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The CVLS provides good neighbour support with  
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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*

August and October are baptism months! Poppy, Florence and Lara have all joined our church's family. It is always a delight to welcome families and friends to our lovely church for such happy occasions. Baptisms are given free of charge and

although there is no need to "introduce" any baby, child or adult to God (He knows and loves them already), it is the church's way of welcoming a new person into the family of faith. If anyone would like to know any more about baptism (sometimes it is called christening) please get in touch and I will answer any questions you may have.

I hope you have all had a chance to see our beautiful new nave altar? If you find

Sunday services difficult to attend, we also hold a short communion service every Wednesday at 12.15 pm – this is a very straightforward, said service and gives us all a few moments of tranquillity in our sometimes rather hectic lives. It would also give you a chance to admire the altar!

Excitingly, we have had one booking already for a wedding in 2017 – if you are thinking about getting married and would like to talk about the options again do get in touch. It is not nearly so complicated to arrange as it might seem!

Let's hope October proves to be as gentle a month as September has been (minus the odd storm!) and for everyone who is looking forward to the school half-term, I hope you enjoy a good break.

Many congratulations  
to  
Florence Rigg  
and  
Lara Bruce  
who will be baptised in October.



**A Chalke Valley Service for the whole family  
9:30 Sunday 16th October**

**Bishopstone Village Hall**

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## IMAGINATIONS

On going to bed one rather windy night recently, I went to close by back bedroom window. I opened it wide as I always do to have a look round. To my surprise there was something dancing round the top of the trees at the bottom of my drive.

“What could it be?” It looked so pretty ducking and diving in and out of the leaves. “What could it be?” I knew my neighbours were away. “Was it a safety device to deter burglars?” My mind was agog, it was as good as a night at the Ballet – so dainty in her red and white dress swaying to the left, then to the right, and up over the trees.

It was late, I must get to bed. I closed the window quietly.

My dreams were shattered, and I knew instantly what it was. The flashing burglar alarm was reflecting on the open window. The satellite had gone, but I can always watch it again.

Good night.

### Teddy Bears



Teddy Bears : Wednesdays in Broad Chalke Village Hall from 2pm to 4pm

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

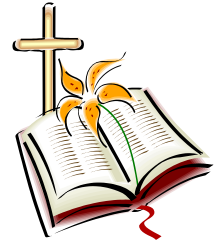
### **SAFARI SUPPER ON SATURDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER**

Thank you Sue and Francis for organising such a cracking evening for all participants. You put in so much work to make the organisation of the Safari Supper a success and all the hosts and hostesses excelled themselves with delicious food and drink for their surprise guests, who walked, cycled or drove around the village to their next course. Thanks also to everyone in the White Hart who stayed late to welcome us after the wining and dining at home. It really was a most enjoyable and entertaining evening.

### BISHOPSTONE LADIES GROUP

The meeting on Wednesday, 19th October will be held by kind permission of Judy Atkinson at her home and will revert back to our normal time of 7.30 p.m. We have a David Greenway bringing slides and speaking about his experiences when flying with the Royal family.

SHIRLEY COOKE  
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A Service of Remembrance, Reflection and Communion  
for

All Souls' Day

Saint Michael & All Angels, Coombe Bissett

Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> October at 10.00 a.m.

**EVERYONE IS WELCOME**

If you would like the name read out in the Service of a friend or family member  
who has died please contact  
Revd Jenny Taylor 503081



## **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.

Open Monday - Friday, 8:30am - 6pm, term-time only.

We cater for children from 20 months - 5 years old, plus  
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*Please call or email to make an appointment to come and look round:*

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## **BISHOPSTONE VILLAGE HALL EVENTS FOR AUTUMN 2016**

### **MOVIOLA FILMS IN BISHOPSTONE**

(Supported by the British Film Industry Neighbourhood Project)

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> October: **“Our Kind of Traitor”**(15)

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](mailto:bvhticketoffice@btinternet.com) Cash bar available, snacks and ices on sale.

### **BISHOPSTONE VILLAGE HALL LUNCH CLUB**

**Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> October:** Speaker Lucille Campey on “Starve or Set Sail”, a talk on emigration from Wiltshire to Canada in the 19<sup>th</sup> Century.

**Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November:** Speaker David Richards on “Pugin. His Early Life in Salisbury”.

**Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:bvhticketoffice@btinternet.com) Let us know of any dietary requirements.

**BISHOPSTONE HALL QUIZ NIGHT: Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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 17<sup>th</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> December, 6 – 7.30pm.** If you wish to run your own stall, please book ahead, cost £5. Phone Margaret to book (01722 780471)

**“A Christmas Cracker”:** Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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 28<sup>th</sup> January. Food, fun, bagpipes and dancing.**

### **REGULAR EVENTS:**

#### **BISHOPSTONE NEEDLES AND PINS CRAFT GROUP**

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> October, 2 - 4pm. 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 13<sup>th</sup> October, 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 3, 17 and 31 October, 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.

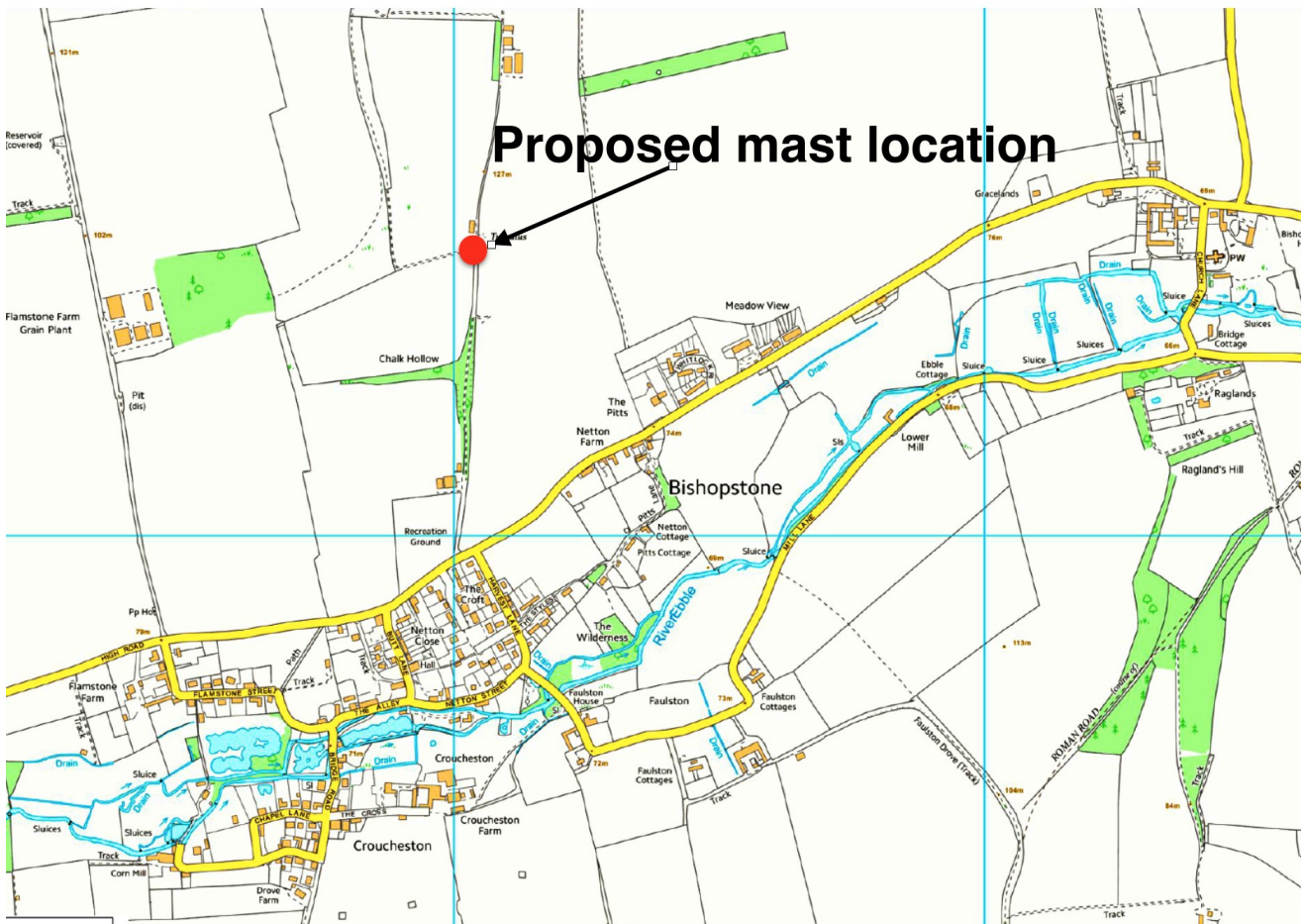
**BABY AND TODDLER GROUP:** This is **EVERY FRIDAY MORNING** in Bishopstone Village Hall from **9.30 – 11.00am**. Telephone Sarah Brough for up to date information, (07825 442110).

**PILATES IN BISHOPSTONE VILLAGE HALL:** Wednesdays, various sessions with Claudine. Contact Claudine on 07788 587937.

# MOBILE PHONE MAST

The Parish Council has received a pre-planning application consultation by Vodaphone/ Telphonica on a proposal to erect a mobile phone mast to serve the village. The proposed site is shown on the map below. It is on the down north of the village, alongside the track running up from the Recreation Field. More details are available by visiting the village web-site ([www.bishopstone-salisbury.co.uk](http://www.bishopstone-salisbury.co.uk)).

Support for a mobile phone mast to serve the village was one of the agreed actions in the Bishopstone Plan (2015). There will be full public consultation on the planning application for the mast when it is received. In the meantime, if you have any points which you would like the Parish Council to consider before it submits pre-application comments please send them to [bishopstoneclerk@btinternet.com](mailto:bishopstoneclerk@btinternet.com) by Monday 10<sup>th</sup> October.



# Chalke Valley Challenge

## 10k and 3k runs

### Sunday 16th October, 10.30am

Have you been inspired by Rio 2016? If so, now is your chance to challenge yourself!

Now in the 11<sup>th</sup> year the Chalke Valley Challenge (CVC), aims to be more successful than ever. The CVC is a Fundraising 10k Road Race and 3K Fun Run through the beautiful Chalke Valley. The 10K course winds through the villages of Broad Chalke and Bowerchalke and the picturesque countryside in between.

The event raises funds for the children of Broad Chalke Primary School, helping provide additional equipment and opportunities for them throughout the school year.

The 3k fun run is open to everybody from toddlers, to school children and adults of all ages, so the whole family can join in. There are prizes for Under 10 and Under 16 competitors with separate girls and boys trophies, therefore recognising the top competitors in each age group.

The 10K run is an adult's only event and can be entered by anyone over 16. The course is quite challenging but takes in the beautiful countryside around us. There are a total of 14 trophies for different age categories of men & women and overall winners for the 10K race.

As well as local runners, parents and siblings of fun runners often take part to make it a family day out. The event regularly attracts over 300 competitors across the two distances.

The atmosphere is amazing and you will have a great day as well as helping raise money for a great cause.

The event is sponsored each year by Discover Adventure, Myddelton and Major Estate Agents and for their eighth year Westover Group, who also kindly provide race cars on the day to show the 10k competitors the route and to make sure everyone is over the finish line safe and sound. On the day there will be an organised warm up by 'Girls Love Fit' before the race and refreshments on hand pre and post run.

The Chalke Valley Challenge is organised entirely by volunteers and is part of a charity, Friends of Broad Chalke School (FOBS), Charity number 1106909. In past years, the money from the CVC has partly paid for new playground facilities and extra-curricular activities which hugely enhance the children's education. The CVC is expected to raise approximately £2,500.

Entry fees in advance are between £6 - £12 inclusive of a mug for the 10K race runners and a medal for the 3K. The charge increases by £4, for on the day entries. (Registration on the day starts at 9:30am and ends at 10.10am)

For more details and an entry form see:

[www.chalkevalleychallenge.co.uk](http://www.chalkevalleychallenge.co.uk) OR SEARCH FOR US ON <http://www.runnersworld.co.uk/events/>



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# BISHOPSTONE VILLAGE HALL

## QUIZ NIGHT

**Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:bvhbookingoffice@btinternet.com)  
or call Caroline on (01722) 781044

## BISHOPSTONE PARISH COUNCIL

Meetings of the Parish Council took place on both Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> August and Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> September. The first meeting was held to consider how to respond to consultations by Wiltshire Council on a number of planning applications in the village. Details of the decisions reached are available in the minutes of that meeting available on the village website ([www.bishopstone-salisbury.co.uk](http://www.bishopstone-salisbury.co.uk)). The meeting on 8<sup>th</sup> September was a normal meeting of the Council, the minutes of which are also available on the website. The main items considered at that meeting were:

- Only two people have responded to the request in September's STaB for views on possible locations for a bench to mark the Queen's reign – with one vote for each of the two suggested locations! If anybody wishes to express a view, there is still time. It is proving difficult to secure agreement of the owners of the land by the Beech trees above Faulston Bowl and the logistics of installing a bench there might anyway prove problematic. The site in the old road across The Alley is more straightforward. Estimates of costs will be secured and a final decision taken in November.
- The proposal for a pavement to be built along the south side of the High Road between Meadow View and Whitlock Rise will be discussed at the next meeting of Wiltshire Council's Community Area Transport Group. However, the cost may prove prohibitive. It was agreed to make enquiries as to whether any less formal treatment, eg a gravel surface, would be allowed.
- A meeting had been held with the new Police Inspector in charge in Salisbury about policing in the Chalke Valley. He had stressed the importance of reporting all incidents of crime, or attempted crime, via the 999 or 101 telephone lines. Police resources are deployed on the basis of the available statistics. The e-mail alert system that had been operated by PC Pete Jung has now ended and the "Community Messaging" service should be used instead if you want to receive up to date reports on criminal activity in our area (see separate note in this STaB).
- The Community Speed Watch now has six trained volunteers. 20,000 car movements have been monitored to date in the village and 465 vehicles reported for speeding.
- It was suggested that consideration should be given again to setting up a Vodaphone Rural Sure Signal system in the village. This was previously considered in 2014 and not pursued. It would require about five or six households in the village to have an antenna mounted on their house and connected to their broadband. There would be an annual charge and it would only provide a mobile signal to Vodaphone users. It was agreed to mention this in STaB to see if there were sufficient volunteers (please contact Mike Ash if you are interested).
- River clearance work upstream of Faulston Bridge has been completed and an update of the village Emergency Plan will be issued once the new generator and pumps have been received.
- The case in favour of the proposed extension of 8 Whitlock Rise was presented to the Council by the applicant. It was pointed out that the Parish Council's comments on the application needed to reflect the balance of opinion in the village.

Finally, it was reported that further damage had been done to the Play Train in the Recreation Field. Work had only just been completed to repair the damage reported in September's STaB. It was suggested that if this pattern continues the Council may have no alternative but to dismantle the train and remove it as it could not continue spending money on repairs, neither could it be left in an unsafe condition. **PLEASE IF YOU KNOW WHO IS RESPONSIBLE, OR SEE VANDALISM OCCURRING, PLEASE LET THE PARISH COUNCIL KNOW.**

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

# REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY 2016



It is 100 years since the Battle of the Somme which involved both British and French troops. Nearly 20,000 British soldiers were killed on 1<sup>st</sup> July 1916, including Pte Edgar Dimmer of the 5<sup>th</sup> Bn Wiltshire Regiment. His parents Fred and Jane Dimmer lived at Upper Faulstone. He has no known grave, and is remembered on the Thiepval Memorial.

With him, we remember Pte Hubert Bryant 1<sup>st</sup> Bn Hampshire Regiment and LCpl Edward Collins 1<sup>st</sup> Bn Royal West Kent Regiment, who also were killed in action on The Somme, and are remembered on the Thiepval Memorial.

Our Remembrance Service will be in our Church at **1050 a.m. on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> November.**

### **Now listen in....!**

Service: starts at 1050 hrs.

Silence for Remembrance: at 1100 hrs.

Dress: No2 dress with belt, No 1 dress cap, medals for serving personnel. Others in civilian suits, (medals as appropriate for ex-service personnel) and regimental ties.

Fall-out: approx. 1200 hrs.

After the service, Greg and his Team at The White Hart will have the usual curry lunch from 1200hrs onwards. Please ring Greg or Zara at the **White Hart (780244), or me (780683), to reserve places. The cost is again £12 per head**, with a collection for the Royal British Legion after the meal. (Please remember to pay Greg for the curry and any drinks before you leave!)

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

**REMEMBER ... 1050 HRS CHURCH ... 1200 HRS CURRY LUNCH**

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



Thiepval Memorial

Major James Thompson MBE



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  
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Tel: 01722 780998

**OCTOBER'S NEWS FROM THE SHOP AND COFFEE SHOP**

Like all old buildings, the chapel sometimes needs a bit of renovation and restoration. This month we will be carrying out work to deal with a dry rot problem in the coffee shop.

The good news is that the coffee shop will be in great shape when it is finished. However, there will be some disruption while the works are being carried out, on 7<sup>th</sup> October and probably 10, 11<sup>th</sup> October as well.

It's likely that the coffee shop will have to close for this period, but **the shop will remain open**. We will keep you informed about this through signs in the shop, so please keep an eye out for these. We do apologise for the inconvenience this will cause and will try to keep disruption to a minimum for our customers. Please bear with us, thank you in advance for your patience.

Thank you too for your understanding while we had to close the shop for stocktaking. It has been a success and the Hub is still going as strong as ever.

This is a great time of year for **home produce** such as squashes and courgettes. Some of the valley's generous gardeners have been donating theirs to the coffee shop where they make a lovely display. Customers are welcome to take them home for a small donation towards the Hub.

Great news for beef-lovers: Tom and Ellie Hooper will soon be supplying **delicious beef** regularly to the shop from their farm in Ebbesbourne Wake. They will be coming to a 'meet your supplier' morning in the coffee shop in October, date to be confirmed so keep an eye out for notices in the shop.

**NOTICE TO MOTHERS AND CARERS**

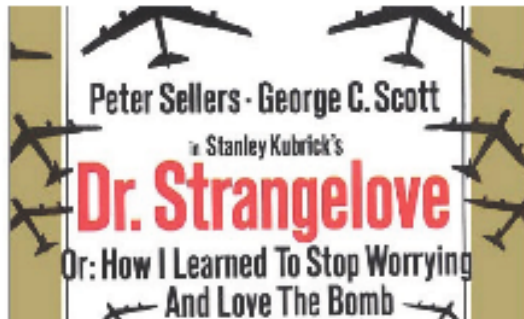
**It was with great reluctance the Committee came to the conclusion that the Charges for attending Teddy Bears should be increased. Consequently, from the beginning of Autumn Term 2016 the charges will be :**

**£2.50 for one child**  
**£3.00 for two children or more**

**Chris Brown Day Centre - October 2016**

- 6<sup>th</sup> - Christmas Cards with Ena Kingston
- 13<sup>th</sup> - Bulb planning with Bidy Trahair, exercises with Ann Beckly and flu jabs with local GP
- 20<sup>th</sup> - Musical bingo
- 27<sup>th</sup> - Art with Jans Holland

BISHOPSTONE VILLAGE HALL  
**MAGIC LANTERN SOCIETY**



**Friday 9<sup>th</sup> 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 7<sup>th</sup> 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 11<sup>th</sup> 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 9<sup>th</sup> 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.

## REMEMBERING.....



Most people in the village will have been aware of the explosion of red poppies in the fields at Faulston and paradoxically, at the same time, the commemoration ceremonies taking place in the UK and France for the 100th anniversary of start of the Battle of The Somme.

I had the privilege of attending a commemoration ceremony at the invitation of the village of Foncquevillers at the northern end of the Somme battlefield. It was here on 1st July 1916, four battalions of my own regiment, The Sherwood Foresters, The Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire Regiment went into action in a diversionary attack on the Gommecourt Salient.

For many reasons, in common with other parts of the 18 mile long battlefield, the attack failed. Lack of surprise, deep German defensive positions inexorably linked together, uncut wire, ineffective bombardments and poor high command decision-making led to the destruction of the two leading battalions, the 5th recruited from the mining villages of Derbyshire and the 7th from the City of Nottingham.

At the end of the bloodiest day in British military history the 5th Bn had suffered 80% casualties and the 7th Bn 74% casualties, with one company of 120 men receiving 94% casualties, all in the first dreadful few hours of the battle. These units had all been based around the small village of Foncquevillers, a slightly smaller village than Bishostone.

So on 1 July 2016 former officers and soldiers gathered in the Commonwealth War Commission Cemetery at Le Maire, French veterans, village and most of the population of 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th with a special wreath laid by Nottinghamshire on behalf of



ers and soldiers gathered in Grave Foncquevillers with Madam children of the population to lay wreaths for the Battalions HM Lord Lieutenant of the two counties.

In addition a further wreath was placed on the grave of Captain John Green VC, the medical officer of 7th Bn, killed while rescuing soldiers hung on the wire entanglements in front of German positions.

After the war in 1920, the City of Derby adopted and helped to fund the rebuilding of the village to its former glory thereby establishing a bond that remains to this day.

Later this year, on the eve of the 100th anniversary of the end of the Battle off The Somme, 17th November, there will be a talk in the village hall about the whole battle with proceeds going to two charities, Combat Stress and the Defence National Rehabilitation Centre.

**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 17<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30pm**

Tickets £15 to include a glass of wine and snacks.

**Contacts for tickets:  
R Stockton (780346) or J Thompson (780683)**

Doors open 7pm

# ***POPPIES REMEMBERING THE SOMME 100***

July was a month for military remembrance, as both Roger Stockton and I visited northern France, to remember our Regimental forebears at the Battle of the Somme. This great battle began on 1<sup>st</sup> July 1916 and went on sporadically until the end in November. On that first day, 20,000 men were killed in the British ranks ... and countless more over the succeeding months.

I started my Army career in the Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, an Irish infantry regiment, and then the Royal Irish Rangers, and we joined our Regimental centenary tour of the Somme battlefields to remember the men of the 10<sup>th</sup> (IRISH), the 16<sup>th</sup> (IRISH) and the 36<sup>th</sup> (ULSTER) Divisions who took part in this epic battle. However, I could not forget the men from Bishopstone who laid down their lives there. Three are named on the Thiepval Memorial, Pte Dimmer, LCpl Collins and Pte Bryant. They have no known grave and are only remembered on this great memorial and in our church.

Three other men on our village memorial are named on the famous Menin Gate Memorial in Ypres, where we had more time to explore the detail. Pte Rowden and Pte Williams were both in 1 Wilts and Pte Thick was in 2 Wilts. They are listed with all the others of the Wiltshire Regiment, and remembered every evening at 8 pm when the local Fire Brigade sound the Last Post for all those on this great memorial. It was a salutary tour as wherever we went the poppies were in the fields over which these brave lads had fought and died, to remind us of their sacrifice.



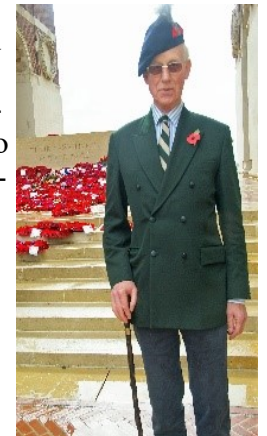
***The Thiepval Memorial***



***The Menin Gate Memorial***



We held a short Regimental service at the Thiepval Memorial and laid a Royal Irish wreath. I provided RBL poppies for all those present. Later we laid three crosses at the Wiltshire Regiment tablet on the Menin Gate. It was a truly moving and proud moment to remember those three chaps from the valley. I am returning in October to revisit Thiepval, and will find the names of Bryant, Collins and Dimmer, and lay a cross for them too.



***JHST at Thiepval!***

***Ulster Tower at Thiepval Wood***

Perhaps the Valley was telling us something when all those poppies bloomed in late June on the slope in The Hollow! It certainly made me think a bit more about The Somme and Bishopstone.



***James Thompson***



***Faugh-a-Ballagh!***



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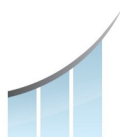
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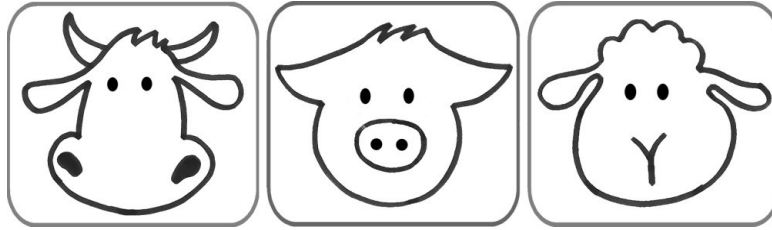
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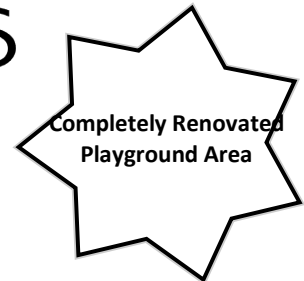
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# CLUBS, GROUPS AND COMMITTEES

## Bishopstone Parish Council

Councillors:

John Gibbon	718551	Chairman
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Norman T Barter	780471	
George Brutton	718539	
Anita Smith	781213	
Steve Tatner	780731	
Marion Foster	780189	

Clerk: Mike Ash      781044      bishopstoneclerk@btinternet.com

## The Village Hall Committee

Chairman	Norman Barter	780471
Vice Chair	Roger Stockton	780346
Treasurer	Francis Taylor	780316
Secretary	Pat Abbott	780002
Entertainments	Sue Taylor	780316
Hall Bookings	Margaret Barter	780471
Event Bookings	Caroline Ash	781044
Minute Secretary	Virginia Middleton-Smith	780444
Member	Nigel Peasley	780713

## Bishopstone Village Hall Rental Rates

Bishopstone Village Hall has 2 rooms that you can hire for a wide range of functions. The larger room is ideal for children's parties, with lots of space for them to run around. It can also accommodate wedding receptions, charity functions and other such occasions. The smaller room ( The Memorial Room) is a good size for meetings and other similar events. The modern kitchen is spacious and fully equipped with a electric catering range, a 4 minute dishwasher, water boiler, hot cupboard, microwave oven, 2 fridges and a freezer, and the facility is suitable for use by professional caterers. There is also glass ware, crockery and cutlery for 80+ people.

The hire charges include use of the heating and electricity.

The rates are currently:

	<b>Villagers (and close relatives)</b>	<b>Non Villagers</b>
Hire of both rooms (a) (including tea making facilities but no other electrical kitchen equipment)	<b>£10 p/h</b>	<b>£15 p/h</b>
Hire of both rooms (b) (including full use of all electrical kitchen equipment)	<b>£15 p/h</b>	<b>£19 p/h</b>
Full kitchen use only	<b>£10 p/h</b>	<b>£15 p/h</b>
Weddings	<b>£150 for event</b>	<b>£250 for event</b>
Party	<b>£100 for day</b>	<b>Hourly Rate</b>

Broadband **£6 p/h for both villagers and non villagers. £25 flat rate available for longer use.**

These charges include time taken to set up the event.

**Please use your hall**

**Booking Clerk: Margaret Barter 780471**

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<b>Bishopstone Ladies</b> Meet third Wednesday in month 7.30pm Mrs Shirley Cooke Tel:780436	<b>Chalke Valley Flower Club</b> Meets forth Wednesday in the month - 7.30pm Broadchalke Village Hall Mrs Liz Long 780448	<b>Chalke Valley Ladies Fellowship</b> This group meets regularly on Tuesday mornings and visitors are welcome Caroline Lamb 780789
<b>Coombe Bissett &amp; Homington Badminton Club</b> Every Wednesday September to April Coombe Bissett Village Hall Contact Sue Dyer 718514 or Pete Johnson 780303	<b>Coombe Bissett &amp; Homington Gardening Club</b> Meets third Monday in the month Chris Baughan 718330	<b>Teddy Bears</b> This group is for parents and carers with their babies and young children meet Broadchalke Village Hall - Wednesday afternoon 2 - 4pm

<p><b>Bishopstone Village Website</b> www.bishopstone-salisbury.co.uk</p> <p>The village website carries a wealth of information about the village.</p> <p>There are pages devoted to the church, the business of the Parish Council, what's on in the Village Hall, on meetings of clubs and other organisations and on village walks</p> <p>If you want to have information included on this site please contact either:</p> <p>Mike Ash bishopstoneclerk@btinternet.com or: Roger Stockton stocktons710@btinternet.com</p>	<p>Bishopstone Baby and Toddler Group</p> <p>Friday mornings, 9.30 – 11.00am</p> <p>All pre-school children and their parents/ carers welcome</p>	<p><b>Neighbourhood Watch</b></p> <p>Tony Grummett 780152</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>The Friends of Bishopstone Church</b></p> <p>If you would like to help the Friends of Bishopstone Church with their work of preserving the fabric of Bishopstone Church, please contact the Treasurer: Norman Barter 780471</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Needles and Pins</b> Bishopstone's sewing and craft group.</p> <p>Bring your knitting, sewing or other craft project and join us for tea, cake and a chat.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">VILLAGE HALL</p> <p style="text-align: center;">2.00 - 4.00pm Thursday every fortnight.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Further information from Caroline 781044</p>

<b>Ministry Team</b>		<b>Assisting Ministers</b>
Team Rector: The Revd Catherine Blundell	01722 780134	The Revd Kate Rosslyn-Smith
Team Vicar: The Revd Jenny Taylor	01722 503081	The Revd Jonathan Plows
Team Vicar: The Revd Rick Williams	01722 330628	Canon Anthony Hawley
URC: The Revd Tom Grant	01722 411379	Canon Ann Philp
URC: Revds Ana & Tod Gobledale	01722 330980	
Licensed Lay Minister ~ Mr David Blundell:		Mrs Sylvia Parrett (LLM)
Team Administrator: Mrs Helen Atkinson	01722 781112	The Revd Jackie Lowe



## Services in the Chalke Valley – October 2016

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



<b>2 October</b> <b>19<sup>th</sup> Sunday</b> <b>after Trinity</b>	9.30am	Harvest Festival	Britford	Jenny Taylor
	9.30am	Parish Communion (CW)	Broad Chalke	Catherine Blundell
	11.00am	Morning Service	Bishopstone	David Blundell
	11.00am	Harvest Festival	Ebbesbourne Wake	Rick Williams
	11.00am	Mattins (BCP)	Berwick St John	Lay Led
	11.00am	Harvest Festival	CB & H Village Hall	Jenny Taylor
	11.00a	Family Service	Nunton	Lay Led
<b>9 October</b> <b>20<sup>th</sup> Sunday</b> <b>after Trinity</b>	8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)	Broad Chalke	Catherine Blundell
	9.30am	Parish Communion (CW)	Odstock	Jenny Taylor
	10.30am	URC Harvest Festival	Broad Chalke Chapel	N Lowe / R Musselwhite
	11.00am	Harvest Festival	Knowle Farm Barn	Rick Williams
	11.00am	Harvest Festival	Alvediston	Catherine Blundell
	11.00am	Family Service	Coombe Bissett	Jenny Taylor
	11.00am	Choral Mattins (BCP)	Charlton All Saints	Lay Led
11.00a	Parish Communion (CW)	Berwick St John	Jonathan Plows	
<b>16 October</b> <b>21<sup>st</sup> Sunday</b> <b>after Trinity</b>	8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)	Bowerchalke	Catherine Blundell
	9.30am	Parish Communion (CW)	Bishopstone	Jenny Taylor
	9.30am	Parish Communion (CW)	Nunton	Rick Williams
	9.30am	Revive	Bishopstone Village Hall	Lay Led
	10.30am	URC Holy Communion	Broad Chalke Chapel	Peter White
	11.00am	Parish Communion (CW)	Homington	Jenny Taylor
	11.00am	Mattins (BCP)	Ebbesbourne Wake	Lay Led
	3.00pm	Harvest Festival	Fifield Bavant	David Blundell
	6.00pm	Evensong (BCP)	Britford	Rick Williams
6.00pm	Harvest Festival	Berwick St John	Catherine Blundell	
<b>23 October</b> <b>Bible Sunday</b>	8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)	Berwick St John	Catherine Blundell
	9.30am	Family Communion (CW)	Broad Chalke	Catherine Blundell
	9.30am	Parish Communion (CW)	Charlton All Saints	Rick Williams
	11.00am	Family Service	Odstock	Lay Led
	11.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)	Alvediston	Catherine Blundell
	11.00am	Choral Mattins (BCP)	Coombe Bissett	Rick Williams
	11.00am	Parish Communion (CW)	Bishopstone	Ann Philp
	3.30pm	Café Church	Broad Chalke Chapel	Peter Pay
6.00pm	Evening Prayer (BCP)	Bowerchalke	Rick Williams	
<b>30 October</b> <b>ALL SAINTS</b> <b>DAY</b> <b>BST ENDS</b>	10.00am	Benefice Communion	Alvediston	Catherine Blundell
	10.00am	Benefice Communion for All Souls	Coombe Bissett	Jenny Taylor
<b>6 November</b> <b>3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday</b> <b>before Advent</b>	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	



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# CHALKE TALK

The News Letter for the Chalke Valley Team Ministry