rugby Enthusiasts will be contacted by email to update you on the situation. If England do not reach the semi final or final we are not currently planning to show those games.

Normal beverages and food will be served in lieu of breakfast!

COME ON ENGLAND!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Roger and Pip



BISHOPSTONE LADIES GROUP

On Wednesday 20th November Elizabeth Waterman will be speaking about Life in Cuba. This meeting will be at 14 The Croft, the home of Sue Taylor.

For details about the group please contact Shirley Cooke on 780346

Bishopstone Singers

Friday 13th December, 7:30pm - Rehearsal 21 The Croft

Friday 20th December, 7:30pm - Rehearsal 21 The Croft

Sunday 22nd December, 10am - Rehearsal, followed by 11am Carol Service, both in Bishopstone Church.

Olive Moody - 780446

In November, the earth is growing quiet. It is making its bed, a winter bed for flowers and small creatures. The bed is white and silent, and much life can hide beneath its blankets.

Cynthia Rylant

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 (January 2019):

	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



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

Registered Charity No 1076335

Queen's Award for Voluntary Service

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 Nicola CLARK – nicola.clark@wiltshire.pnn.police.uk

PC Matt HOLLAND – Community Policing Co-Ordinator

CPTSouthWiltshire@wiltshire.pnn.police.uk

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 **@salisburypolice** and Twitter **@SouthWiltsCPT**



Sixpenny Handley and Chalke Valley Practice

Doves Meadow Surgery, Broad Chalke: 01722 780282

Sixpenny Handley Surgery: 01725 552500

www.sixpennydocs.co.uk



Villager in Rhodes Accident

As many of you will know, Bishopstone resident Helga Soket was involved in a serious accident on the Greek island of Rhodes last month. Helga is writing us an article for the next edition of STaB, but in the meantime she would like to thank everyone in the village who has shown such kindness and support to her and her family over the past weeks.

On behalf of all the residents of Bishopstone, we would like to wish Helga all the very best for her continuing recovery, and we hope to see her up and about around the village very soon.



WILTSHIRE MOBILE LIBRARY

The mobile library will be visiting **The Styles** in Bishopstone on the following dates, arriving at 1115 and departing at 1135:

Thursday 31 October 2019

Thursday 28 November 2019

Thursday 26 December 2019

Thursday 23rd January 2020

Thursday 20th February 2020



Did you know that the Valley has its own Facebook page?



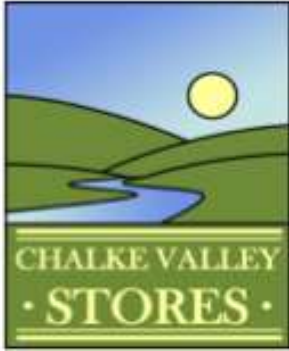
If you are on FB do join
Chalke Valley Families.

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).

Fallen leaves lying on the grass in the November sun bring more happiness than the daffodils.

Cyril Connolly



Shop: Open weekdays 8.30am - 6pm (4pm on Saturdays)
Coffee Shop: Open weekdays 9am - 4.30pm
(until 4pm on Saturdays for breakfast, lunch, tea and meetings)
Post Office: Open Mon, Tues & Thurs 9.30am –1.30pm:
w: www.chalkevalleystores.co.uk
e: info@chalkevalleystores.co.uk
Tel: 01722-780998

THE HUB NEEDS MORE VOLUNTEERS

The HUB cannot operate successfully without local volunteers and we currently need more so that we can go on providing the services that our customers have come to expect.

PLEASE CONSIDER IF YOU MIGHT BE ABLE TO HELP.

There are a number of ways you could do this:

- Come in for a tester day and try it out
 - Volunteer with a friend or partner
- Do as much or as little to fit your availability

**VOLUNTEERING IS FUN, REWARDING AND SOCIAL.
ABOVE ALL IT MAKES AN INVALUABLE
CONTRIBUTION TO THE LOCAL COMMUNITY.**

**To find out more please contact Tony Patel on
01722 780998**

The Trussell Trust

Donations for October amounted to 21.3 kgs a huge thank you to those who contributed as this was after the **excellent Harvest total of 88.2 kgs**, which I am pleased to say was slightly up on last year. Well done and thank you to all the people of Bishopstone who gave to this.

Tinned meat, tinned fish and tinned vegetables are always needed as are **personal hygiene products, Chocolate and chocolate biscuits** are good treats for families who have little. **Instant Coffee granules, Granulated Sugar, Tinned puddings, packet puddings (Custard, Angel Delight , Lemon Meringue mix etc) and tinned fruit** are also always welcome. *But please no baked beans as they always have plenty of stock of these, they also get plenty of pasta and pasta sauces so if you can think of something different ...*

Again their main concern is a shortage of **Long Life Fruit Juices** and **dried or long life Milk** , so if you could include these in your donations they would be very grateful.

As usual donations can be left in the box in the church porch where they are removed regularly or at The Old Post Office, The Cross, either ring the doorbell or leave them on the step. If you cannot get them to either drop off point then please phone me and I will arrange to collect at your convenience.

Thank you again for your continued support.

Regards, Judy Barrett

01722 780306



Remembrance Sunday 2019

The service at the Church is at **1050 a.m. on Sunday 10th November** in Remembrance of the Fallen of two World Wars.

There will be a silence for two minutes **at 1100 hrs**, to remember the fallen. The service will be led by Revd Canon Jenny Taylor. The Names of the Fallen from the memorial tablet and those buried in the graveyards of Bishopstone and Stratford Tony will be recited, the Remembrance Wreath will be laid, there will be readings and recitations and rousing hymns and prayers.

After the service, a **curry lunch** with all the trimmings will be available at **The White Hart at about 1230hrs**. If you want to come and join us please **ring Tom or Zara at the White Hart (780244)**, or me (780683), to reserve places. The cost is £13 per head - please remember to pay for your curry and drinks before you leave!

We hope for an outstanding turnout of veterans, service personnel and friends of all ages from the village, and that the few veterans of the second World War will be able to join us. Everyone is welcome to both service and lunch, of whatever age, (and medals and regimental ties are de rigeur!)

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

Major James Thompson

Bishopstone Remembers...

GET TO KNOW OUR DEAD OF THE GREAT WAR – 1914

It has been suggested that we remember our Great War dead with a bit more detail over the next four years, to learn a little more about them, and whence they came. So, here goes...

These small villages, Bishopstone and Stratford Tony in the depths of south Wiltshire lost about 30 men in the Great War. All were volunteers, many were regulars, many were reservists or TA, some were conscripted, but they all signed up to do their bit and paid the final price. We remember them every year in November, and now we'd like to tell more about them and their lives in the Valley.

Those who died in 1914 are:



Imperial War Museum

1st Bn Wiltshires soldiers after an attack

Only 29 years old, young **Albert Gurd** died of wounds on 23rd September 1914. He was a Private (Regimental Number: 6914) in C Company, 1st Bn the Wiltshire Regiment. He died in France and lies buried in Braine Communal Cemetery. He was probably a regular soldier and had completed the Battle for Mons, the Retreat from Mons, the battle of the Marne, and ended up on 20 Sept 1914 at the battle on the Aisne Heights, at

Chavonne, where he was fatally wounded. He had spent all the time since mobilisation on 4th August marching up and down north east France, fighting all the way. He is an Old Contemptible.

He was born in Broad Chalke, where his grandparents, William and Lydia Weeks are known to have lived. He is thought to have lived with his sister, Mrs Elsie Elliott in Flamstone Street.

He is named on the Broad Chalke War Memorial, and in our church and the village hall.

William Stevens was born in Bishopstone in 1883, and his wife, Bessie Louisa lived at 52 Waterloo Gardens, Salisbury. He was a Private (Regimental Number: 7029) in 1st Bn the Wiltshire Regiment, and died of wounds on 21st September 1914, aged 31. Another sad loss after the Mons campaign, the Marne, and the Aisne, where he too was fatally wounded at Chavonne on 20th September. At that age and married, Stevens was probably a regular soldier... an Old Contemptible. He is also buried in the Braine Communal Cemetery.

He is named on the Salisbury City Memorial in Guildhall Square, but not on either of the Bishopstone village memorials.

Stratford Tony also felt its first loss of the war, when **William George Ester** died of wounds on 10th November 1914. He was a Rifleman (Regimental Number:10988) in 1st Bn the King's Royal Rifle Corps and died of wounds aged only 19 in Belgium. Since mobilisation on 4th August in Aldershot, William Ester had fought at Mons, the Retreat from Mons, the battles on the Marne and the Aisne, and finally the First Battle of Ypres. Here, at the battle of Gheluvelt on 29th of October, he was wounded at Zombeke and died about 12 days later, probably in hospital. He was a new recruit to the KRRC and is now buried in Larch Wood Railway Cutting Cemetery and was another Old Contemptible.



Going 'over the top'.

He was born in Stratford Tony, and his parents, William and Harriet Ester are shown living in Wiltshire.

He is named on the Coombe Bissett War Memorial, but neither in Stratford Tony nor in Bishopstone.

These three men are the first casualties of the Great War in our villages. They, with all those who served in France at that time, were known as Old Contemptibles, after Kaiser Wilhelm in Germany had referred to the BEF as '.. that contemptible little army.' They would have been awarded three medals; 'Pip, Squeak and Wilfred'! These are the 1914 Star, the British War Medal and the Allied Victory Medal. All these medals were named to the recipient. Their families would also have received the Memorial Plaque after the war.



From left to right: 1914 Star, War Medal, Victory Medal, Memorial Plaque.

'Pip, Squeak and Wilfred'.

Why don't we consider making new memorials to Stevens and Ester in our churches?

We will remember these men with special thanks this year. Next November we will look at those who fell in 1915.

James Thompson Oct 2019



SHOP TO SUPPORT HORATIO'S GARDEN CHARITY THIS CHRISTMAS

Horatio's Garden charity have a range of uniquely beautiful products that will make the perfect gifts for your loved ones this Christmas.

The charity creates and nurtures beautiful gardens in NHS spinal injury centres to help patients, their families and friends who are all facing incredibly difficult times. As Horatio's Garden relies entirely on donations, your thoughtful gift-giving will help the charity to grow and continue having a positive impact on thousands of lives across the UK.

Horatio's Garden collaborates with a variety of talented craftspeople to produce everything from bespoke homeware to handy gardening gifts, so there really is something for everyone. The charity's range of exclusive Emma Bridgewater mugs are particularly popular and will undoubtedly be firm favourites with tea and coffee drinkers alike!

There are also plenty of items to please those who enjoy being outside whatever the weather. The Horatio's Garden alpaca gardening socks are ideal winter welly warmers for those Boxing Day rambles, whilst their range of reusable bags will be appreciated by everyone braving the elements between Christmas and New Year.

Plenty of seasonal products are available too, including the charity's Christmas card. This year the card has been designed by Salisbury-based artist Nell Nicholas and depicts the iconic scene from the *Twelve Days of Christmas*; a partridge in a pear tree. With its striking illustration, it deserves to be in pride of place on everyone's mantelpiece.

Particularly excitingly, Horatio's Garden have this year been supported by [Advent of Change](#), who have featured the charity on both their Children's Advent Calendar and their 'World Changer Wall Calendar 2020'. Advent of Change raises money for a whole host of charities, donating a percentage of every purchase to each of them. Both calendars are now available at John Lewis, so you can delight the little people in your life and your fabulously organised friends too.

All the charity's gorgeous merchandise is available online from the Horatio's Garden website, whilst you can also do a spot of Christmas shopping in the stunning surroundings of the gardens by visiting their upcoming Christmas fairs.

The Horatio's Garden Salisbury Christmas Fair will be held on Wednesday 27th November in the garden and undercover.

All profits from the sale of the charity's goods go directly to Horatio's Garden. Every time you purchase any of the charity's products, you'll be giving the greatest gift of all by helping to improve the lives of everyone affected by spinal injury both this Christmas and beyond.

To shop the charity's full range, please visit shop.horatiogarden.org.uk/.

To find out more about the Horatio's Garden Salisbury Christmas Fair please visit www.horatiogarden.org.uk/.

Tales from the Time Capsule

In April 2018 George Brutton, one of our churchwardens, discovered a Smiths Crisps tin box carefully wrapped in a plastic sheet and fastened with wire to a roof timber in Bishopstone Church. The box turned out to be a time-capsule, created we think in 1963 (some items date back to 1954), with other things added from various years up until the 1980s. Each month in STaB we will be showing you a few pieces of interest from this fascinating time capsule.

THE BISHOPSTONE SINGERS. We had never sung outside the village before and when we were invited to entertain at the Bowerchalke Baptist Church's Harvest Supper, I thought it would be the end of our reputation - good or bad! However, the Singers accepted the challenge with tremendous enthusiasm and practised hard for the special occasion on Friday 7th October.

We were given a warm welcome and a delicious supper. Without exception the singers and audience thoroughly enjoyed a memorable evening.

All talent is drawn locally and in order to progress we would appreciate the help of more tenors and basses from the village. As we do not meet regularly, it is not too time consuming. Please contact me if you are interested in joining.
Olive Moody Tel:780446

In a 1988 edition of STaB we see that the Bishopstone Singers had their first performance outside the village. Over 30 years later and Olive Moody is still directing our village choir, although sadly not for much longer as she is retiring this Christmas.

BABY 'MISSING'

Police went to a house at Bishopdown on Friday following a report that a two-year-old baby had been missing for more than an hour. The house was searched and a police sergeant found the baby fast asleep on a pile of clothing behind the mangle in the kitchen.

Taken from the Salisbury Times in June 1963.

How very embarrassing for the parents!!



Remembrance

E	E	W	R	E	A	T	H	H	O	N	O	U	R
A	E	L	R	E	R	I	F	E	S	A	E	C	M
R	O	I	E	A	S	U	N	D	A	Y	E	H	S
M	R	P	P	V	S	P	O	P	P	Y	C	M	E
I	Y	N	O	M	E	R	E	C	N	H	N	E	C
S	R	S	T	S	O	N	P	S	H	E	E	M	I
T	S	S	R	N	O	W	T	P	T	R	L	O	V
I	O	E	O	O	A	S	R	H	D	O	I	R	R
C	L	D	O	V	E	S	W	P	C	E	S	I	E
E	D	A	P	E	P	Y	L	A	E	S	D	A	S
O	I	R	S	M	U	R	E	A	R	A	S	L	E
R	E	A	W	B	W	E	I	Y	D	A	C	A	P
A	R	P	P	E	A	E	A	D	N	E	R	E	P
N	S	D	P	R	M	C	E	E	E	M	M	R	O

CEREMONY
TROOPS
ARMISTICE
PEACE
POPPY
NOVEMBER
HONOUR
PRIDE
SILENCE
WAR
PARADE
SUNDAY
CEASEFIRE
SERVICES
ELEVENTH
MEMORIAL
MEDALS
HEROES
SOLDIERS
WREATH

Firework Fun

Bishopstone's very own White Hart Pub is hosting their usual BBQ, bonfire and firework display this year on Saturday 7th November at 7pm.

Another local display is being held at Sixpenny Handley, run by the 1st Woodcutts Scouts Group, on 2nd November:

Fireworks, food and fun

Church Farm Camp Site, 6d Handley

Gates open 5:30pm

Children's display 6:30pm

Main display 7:30pm

TICKETS: Child £5, Adult £6 Family £20
(£4, £5 & £15 in advance)

Available from: Sixpenny Handley Nisa & Clarke the Butchers.

Most importantly, STAY SAFE!



Recipe of the Month - Beef Stew with Horseradish Dumplings

From Cally Edwards

A perfect winter warming dish that needs a long slow cook.

Serves 4

Ingredients

100g self-raising flour
400g braising beef
2 tbsp olive oil
550g of roughly-chopped casserole vegetables (onion, leek, carrot, swede etc)
2 tbsp brandy
500ml beef stock
1 tbsp tomato puree
2 bay leaves
a few sprigs of chopped rosemary and thyme
50g breadcrumbs
50g shredded suet
4 tbsp chopped fresh flat-leaf parsley
4 tbsp chopped fresh chives
1 egg
1 tbsp horseradish sauce



Method

1. Preheat the oven to 170°C, gas mark 3. Season 25g of the flour and toss the diced beef in it to coat. Heat the oil in a large flameproof oven-proof casserole and brown the meat on all sides over a high heat. Remove with a slotted spoon and set to one side. Add the chopped casserole vegetables to the pan and cook for 5 minutes until softened but not browned.
2. Return the beef to the pan and add the tomato puree. Add the stock, brandy, bay leaves, rosemary, thyme and seasoning and bring to the boil. Cover the pan and place in the oven for 2 hours, stirring occasionally, until the meat is really tender. If it looks too dry, add some beef stock to loosen it a little. You want a thick sauce but not too dry.
3. Sift the remaining flour and seasoning into a bowl and stir in the breadcrumbs, suet and herbs. Whisk the egg with the horseradish sauce and 1-2 tbsp cold water, then add to the suet mixture and mix together to form a soft dough. With floured hands, shape into 10-12 walnut-size balls and drop over the surface of the stew. Return the casserole to the oven for 30 minutes, covered, until the dumplings are puffy and cooked through. Serve piping hot with mashed potato and some green vegetables.

Join us for a fascinating evening and to raise funds for Broad Chalke Village Hall



A Long Way Home

An illustrated talk by Charlie Walker

In 2010 Charlie set off from the Chalke Valley by bicycle and returned 4.5 years later with 43,000 miles behind him.

His journey included walking 1,000 miles across the Gobi desert, horse-trekking 600 miles through the Mongolian steppe and descending a little known tributary of the Congo river by dugout canoe.

His talk recounts some of the highlights and challenges of his adventure that saw him arrested, suspected of espionage, chased by elephants, lost in blizzards, beaten by a village mob, and struck down by malaria.

Please note: this is an entirely different presentation to Charlie's Congo talk at the CVHF



Saturday 23rd November

7.30 pm:

Prosecco and Eats

8.00 pm:

Illustrated Talk by Charlie Walker

9.00 pm:

Finish

Venue: Broadchalke Village Hall

Tickets: £15 include glass of prosecco and eats

Available at the Hub Broadchalke or from Committee members



BROAD CHALKE

Christmas Fair

Tuesday 5th November 2019

9.30 am – 2 pm

Broad Chalke Village Hall

<i>Polish Pottery</i>	<i>Cakes</i>
<i>Home Decorations</i>	<i>Drawings</i>
<i>Homemade Chutneys</i>	<i>Darlac Garden Tools</i>
<i>Lumii jewellery</i>	<i>New Forest Chocolates</i>
<i>Neal's yard</i>	<i>Shirts and Jackets</i>

IN AID OF:

MORNING STAR

WORKING WITH HOMELESS AND VULNERABLE PEOPLE

Lunch and refreshments available



How eco friendly is South West Wiltshire?

20th November 2019, 6.30pm

Nadder Centre, Weaveland Rd, Tisbury, SP3 6HJ

- Join us at a public meeting of the area board to tell us about eco friendly initiatives in your village or town, and to hear about a range of green projects, including Wiltshire Council's pledge to make the county carbon neutral by 2030
- Get up to date revised information about what can go in your kerbside recycling bins
- See a demonstration of how to report highways and streetscene concerns, e.g. pot holes or fly tipping to the brand new My Wilts App
- Receive updates from local policing teams and your community engagement manager
- Influence decisions on grant funding for local projects and initiatives

For more information please contact: karen.linaker@wiltshire.gov.uk 01722 434697

EMERGENCY PLANNING UPDATE - Pull out and Keep Section



The picture of the sign on Flood Cottages in Shrewton is a timely reminder as winter approaches. The cottages were built from money raised by public collections in the year after the Great Flood.

*"Rise mournful muse and sing the flood
That swept through Sarum's Plain
Where many lowly dwelling stood
The test of wind and rain"*

On 16 January 1841, two days after a heavy snow storm, a rapid thaw led to a severe flash flood in the area of Salisbury Plain drained by the River Till, down to the River Wylde. Two communities especially hard hit were Tilshead and Shrewton, where 36 houses were destroyed, 3 people drowned and more than 200 made homeless.

BISHOPSTONE'S PLAN 2019

In the intervening 178 years though the situation has improved, climatic changes still bring the risk of flooding, as we well know from the winter of 2013-2014. As a result this is a reminder to all property owners deemed at risk to ensure they are adequately prepared for the coming winter.

First and foremost all details are contained in Bishopstone's Community Emergency Plan. A copy of this is available on the village website. Just click on Emergency Planning on the side bar and download the pdf copy of the document. Anyone considering themselves at risk who is unable to obtain a version of the plan this way should contact me by phone and I will give you a copy.

The plan contains procedures for a full range of potential emergencies including those arising from Flooding, Snow and Ice and Power Failures through to Pandemics. In addition there are details of:

- The way the plan operates
- Resources and Emergency Equipment available in the village
- What to do
- Who your local area representative is
- Contact Details
- Useful Websites

BISHOPSTONE COMMUNITY EMERGENCY PLAN

The Bishopstone Community Emergency Plan is on the village website. It contains suggested actions in the event of emergency events within the village.

We publish the details below for you to pull out and keep as a useful link to services that you may require in an emergency.

LOCAL NUMBERS FOR CONTACT DURING AN EMERGENCY SITUATION **(FLOODING)**

FLOODLINE **0345 988 1188** when prompted dial 1.

Environment Agency (Local Office) 01258 483326
Blandford (This is the Incident Control Room for Bishopstone)

Environment Agency (Emergency) 0800 807060

Wiltshire Council 01225 713000 (May need to request the Incident Control Room)

Wilts Council, Salisbury 01722 336272 (working hours)
01722 411676 (out of hours)

EMERGENCY NUMBERS

Police/Fire/Ambulance 999 if danger to life

OTHER USEFUL NUMBERS

Local Police – non emergency 101

Bishopstone Village Hall 780907

Emergency Services

- | | |
|-----------------------|---|
| Fire Service | 01380 723601 |
| Police | 01380 722341 |
| Ambulance | 01249 443939 |
| Chalke Valley Surgery | |
| • Broad Chalke | 01722 780282 |
| • Sixpenny Handley | 01725 522500 In an emergency ring this number |

Utility Emergencies

Wessex Water 0345 600 4600 (Emergencies and operational problems) and 0345 600 3600 (For vulnerable people who have joined Customer Care Plus)

Sewage Floodline 0345 8505959 (24 hours)

Customer Services 0345 6004600

Electrical –

Scottish and Southern 08000 727282

Highways – Wilts Council 0800 232323

Clarence 01225 777234 and/or clarence@wiltshire.gov.uk

BT 0800 800150

Other Agencies offering assistance

Samaritans 0345 7909090

Salvation Army 01489 566800

St John's Ambulance 01305 751169

National Flood Forum 01299 403055

Citizens' Advice Bureau 01264 365534

Road problems 0800 232323

RADIO/TV

Local Radio

SPIRE FM 102 FM

Wessex FM 96.0 and 97.2FM

BBC Wiltshire 103.5, 103.6, 104.3 and 104.9 FM

Local TV

BBC South TV, Meridian TV

Useful email addresses

Wessex Water customer.services@wessexwater.co.uk

Wiltshire Council Contacts

Jonathon Seed Flood Group Salisbury, Wiltshire Council

Danny Everett Drains, Wiltshire Council

Renate Moulton Projects Officer, Wiltshire Council

Equipment Hire See local directories.

COMMON SENSE ACTIONS

If you consider yourself at risk from flooding:

Do you know who your Flood Warden is and his contact details?

Do you know who your area representative is and his/her contact details?

Do you have a Personal Flood Plan?

Do you have your own personal emergency equipment? We recommend torches and batteries, waterproof clothing, blankets, camping stove for hot drinks, battery-powered radio. Those at greatest risk should have pumping equipment and gel bags.

The Emergency Planning Group comprising Flood Wardens, members of the Parish Council and Area Representatives will help but their priority is to the older or vulnerable members of our community. Please remember it is a property owners responsibility to prepare and protect their own property - it is not the role of the Emergency Planning Group. In a nutshell - if you consider yourself at risk... then prepare!

OTHER ACTIONS

The normal request at this time of year is to landowners and riparian owners to ensure rivers, watercourses and ditches are clear without the recourse to formal letters.

DEFIBRILLATOR

The village does have a defibrillator that is located on the Western (Butt Lane) side of the Village Hall. Full instructions for its use are with the equipment.

BE AWARE AND BE PREPARED - IT MAKES SENSE!

ROGER STOCKTON

EMERGENCY PLANNING COORDINATOR

780346

Sarah's Gardening Tips

Seasonal hints and tips to keep your garden looking its best

1. Raise pots and containers onto pot feet to prevent waterlogging.
2. Plant tulip bulbs for a great display next year.
3. Plant winter bedding plants like viola and pansies to cheer up pots.
4. Put grease bands around fruit trees to prevent winter moth damage.
5. Net brassicas to stop pigeon damage.
6. Clear up leaves and make leaf mould, use a wire cage or black plastic bags.

There are two seasonal diversions that can ease the bite of any winter. One is the January thaw. The other is the seed catalogues.

Hal Borland

Question: Of which fruit is the shaddock a variety? (Answer on page 48)

Sarah's Garden Services: 07971 909 548

Email: mygardenservices@outlook.com

<p>Jennie Gilbert - Pottery</p> 	<p>I make Stoneware pots for the home. Perfect presents for you or your friends. You're very welcome to come and visit the workshop. I also run 2 day pottery courses, please call or email for details.</p> <p>4 St. Martin's Workshops Manor Farm Fifield Bavant Broad Chalke Salisbury SP5 5HT</p> <p>01722 780402 www.jenniegilbert.com jennie.gilbert@yahoo.co.uk</p>
--	---

Robin Higdon

Your local garage

Car repair, maintenance and pre-MOT preparation for all makes of car.

The Unit, Crouchston Farm, Bishopstone.

Phone: 01722 780606

Open Studio and Sale

**NOVEMBER 9TH AND 10TH 2019
10AM TO 5PM**

Knighton Mill Pottery



Join us

for this once a year opportunity to meet the potters and see our workshop.

We will have a full range of handmade tableware available for purchase as well as seconds and old stock available at great sale prices.



Unique and functional gifts just in time for the holidays

Visit www.knightonmillpottery.com for details

Knighton Road - Broad Chalke - Wiltshire - SP5 5DX

It's almost Christmas!

For the last few years we have offered turkeys from Manor Farm and Cobley Wood. We will be offering Manor turkeys and other meats again this year, but Mike, who owned Cobley Wood, has now retired.

The good news is that we have another supplier to replace Cobley Wood, and by all accounts their turkeys are even better than his were, and they were pretty tasty.

Deadline pressure means that we don't have all the details yet, so please get in touch and we will contact you once our usual order form is ready.

Coombe Bissett Stores • Homington Road • Coombe Bissett • SP5 4LR • 01722 718852

Spend just £20.00

on anything in the shop
(excluding newspapers and magazines,
Lottery, stamps, Post Office or tobacco)

for free local delivery
within five miles of Coombe Bissett.



Shop and Post Office hours

Monday to Friday 7.00 am – 6.30 pm

Saturday 7.00 am – 1.00 pm

Sunday 8.00 am – 11.30 am

Closed Bank Holiday Mondays



For all your pest issues, Local, fully insured, fully qualified BPCA Member
Wasps, Rats, Mice, Cluster fly, Clothes Moth, Fleas, Squirrels, Bed bugs
Call now- **07711 259749** Email- **info@wiltshirepestservices.co.uk**

METAL ARTWORK

BLACKSMITHS & GENERAL ENGINEERS

01722 781212

www.metal-artwork.co.uk



Registered Charity No: 1029398

A community run playschool nestled in the heart of the beautiful Chalke Valley next door to Broad Chalke primary school.

- Preparing pre-schoolers for their transition to school in a friendly and nurturing environment
- 20 months to reception age
- school term times
- weekly visits to school for PE & Library
- follow your child's progress in real time with the latest online learning journals
- pre-school preparation for all local schools

We are open Monday to Friday from 9am to 3pm and are currently accepting applications for 30 hours extended hours funded places.

Get in touch about a free taster session
t: 01722 781072

e: manager@chalkevalleyplayschool.co.uk

w: www.chalkevalleyplayschool.co.uk

facebook: @chalkevalleyplayschool

Chalke Valley Playschool, Newtown, Broad Chalke, Salisbury, SP5 5DS

Pregnant?

Looking for evidenced-based childbirth education?
Considering having an extra birth partner?

A doula can...

- Stay with you throughout labour and birth to help you achieve your specific choices
- Offer 1:1 breastfeeding and general feeding support
- Provide help at home for those first few days and weeks after birth

Doula Cally Edwards offers emotional and physical support to help you truly enjoy your pregnancy, birth and early days with your new baby



www.callyedwards.com



@doulacallyedwards

Come and
join the fun at

Breastfeeding
Support at this group
www.callyedwards.com

Bishopstone Playgroup

Term-time Fridays 9:30-11am, in
Bishopstone Village Hall
(just down the road from the
White Hart pub)

£2 for one child, £2.50 for 2+
Includes tea and coffee for adults
and snacks for all!

Find us on Facebook at 'Bishopstone Playgroup'

evolve

TREE & GARDEN SERVICES

call Stuart Larter for a free quote

07563 645043

01747 871753



Tree Specialist,
Fully Qualified and Insured

www.evolveetree.co.uk

FISH & CHIP VAN

EVERY WEDNESDAY

COOMBE BISSETT STORES

5PM - 8PM

EVERY THURSDAY

CHALKE VALLEY SPORTS CENTRE

KNIGHTON RD, BROADCHALKE

4.30PM - 6PM

&

OUTSIDE 'DINTON PANTRY'

HINDON RD, DINTON

6.45PM - 8PM

OUR CURRENT MENU OFFERS CHIP SHOP CLASSICS INCLUDING SKINLESS BONELESS COD FILLET, SCAMPI, FISHCAKES, BATTERED SAUSAGES & BURGERS PLUS TRIMMINGS INCLUDING OUR OWN 'HOMEMADE' TARTARE SAUCE.

TELEPHONE ORDERS ACCEPTED DURING OPENING HOURS BY PHONING 07714438356

FOR MORE INFORMATION & FULL MENU PLEASE VISIT WWW.FRYINGTUCK.CO.UK

ANTIQUE RESTORATION



GEORGE JUDD

East Farm

Winterbourne Gunner

Salisbury SP4 6EE

01980 610576/611828

*Repair and restoration of antique furniture,
chair caning, porcelain repair, leather work,
gilding, upholstery*

E: georgejuddrestoration@hotmail.com



Picture Framing

We will frame: Photographs
Paintings, Prints, 3D objects e.g.
Sports Shirts, Memorabilia and
much more..

Call to visit our Coombe Bissett workshop:

01722 718695 or 07747 017221

Email: info@spireframing.co.uk

www.spireframing.co.uk

Be Inspired!

MADDY'S MENDING

*ALL ALTERATIONS AND MENDING, FROM
BUTTONS TO BLINDS, CURTAINS TO CUSHIONS*

No Job Too Small!!!

CALL MADDY ON: 01725 519504 OR,
0777 4207 423

FREE COLLECTION AND DELIVERY



LITTLE BANKSIDE

www.littlebankside.co.uk

Do you need extra space for visiting family & friends?
Self contained studio holiday let for 2 in Bishopstone.

Contact:
Hilary King
littlebankside@gmail.com
01722 780017



General Carpentry & Joinery
General Building &
Maintenance

Tel/Fax: 01722 718855

Mobile 07710131473

Email: ashfieldwoodworkers@hotmail.co.uk



Bespoke grooming within the heart of
the Chalke Valley
Annie on 07850 508680

Steak Night for Two Tuesday
 2 x 6oz Hampshire Rump Steaks & Two
 Glasses of 175ml Wine or Pint of Coke Zero,
 Diet Coke, Lemonade
 £25

Curry Night
 Friday Nights
 Two Homemade Curries served with Rice,
 Poppadum or Naan Bread
 £18

To book a table for either of these evenings
 phone us on 01722 780244

Last Thursday of Every Month
QUIZ NIGHT
 Winning Team wins a Meal Voucher
 7.30pm start

The White Hart also caters for large parties
 & set menus can be provided for your
 convenience

Call us to reserve your table!!



Claudine's Fitness
 FOR MEN AND WOMEN



Enjoy fitness routines designed specifically with you in mind in a fun, relaxed environment.

Claudine is a member of fitness professionals. As a certified instructor of pilates and HIIT, she teaches a variety of fitness classes for men and women of all ages and abilities.

Timetable

Monday	09:15	Fitness Pilates	Broadchalke Sports Hall
Monday	10:15	HIIT	Broadchalke Sports Hall
Monday	13:45	Pilates	Broadchalke Sports Hall
Monday	16:30	Pilates	Sixpenny Handley Village Hall
Monday	19:00	Better Backs	Bishopstone Village Hall
Tuesday	09:15	Pilates	Coombe Bissett Village Hall
Tuesday	14:00	Pilates	Radnor Hall
Tuesday	18:00	Fitness Pilates	Britford Memorial Hall
Tuesday	19:00	Pilates	Britford Memorial Hall
Wednesday	09:30	Better Backs	Bishopstone Village Hall
Wednesday	18:00	Pilates	Bishopstone Village Hall
Wednesday	19:00	HIIT	Bishopstone Village Hall
Wednesday	19:30	Pilates	Bishopstone Village Hall
Friday	09:15	Fitness Pilates	Broadchalke Sports Hall
Friday	11:00	Pilates	Bowerchalke Village Hall

Pilates – Improves balance, flexibility, core and back strength, and joint mobility.

Pilates for Better Backs (Better Backs) – Focuses on the back, hips and buttocks.

Fitness Pilates – Claudine's best of all disciplines, but not as intensive as HIIT.

High Intensity Interval Training (HIIT) – Getting you fitter faster without equipment.

Encouragement and achievement together

For more information call Claudine on 07788 587937



25 years of legal excellence

- ➔ Family
- ➔ Employment
- ➔ Litigation & Disputes
- ➔ Property
- ➔ Wills & Probate

Sampson Coward
SOLICITORS

St Mary's Chambers, 51 New Street, Salisbury, Wiltshire SP1 2PH

t: 01722 410664 e: mail@sampsoncoward.co.uk

www.sampsoncoward.co.uk

Comfortable and cosy self-contained accommodation.

Little Bridge Studio

Bishopstone

Sleeps 3 plus cot.

Large open planned living space with wood burning stove

Shower room and separate bathroom.

Contact: Alice Lyons - 01722 781137 or 07811455756

SAUL MITCHELL

TRADITIONAL PAINTER & DECORATOR

Tel: 01722 484094 or Mob: 07787 927455

saulmitcheldecorator.co.uk

smitchell852@btinternet.com

Matthew Veale

Mobile Hairdresser Available 6 days per week

Reliable friendly service London Toni & Guy trained

Please call 01722 336821 or 07788 686829

Charlotte Steel, VTCT, IHHT

Complementary Therapist

The Chapel, Bowerchalke, 01722 780107 mob: 07811 944328

Email: cjsteel92@gmail.com

Hot Stone Massage: Full body (90 mins) £60

Back, neck & shoulders (1hr) £47

Aromatherapy Massage: Full body (90 mins) £53

Back, neck & shoulders (1hr) £40

Reflexology: Initial consultation (1hr) £33

Further treatments (50 min) £30

Plus 30 minute face/head massage £47.50

Facial: Including, back, arm & head massage (75 mins) £57.50

For a further £14 massage appointments can be extended by 30 minutes to include extra work on problem areas or a relaxing head & face massage

Gift Vouchers Available

NEW Garage (Harnham) Ltd

01722 321 330

Salisbury Original Car Care Clinic
Vehicle wide diagnostics, whatever
the problem, we have the solution

- ◆ All Auto electrical work undertaken.
- ◆ Class 3, 4 & 7 MOTs with Class 1 and 2 available on request.
- ◆ Air conditioning services carried out.
- ◆ Lease work undertaken.

Under **NEW** Ownership, With **NEW** Focus,
NEW Drive, **NEW** Direction and **NEW** Skills.



www.newgarageharnhamltd.co.uk

RAC
Approved Garage



GRAY'S BESPOKE STONE MEMORIALS CARVING & STUDIO INSCRIPTIONS

Creating memorials of
celebration and commemoration

for more information visit:

www.grays-stone-carving.co.uk

or call tel: 07766464048

Unit 2 Knowle Farm, Bowerchalke, SP5 5BP

Prince's Pet Care

Where pets are in Safe Paws



*Home from home dog boarding
and home visits for all pets*

Reliable, established, local business

Fully licensed, Insured, Pet 1st Aid and Disclosure Checked

www.princespetcare.co.uk

01722 718823

info@princespetcare.co.uk



**Improves soil
structure**

Suppresses weeds

The PH is neutral

Easy to handle

Encourages good root growth

Increases moisture retention

Excellent for top mulching



*This product has been tested over a period
of five years and has performed
to a high standard*

Delivered in sealed bags

CONTACT: JIM WEBB

**THE HOLLOW • BARBERS LANE • HOMINGTON
SALISBURY • SP5 4NL**

Tel: 01722 718611 • Mobile: 0781 841 8822



GRAY'S STONE STONE CARVING CARVING COURSES STUDIO & TUITION

Learn to carve in a supportive
and encouraging environment.

for more information visit:

www.grays-stone-carving.co.uk

or call tel: 07766464048

Unit 2 Knowle Farm, Bowerchalke, SP5 5BP

GRAHAM DIMMER MOT CENTRE

MOT Tests on all types of vehicle up to 3,500kg
Servicing & General Repairs on all makes & models
Specialist vehicle diagnostics
Air Conditioning repairs & re-gassing
Electronic Wheel Alignment
Free Courtesy Car

01722 328344

Avon House, Newton Road, Churchfields Salisbury, Wilts SP2 7QA

Email: info@grahamdimmermot.co.uk

www.grahamdimmermot.co.uk

S. WALLWORTH ELECTRICAL SERVICES LTD

FULLY QUALIFIED ELECTRICIAN, EMERGENCY REPAIRS

INSTALLATIONS – RE-WIRES, ELECTRICAL REPAIRS & TESTING

EXTRA SOCKETS & LIGHTING, NIGHT STORAGE HEATING, ELECTRIC SHOWERS

DOMESTIC & COMMERCIAL



FREE QUOTATIONS.

SIMON WALLWORTH

31 DEAN LANE, SIXPENNY HANDLEY

SALISBURY, WILTSHIRE

SP5 5PA

TEL: 01725 552545 MOB: 07826 928759

S.WALLWORTH@HOTMAIL.CO.UK

Sarah's Garden Services

Need help with your garden?



**Weeding, Planting, Mowing, Pond/Greenhouse Cleaning,
Holiday Watering etc**

No job too small!

07971 909 548

mygardenservices@outlook.com

Bishopstone based.

Wessex Contract Services

*Fencing, Landscaping,
Ground Care & Maintenance*

Lee Curtis

Tel: 01722780842

Mob: 07875018317

Email: lee@wessexcontractservices.co.uk



Pod & Pip

Workshop Open Thursdays and Fridays
10-4pm

Fresh Flowers, Plants, Cards, Candles & Gifts

Pre-ordered bouquets for local
delivery/collection

Flower Workshops, Wedding & Event Flowers

Ebble House, Stratford Tony

www.podandpip.co.uk

07766 775869

Kevin Knight Clock & Watch Repairs

Free estimates given

Over 30 years experience

Tel 01722 331969

Mob 07900 928451

Email:

kevindavidknight@gmail.com

HIGHSPEC WINDOW CLEANING

Other Cleaning Services Include:

- Gutters
- Fascias
- Driveways
- Patios
- Conservatories
- Walls
- Greenhouses
- Cladding
- Solar Panels
- Paths

T: 01425 650894

M: 07554 092670

www.hs-cleaning.co.uk

Ian Jones



BISHOPSTONE BASED

*For all your
general jobs
around the home
you have no time
for or can't do!*

FOR A FREE QUOTATION

CONTACT IAN:

t:01722 781169

e: i.l.j@btinternet.com



BASED IN FOVANT

01722 714308
07541 358570

- Local
- BPCA trained
- RSPH qualified
- Sensible pricing
- Fully insured
- Reliable
- Discreet
- Evening & weekends



www.greystonespestcontrol.com

michael@greystonespestcontrol.com

SP Restoration

Antique Restorers

We offer our customers a specialist service in

Antique restoration, French polishing, Veneering, Complete table re-polishing, Wood turning and Desk leather inserts.

We have a fast chair repair service, we offer a collection and delivery service with free estimates. You're welcome to come visit us at our workshop:

Unit 1 St Martin's Workshops
Manor Farm
Fifield Bavant
Broadchalke, SP5 5HT

01722 780584



 **07340 501 297**

 **contact@cardinalcomputing.co.uk**

 **www.cardinalcomputing.co.uk**

FAST, FRIENDLY & RELIABLE

NO FIX / NO FEE

10+ YEARS EXPERIENCE

IN-HOME, PICK-UPS & RETURNS

**Technology problems
getting you down?**

We'll get you set up again

Desktop Screen, Virus Removal, Healthchecks,
System Installs, Hardware Issues, Network Set
Up, Computer & Printer Set Up, Data Back-Up,
Broken Laptop Screen, Virus Removal,
Operating System Installs, Hardware
Network Set Up, Tuition, Computer & Printer
Data Back-Up, Cloud Services, Broken Laptop
Screen Removal, Healthchecks, Operating System
Hardware Issues, Network Set Up, Tuition,

BOUTIQUE IN A BUS VISITS COOMBE BISSETT MONTHLY!



BOUTIQUE IN A BUS 'LADY B'

Come along and see us, pop in for affordable Italian Clothes for every lady, age and size!

We are in the Village once a month, this is a Dorset, multi award winning unique business, designed, built and run by Lesley, hassle free shopping!

Pop on to my website and sign up for my Weekly Diary Page then you'll receive my diary letting you know where I am ... its that easy!

COOMBE BISSETT STORES, HOMINGTON ROAD, Nr SALISBURY, SP5 4LR



www.boutiqueinabus.co.uk

07785 714532

E: boutiqueinabus.co.uk

NEWBOURNE FARM



COMPOSTING

A local, family run business based in Rockbourne since 1995, offering green waste disposal and the sale of top quality accredited topsoil and compost.

On site processing of materials produces excellent screened 10mm top soil, landscaping compost for domestic and commercial use and agricultural spec compost.

Local delivery available for bulk bags or loose loads.

For more information about our products please contact
Rod 01725 518673 / 07896 544197 or
Andy 07766 163203
www.newbournecompost.co.uk



Home heating oil? You're in safe hands



We are Minster Fuels - suppliers of heating oil and fuel to homes,
farms and businesses for over 50 years.

Personal service and consistent value for money from a name
you can trust. That's what we've been delivering for over
half a century.

Wimborne 01202 897771

www.minsterfuels.co.uk

Advertising Rates

STaB - The Parish Magazine for the villages of Stratford Tony and Bishopstone

2019 Advertising rates – based on A5 page

STaB is delivered to around 300 houses in the parish, so your advert will reach many homes in the Chalke Valley. STaB is also published on the Bishopstone Village website: www.bishopstone-salisbury.co.uk

Price per year: 10 editions (Aug/Sept & Dec/Jan are joint editions)

Occasional adverts can be paid for at a pro-rata rate (1/10th of the annual rate per issue)

Full page 13x19cm £110 per annum	Half page 13x9.5cm £60 per annum	Quarter page Portrait 6.5x9.5cm £30 per annum	Quarter page Landscape 13x5cm £30 per annum
--	--	--	---

How to place your ad in STaB

1. Make a .pdf, .jpeg, or Word file of your ad, making sure it is the correct dimensions for publication (see table of sizes and prices above) and that it will reproduce well in black and white.
2. E-mail the file to Rachael Dew (ads.stab@gmail.com), stating what size of ad you would like, and how long you would like it to run for.
3. The deadline for publication is 5pm on the 20th of each month. Please send ads as early as possible.
4. When you have placed your order, you will receive an invoice with details of payment by cheque or bank transfer. Please pay within 14 days. Donations always welcome.
5. The Editor reserves the right to edit all contributions.

Answer to the question in Sarah's Gardening Tips: Grapefruit

BISHOPSTONE PARISH COUNCIL

Councillors	Telephone
John Gibbon (Chairman)	01722 718551
Ali Thorne (Vice Chairman)	07768514133
Norman Barter	01722 780471
George Brutton	01722 718539
Anita Smith	01722 781213
Piers Edwards	01722 780079
Michelle Tatner	07968 842525
Parish Clerk	
Mike Ash Lower Thatch Flamstone Street Bishopstone SP5 4BZ	01722 781044 bishopstoneclerk@btinternet.com
Further information is on the village website: www.bishopstone-salisbury.co.uk	

THE VILLAGE HALL COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Chairman - Norman Barter	780471
Treasurer - Francis Taylor	780316
Entertainments - Sue Taylor	780316
Event bookings - Caroline Ash	781044
Hall bookings - Margaret Barter	780471
Hall maintenance - Nigel Peasley	780713
Minute secretary - Virginia Middleton-Smith	780444
Member - Pat Abbott	780002

The Village Hall is an important resource and offers a venue for a wide variety of events for the benefit of all. The Hall is supported by a large group of dedicated local people in addition to the Committee. We hope you will support events whenever you can and if you would like to join the wider group of Friends of the Village Hall then please contact any member of the committee.

Bishopstone Village Website

www.bishopstone-salisbury.co.uk

The village website carries a wealth of information about Bishopstone. There are pages devoted to the church, the Parish Council, what's on at the Village Hall, meetings, clubs, local organisations and village walks. There are even digital copies of this magazine.

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

Mike Ash (bishopstoneclerk@btinternet.com)

Or Roger Stockton (rogerstockton@icloud.com)

Letters to the Editor

Letters to STaB are very welcome, but the views expressed may not be those of the editorial team or the Parish Church Council.

A Roll of Honour board is planned for Holy Trinity Church, Bowerchalke, and a list of names is being compiled. If you know of anyone who lived in Bowerchalke Parish and was in the Armed Forces during WW2, please contact Jane Frampton, on 01722 780035.

Thank you very much.

Yours sincerely,

Anna Weaver, Hon Sec to PCC Bowerchalke

Dear Editor,

I write a section for our village newsletter entitled "Historic Aylburton" and it appears that Christopher Willoughby a resident of Bishopstone gave funds to be distributed to the poor of our village of Aylburton on the edge of the Forest of Dean, Gloucestershire. The amounts are still distributed to this day.

Could I ask someone in your village (a history nerd !?) to fill me in on any information regarding this gentleman with perhaps any photos of records etc. Who exactly was he? What prompted him to give this bequest? Did he take part in the English Civil War for instance ?

Any information would be very useful for my intended article.

With thanks, John Harrison - for Aylburton Parish Council, Gloucestershire.

Please contact the editors of STaB for full contact details for Mr Harrison (we have his postal address, e.mail address and telephone numbers).

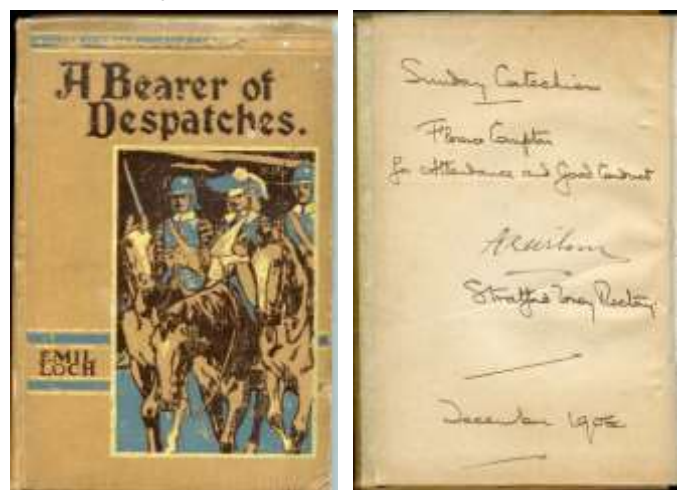
Dear STaB Editors,

Being a keen researcher into family history I was very interested to find a prize from Stratford Tony Rectory dated 1908 to Florence Compton for attendance and good conduct. Florence was born in 1898 and was living at Number 9 The Hollows, Stratford Tony in the 1901 Census.

Any member of the Compton family is most welcome to the book

'A Bearer of Despatches'.

M.A.Smith (*contact editors for details*)



Dear Editors,

Thank you for another splendid edition of STAB for October. It now takes more time to read as it contains so much more of interest. Well done and thanks to you all, and the kind distributors.

I am most grateful for the correction from the Parish Clerk, Mike, regarding repairs to the street signs in Netton and Flamstone. They look really good, and I too join him and the PC in thanking Wiltshire Council for their support and attention. I apologise for any sleight of the work that WC does for us.

It is good that the village looks so well tended and cared for. The new play trail in the Jubilee Field looks very good, and is certainly too hard for me! My thanks to the PC!

Yours aye,

James Thompson





Services in Chalke Valley Benefice - November 2019

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



**Every Wednesday at 12.15pm, there is a short benefice service of Holy Communion
First Wednesday of the month at Broad Chalke, remainder at Bishopstone**

3 November ALL SAINTS	9.30am 9.30am 11.00am 11.00am 11.00am 11.00am 6.00pm	Parish Communion (CW) Patronal Festival (CW) Family Communion (CW) Mattins (BCP) Family Communion (CW) Family Service Morning Service Evensong (BCP)	Britford Broad Chalke Ebbesbourne Wake Berwick St John Coombe Bissett Nunton Bishopstone Homington	Ann Philp Catherine Blundell Catherine Blundell Lay Led Jenny Taylor Adrian Taylor Sally Leaver David Blundell
10 November REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY 	10.45am 10.45am 10.45am 10.50am 10.50am 10.50am 11.20am 12.15pm	Remembrance Service Remembrance Service Remembrance Service Remembrance Service Remembrance Service Remembrance Service Remembrance Service Short Communion Service	Bowerchalke Broad Chalke Berwick St John Bishopstone Coombe Bissett Britford Alvediston Broad Chalke	Roger Leake Catherine Blundell David Blundell Jenny Taylor Tony Monds Anna-Claar T-Rosingh Ann Philp Catherine Blundell
17 November 2nd Sunday before Advent	8.00am 9.30am 9.30am 10.30am 11.00am 11.00am 11.00am 11.00am	Holy Communion (BCP) Parish Communion (CW) Parish Communion (CW) URC Communion Service R3vive Parish Communion (CW) Parish Communion (CW) Mattins (BCP)	Bowerchalke Bishopstone Nunton Broad Chalke Chapel Broad Chalke V Hall Berwick St John Homington Ebbesbourne Wake	K Rosslyn Smith/R Leake Jenny Taylor Anna-Claar T-Rosingh Jackie Lowe Lay Led C Blundell/R Leake Anna-Claar T-Rosingh Biddy Trahair
24 November CHRIST THE KING	9.00am 9.30am 9.30am 11.00am 11.00am 11.00am 11.00am 6.00pm	Holy Communion (BCP) Family Communion (CW) Parish Communion (CW) Family Service Holy Communion (BCP) Choral Mattins (BCP) Parish Communion (CW) Evening Prayer (BCP)	Berwick St John Broad Chalke Charlton All Saints Nunton Alvediston Coombe Bissett Bishopstone Bowerchalke	Kate Rosslyn Smith C Blundell/ R Leake Jenny Taylor Anna-Claar T-Rosingh C Blundell / R Leake David Blundell Ann Philp Roger Leake
1 December 1st Sunday of Advent	9.30am 9.30am 11.00am 11.00am 11.00am 11.00am 6.00pm	Parish Communion (CW) Parish Communion (CW) Family Communion (CW) Mattins (BCP) Family Communion (CW) Family Service Morning Service Evensong (BCP)	Britford Broad Chalke Ebbesbourne Wake Berwick St John Coombe Bissett Nunton Bishopstone Homington	Jenny Taylor Anna-Claar T-Rosingh Anna-Claar T-Rosingh Lay Led Ann Philp Adrian Taylor Sally Leaver Jenny Taylor

Ministry Team: Team Rector ~ The Revd Catherine Blundell: 01722 780134
Team Vicars ~ The Revd Canon Jenny Taylor: 01722 503081, The Revd Dr Anna-Claar Thomasson-Rosingh: 01722 238267
Curate ~ The Revd Roger Leake: 07947149456, Licensed Lay Minister ~ Mr David Blundell: 01722 780134
Team Administrator ~ Mrs Emily Broomhead: 07890 262376
URC Ministers ~ The Revds Ana & Tod Gobledale 01722 330980, The Revd Jackie Lowe: 01722 780008

Assisting Ministers: The Revd Canon Tony Monds: 01722 420942, The Revd Canon Ann Philp: 01722 555178,
The Revd Kate Rosslyn Smith: 01722 780011

Lay Worship Leaders: Caroline Lamb: 01722 780789, Sally Leaver: 01722 780447, Don Morgan: 01722 718557, Adrian Taylor: 01722 325862
Biddy Trahair: 01722 780666

If there are any problems with the delivery of STaB please contact Sue Porter on porter1totalserve@gmail.com or 01722 780459.