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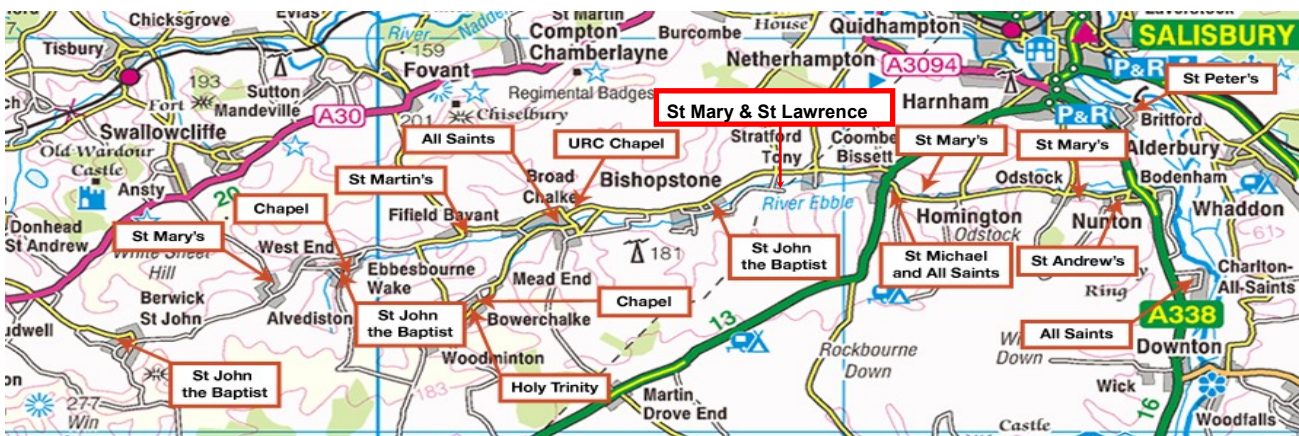
**SATURDAY 10<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER**

**between 10.00 am and 6.00 pm**

**£25 prizes for the Bishopstone family to raise the most sponsorship or visit the most churches**

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The CVLS provides good neighbour support with  
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make a donation

towards our administrative costs.

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

*Hello from the  
Revd Jenny Taylor*

September is here! New shoes, new uniforms, new routines! Good luck to everyone who is starting new classes and new schools this month. Then there are all the students who may have three or four weeks left before term starts and are

beginning to think about a different way of life. September is a new academic year but those of us who have left our education years far behind can also be facing new challenges – perhaps you are starting a class in some different skill, perhaps a different exercise routine, perhaps just a different weekly routine. It does us all good to have a slight shake up every now and again - out of our complacency and into something challenging.

One of the most wonderful things about our Christian faith is that we can be renewed time and time again – every time we say sorry for what we have done wrong and turn away from it we are renewed by God's forgiveness. That really is a new start!

I do hope as many of you can join us for our Harvest Festival on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> September - you never know it might be a new start in your life of faith!

*Fresh  
Start*



**A Chalke Valley Service for the whole family  
9:30 Sunday 18th September**

**Broad Chalke Primary School**

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# Join us for our Harvest Festival! Bishopstone Parish Church Sunday 25th September at 11.00am



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



## TEDDY BEARS IN BROAD CHALKE!

Calling all parents and carers of pre-school children! If you want to come along and make new friends whilst your children play with lots of exciting toys, enjoy craft activities and singing games, you are very welcome at

Broad Chalke Village Hall

Wednesday afternoons (during term time) 2pm to 4pm

It is an ideal setting for the children to socialise with other children, learn new skills and let off steam while the parents/carers have tea and coffee! One of the helpers will read a story while the children enjoy a drink and a biscuit.

Charges: £2 for one child per session or £2.50 for more than one child in a family.

**Congratulations to  
Poppy Belle Goodier  
who was baptised in  
Bishopstone Church on  
Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> August.**



### **In aid of National Gardens Scheme Charities**

**Manor House, Stratford Tony**

**Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> September**

**2.00 – 5.00 pm**

**Home made Teas**

**Admission £4.00 Children Free**

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# BRAVE THE SHAVE

## On the 12th of August 3 new thugs hit the streets of our village!

It was with kind permission that Tom & Zara at The White Hart, gave permission for another fund raiser to be held in the pub.

Many of the regular users of the pub will have seen the MacMillan collection box and sponsorship form on the bar, and have indeed donated a very large amount so far. But why some will ask, what for?

Well, its simple, lead by Joseph (known to many as just Jo) 3 members of my family had their hair shaved off in support of MacMillan Cancer Research. The idea was bounced around the house by Joseph who really



wanted to get involved, as we have personally known so many suffer with cancer. I then got on board and William joined us at the 11th hour. Getting permission from work was an easy task, Joseph works at the pub at the weekends and attends S6C during term time, my hair lives under a cap and hairnet for at least 42 hrs a week and William is on school holidays. Joseph had to get also had to get permission from his Cadet Detachment to allow his hair not to be cut for annual camp, I skipped my bi monthly trim, and William delayed a much needed summer shearing.

The cuts or in Josephs case razor shave were carried out by our local hairdresser, Karen

and our many thanks go to her, although a few local farmers did offer to assist with some shears.

So far we have raised our £300 but would like to double it if possible. Donations can be made on line direct to MacMillan by typing in this link <https://bravetheshave.org.uk/shaver-donate/?shaver-id=245848>

, login to the brave the shave web site and search for Nick Mead, or by popping it in to the Old Post Office The Cross Bishopstone please make chq payable to "Macmillan Cancer Support", and please place in an envelope marked brave the shave fao Nick.

When the final tally is in we will publish the figure in STaB.

Nick (Editor)





Bishopstone's Poppies  
In Bishopstone's fields the poppies grow.  
They stand in legion row on row.

LOCAL WEATHER  
Click [here](#) for local weather forecast.

**THE BISHOPSTONE VILLAGE WEBSITE**

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## WELCOME TO BISHOPSTONE VILLAGE

Moviola in the Village Hall - "The Big Short" - Friday 22nd

This website provides information for those unlucky enough not to live here and is a portal of information for our residents. Please feel free to browse around and if you want to, please leave a comment on our Village Chat blog. Just click on the headings in the side bar to see more pages.

### THE VILLAGE

Situated in the beautiful valley of the River Ebble (or Chalkie Valley), 5 miles south-west of Salisbury in Wiltshire, the village of Bishopstone can date its history back to the 12th century when it is first recorded as the parish of Bishopston in 1085. The Church of St John the Baptist was built at about this time.



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Bishopstone consists of 6 hamlets, Croucheston, Faulston, Nettton, Flamston, Thorpe and Bishopstone. See the village history page for more detail.

The bubbling River Ebble runs through the village, dividing into smaller streams through dales. Some watercourses beds, around islands and through old mills before becoming one again as it leaves the village.



Bishopstone has an active, eclectic and vibrant community that hosts many activities all year round. Take a look at the Village and Village Hall calendars on this website and do join us. You will always receive a warm welcome.

The countryside around Bishopstone is criss-crossed by many footpaths and bridleways that provide a variety of ways to explore the downs and the main

### NEWS

Moviola  
Please note that the next Moviola presentation in the Village Hall - The Big Short - will be on Friday 22nd July, not Friday 29th July. Please phone 91844 to book.



Parish Magazine  
The July/August edition of STaB is now available - please click [here](#).



## BISHOPSTONE VILLAGE WEBSITE

The Bishopstone Village Website exists to inform local residents and visitors alike about the village, its history and amenities, and about what is going on – whether that is entertainment in the village hall or decisions by the Parish Council. It is logged into by up to 100 different people a day, with up to 500 different “page views”. It is lively, informative and, most importantly, up to date. If it concerns the place where you live you will read about it first on the website.

The Bishopstone Plan calls for “wider participation” in the website, with the encouragement of contributions for publication. In fact the web-managers have never turned down a contribution and have always been keen to include more. If you have material that others would be interested to see, why not send it to Mike Ash ([bishopstoneclerk@btinternet.com](mailto:bishopstoneclerk@btinternet.com)). Would any younger resident like to begin a page specifically for that group? So village – over to you – it is your website, send us your ideas.

### BISHOPSTONE LADIES GROUP

We have managed to book a Mrs .Kay Staines who was the Personnel Manager (now known as Human Resources) with Selfridges store in London and who, we understand, gives a very amusing talk.

As Mrs. Staines no longer drives at night, please will you come to my house, 12 The Croft, on Wednesday, 21st September at 2.30 p.m. for the talk, followed by afternoon tea.

We do hope the time alteration for this first meeting of the season will be convenient for everyone. Back to 7.30 p.m. as usual afterwards.

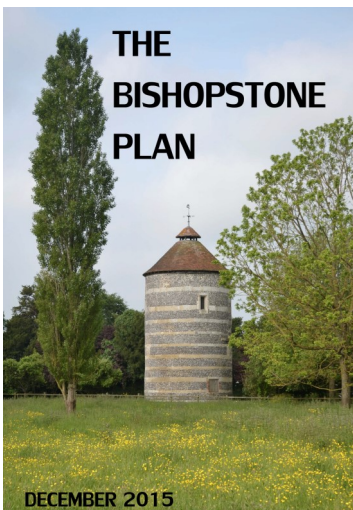
### Chris Brown Day Centre - September 2016

- 1<sup>st</sup> Sept - Quiz
- 8<sup>th</sup> Sept - Bingo. Exercises with Ann Beckly
- 15<sup>th</sup> Sept - Music with Noel Wilders Pratt
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Sept - Day Centre closed
- 29<sup>th</sup> Sept - Harvest Service with Rev Rick Williams

A schedule of all the Action Points in the Bishopstone Plan is now available on the village website ([www.bishopstone-salisbury.co.uk](http://www.bishopstone-salisbury.co.uk)). This includes up to date notes on progress against the various proposed actions. Some progress has been made. For example: a Community Speed Watch has been established; broad band speeds in the village have

improved; more play equipment has been provided for toddlers in the Play Area; a new Parish Steward scheme has been negotiated; reminders have been issued to riparian landowners to keep the river clear; and the emergency response plan has been updated, with new equipment to help deal with flooding and other emergencies.

However, it has proved difficult to get volunteers to join an “Implementation Group” to work out how to take forward some of the key points on community support within the village – such as setting up an “Area Helpers” scheme, establishing a youth forum, to find out what more elderly residents require and establishing a register of volunteers. The immediate requirement is not to take on responsibility long term, but to work out the practical steps that might be taken to make these ideas a reality. These proposals were all put forward by local residents during the preparation of the plan and it is clear that without further voluntary effort they will simply not be implemented. If you are prepared to help please contact Mike Ash ([bishopstoneclerk@btinternet.com](mailto:bishopstoneclerk@btinternet.com)).



[www.bishopstone-salisbury.co.uk](http://www.bishopstone-salisbury.co.uk)



Opening Hours:

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

This is the August news from the hub. The most important bit is that the Post Office is in danger of losing its Friday opening hours if there is not enough custom, so please, please can everybody remember to use it for their personal banking, cash withdrawals and all the many other services it offers. It's open - currently - Mon, Tues, Thurs and Fri mornings.

Many thanks,  
Annabel

### Shop and Coffee Shop News

We held a party at the Queen's Head to thank all our wonderful volunteers for everything they do. More than seventy volunteers came and had delicious food, supplied by the pub. Thank you to you all.

Big congratulations to our supplier Purbeck Ice cream – it was named in The Telegraph as one of 'Fifty Foods to try before you die!' What better time to enjoy this delicious ice cream, produced on the Isle of Purbeck using local milk and double cream. Come and get it!

Another fantastic product we are stocking is Chalke Valley Store Chutney, produced especially for us by Burtons Best. Perfect with barbecued meat, cheese and pretty much anything!

On the subject of barbecues, we have everything you need here from delicious Cool's Farm and Manor Farm Meats to disposable barbecues. Congratulations to Henry Thorne, one of our young volunteers in the Coffee Shop: he is starting an apprenticeship in Wilton. Seb Body will be taking over from him at the end of the month. We are open all summer, as is the coffee shop, and continue to be a popular stop-off for cyclists, walkers and, most importantly, local people. However **we are closed on the Bank Holiday Monday 29 August.**

Later this month we will have a Back to School table in the coffee shop for all those school bag items you need to stock up on for the new term.

We'd like to wish all our customers and suppliers a wonderful holiday.

### Post Office news:

The Post Office is very important to this valley, but it really needs a good level of use in order to sustain it. There is a danger that, if it doesn't get enough custom, it will no longer be able to stay open on Fridays. It would be a real pity to reduce this fantastic service. So please:

## REMEMBER TO USE US: YOUR POST OFFICE NEEDS YOU!

You can do your **personal banking and some business banking** here

Every time you need to **withdraw cash – use us!** , Every time you want to **deposit a cheque – use us!** , When you need to **pay your council tax bill – use us!** , When you need **travel insurance or foreign currency\*** – **use us!** Every transaction that takes place here will count and help to keep the Post Office open, retaining the current days and hours. So please, do your bit by stopping off here rather than traipsing into town! We are currently open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday mornings. It would be a shame to lose opening hours if there is not enough trade at the Post Office. It's in your hands!

\*There's currently a **Special offer on Post Office Travel Insurance**

If you buy more than £50 of foreign currency you get 25% off travel insurance. We can set up your travel insurance then and there. This is a really great deal so do take advantage of it if you're going on holiday.

## BISHOPSTONE VILLAGE HALL EVENTS FOR EARLY AUTUMN 2016

### MOVIOLA FILMS IN BISHOPSTONE

(Supported by the British Film Industry Neighbourhood Project)

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> September: "The Man who knew Infinity" (12A)

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) Licensed cash bar available, snacks and ices on sale.

### **BISHOPSTONE SAFARI SUPPER: Saturday evening of 10<sup>th</sup> September.**

If you would still like to participate in the Bishopstone Safari Supper, or would like more information, please contact Sue and Francis before 3<sup>rd</sup> September (780316).

**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. Following Lunch Club Dates: Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup>

November and Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December. Doors open 12.30 for 1pm start. Cost £7 per person to include main course, dessert and a glass of wine or soft drink. Please book early, so cooks can shop for the correct amount of food. 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) letting us know of any special dietary requirements.

### **For the Diary:**

**Quiz Night: Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> November.**

**Bishopstone Village Hall Christmas Fayre, Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December.**

**"A Christmas Cracker": 4<sup>th</sup> December.** This is a Rural Arts Music Show with The Churchfitters Band. More details will follow nearer the time, but they are brilliant.

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

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> September 2 - 4pm, is the first session following the summer break, which included a pleasant excursion to Pyt House Cafe to meet a Tisbury knitting group and have afternoon tea. 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 1<sup>st</sup> September, 10 – 11.30am and every other Thursday morning. All welcome. Book exchange and seasonal produce when available. Coffee and biscuits 50p.

### **CANVAS AND CAMERAS:**

Restarts on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> September, 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.

### **A BENCH FOR THE QUEEN**

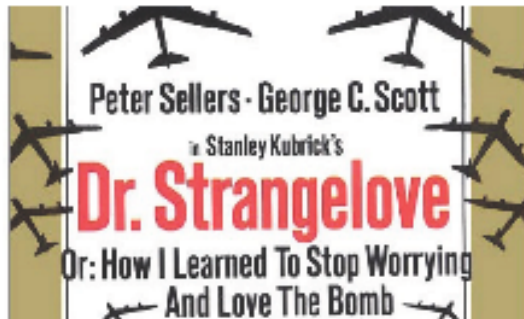
The village was consulted on possible locations for a new bench to commemorate the Queen's 90<sup>th</sup> birthday and the fact that her reign is the longest in our history. Two suggestions were put forward: along the



footpath above Faulston bowl and on the "old road" in The Alley. The former would present a resting place for walkers and a viewpoint over the village, the latter would be more useful for elderly walkers within the village. The landowners concerned would need to agree and consultations are taking place. In the meantime it would be helpful to have views on which of these two locations is to be preferred. Please let Mike Ash ([bishopstoneclerk@btinternet.com](mailto:bishopstoneclerk@btinternet.com)) know what you think.



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 Grave Commission Cemetery at Foncquevillers with Madam Le Maire, French veterans, children of the village and most of the population to lay wreaths for the fallen of 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th Battalions with a special wreath laid by HM Lord Lieutenant of Nottinghamshire on behalf 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.

Roger Stockton

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 OBE**

In Bishopstone Village Hall

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

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

Contact: R Stockton (780346) or J Thompson

SERENDIPITY RECORDER GROUP  
presents

**"AROUND THE WORLD IN (ABOUT) 80 MINUTES"**

A varied programme of music and readings from  
different times and places

All Saints, Broad Chalke  
Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 6.30pm  
Entry free - children very welcome

There will be a retiring collection for CRESS

## BISHOPSTONE PARISH COUNCIL

A meeting of the Parish Council took place on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> July. The minutes of the meeting are available on the village website ([www.bishopstone-salisbury.co.uk](http://www.bishopstone-salisbury.co.uk)). The main items considered were:

- A grant of £4100 has been received from Scottish and Southern Energy. This will be used to purchase a stand-by generator, two water pumps and two-way radios for the emergency response team.
- Possible locations for a bench to mark the Queen's 90<sup>th</sup> birthday and long reign (see separate article in this STaB).
- How to re-activate a Neighbourhood Watch in the village (a Bishopstone Plan Action). The present co-ordinator in the main part of the village was unable to carry on. Cllr Steve Tatner undertook to investigate what needs to be done.
- Proposals had been submitted to Wiltshire Council for a pavement to be provided on the south side of the High Road, between Meadow View and Whitlock Rise. This will be considered by the Community Area Transport Group.
- As regards the re-organisation of local policing it was resolved to send a letter to PC Pete Jung, on behalf of the parish, thanking him for all that he had done in the village over many years.
- A progress report on actions related to the Bishopstone Plan was circulated (see separate note in this STaB).
- The new Parish Steward arrangements begin on 8<sup>th</sup> October. This should ensure a better service as regards minor road repairs, clearance of grips and ditches etc.
- The Clerk had held an informal meeting with Wiltshire Council planners. They had confirmed that the limits of development in the village, as set out in the Bishopstone Plan, were consistent with the Core Strategy policy on development in small villages.
- A progress report was made on the Faulston Barns development. The developer had indicated that, despite the need to insert a steel frame for structural reasons, over 70% of the original materials were being re-cycled. The development is on schedule for completion in March 2017, when an "open day" for the village will be held.

The next meeting of the Council will be on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> September 2016 at 7.00pm in the Village Hall. All are welcome to attend. Please note earlier start time

### CHILDREN'S PLAY AREA

**It is sad to have to report on further damage to the Play Train so soon after its refurbishment. Two of the roofing slats of the engine have been damaged and will need to be replaced. Whether this was by accident, or is another case of deliberate vandalism, it is difficult to say. The net of the basketball ring has also been shredded and will need to be replaced.**

**Accidental damage is always possible but I would hope that this would be reported to the Parish Council so that any necessary action can be taken to make the equipment safe.**

**All repairs cost money – in this case the money you have paid in Council Tax – please help us look after the village's recreational amenities.**

**Mike Ash  
Bishopstone Parish Council**



17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> September 2016  
[www.berwickstjohncountryfayre.co.uk](http://www.berwickstjohncountryfayre.co.uk)

## PRESS RELEASE – July 2016

The countdown has begun the special bi-annual event that takes place in Berwick St John, near Shaftesbury, Dorset. Exhibitor entries seem to be at a record high.

The Berwick St John Country Fayre, which next takes place on 17th and 18th September 2016, is a much anticipated and hugely popular event that regularly attracts crowds of over 20,000 people.

The Fayre is run by a few Directors and a dedicated team of Committee members, with the entire local community and village residents getting involved. The Directors and Committee have unanimously agreed to continue to support The Salisbury District Hospital, Stars Appeal.

The first Fayre was in 1992 which was in aid of the Wiltshire Air Ambulance, since then other charities which have been supported include Bliss, Naomi House, Great Ormond Street Hospital, Multiple Sclerosis, Asthma UK, Diabetes UK, CLIC, Salisbury Hospital Stars Appeal, and the Dorset Kidney Fund. Since 1992 an incredible amount of money for a small community has been raised and over £175,000 has been given to these charities. The 2012 Fayre raised £27,000 for the Stars Appeal and had over 21,000 visitors over the two days. **Thinking that the incredible results of 2012 could not be repeated in 2014 £33,000 was raised and donated to the Stars Appeal.**

We work well with the team of volunteers from the Stars Appeal, and knowing exactly where all the money raised goes and is so important to all of us. The work and the difference that the Stars Appeal makes within the fabric of our local hospital is hugely significant and benefits so many. We have established an excellent working relationship with the hospital team and we are all looking forward to working together again September.

Exhibitors arrive on the Friday with live music and the bar opening in the evening. Saturday and Sunday the show takes hold, steam engines, working vintage tractors, classic cars, commercials and bikes, horse ploughing, steam ploughing and many rural crafts. A military vehicle display, fairground rides, craft tent, flower/plant and traditional tea tent as well as trade stands. There is a full line up entertainment in the Beer Tent throughout the weekend.

The Fayre is a working show with tractors and steam engines from all over the country and Europe. Camping is available. Entry is free; all visitors are encouraged to support The Stars Appeal by purchasing raffle tickets on their way in.

For more information or an entry form please contact Louise Hall (Fayre Secretary) at Manor Farm, Berwick St John, Shaftesbury, Dorset SP7 0EX Email [louise\\_t\\_hall@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:louise_t_hall@yahoo.co.uk) Telephone 01747 828272



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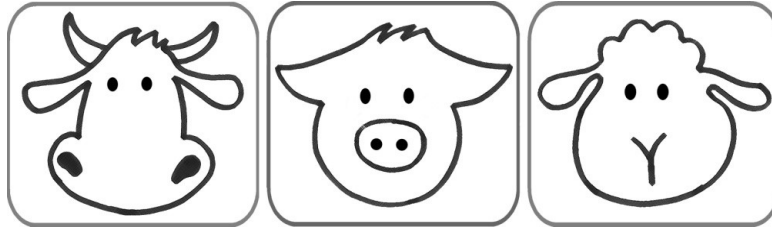
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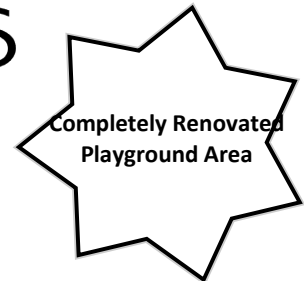
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Hall Bookings	Margaret Barter	780471
Event Bookings	Caroline Ash	781044
Minute Secretary	Virginia Middleton-Smith	780444
Member	Nigel Peasley	780713

## 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>£125</b>	<b>£250</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**

# CLUBS, GROUPS AND COMMITTEES

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

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Bishopstone Village Website</b></p> <p>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 style="text-align: center;">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 style="text-align: center;"><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></p> <p>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>2.00 - 4.00pm Thursday every fortnight.</p> <p>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
		Mrs Sylvia Parrett (LLM)
Team Administrator: Mrs Helen Atkinson	01722 781112	The Revd Jackie Lowe



## Services in the Chalke Valley – September 2016

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



<b>4 September 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity</b>	9.30am	Parish Communion (CW)	Britford	Rick Williams
	9.30am	Parish Communion (CW)	Broad Chalke	Catherine Blundell
	11.00am	Morning Service	Bishopstone	Lay Led
	11.00am	Family Communion (CW)	Ebbesbourne Wake	Catherine Blundell
	11.00am	Mattins (BCP)	Berwick St John	Lay Led
	11.00am	Family Communion (CW)	Coombe Bissett	Ann Philp
	11.00am	Family Service	Nunton	Lay Led
	6.00pm	Evensong (BCP)	Homington	Rick Williams
<b>11 September 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity</b>	8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)	Broad Chalke	Catherine Blundell
	9.30am	Parish Communion (CW)	Bowerchalke	Rick Williams
	9.30am	Parish Communion (CW)	Odstock	Ann Philp
	10.30am	URC Morning Worship	Broad Chalke Chapel	A / T Gobledale
	11.00am	Morning Service	Alvediston	David Blundell
	11.00am	Family Service	Coombe Bissett	C Blundell / Valerie Taylor
	11.00am	Choral Mattins (BCP)	Charlton All Saints	Lay Led
	6.00pm	Evensong (BCP)	Berwick St John	Rick Williams
<b>18 September 17<sup>th</sup> Sunday 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	Broad Chalke School	Lay Led
	10.30am	URC Holy Communion	Broad Chalke Chapel	Peter Pay
	11.00am	Country Fayre Service	Berwick St John	Roger Redding
	11.00am	Parish Communion (CW)	Homington	Rick Williams
	11.00am	Mattins (BCP)	Ebbesbourne Wake	Lay Led
	3.00pm	Evensong (BCP)	Fifield Bavant	Catherine Blundell
	6.00pm	Evensong (BCP)	Britford	Jenny Taylor
<b>25 September 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity</b>	8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)	Berwick St John	Catherine Blundell
	9.30am	Harvest Festival	Broad Chalke	Catherine Blundell
	9.30am	Harvest Festival	Charlton All Saints	Rick Williams
	11.00am	Harvest Festival	Odstock	Rick Williams
	11.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)	Alvediston	Ann Philp
	11.00am	Choral Mattins (BCP)	Coombe Bissett	Catherine Blundell
	11.00am	Harvest Festival	Bishopstone	Jenny Taylor
	3.30pm	Café Church– Blessing of Animals	Broad Chalke Chapel	A / T Gobledale
	6.00pm	Evening Prayer (BCP)	Bowerchalke	Rick Williams
<b>2 October 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity</b>	9.30am	Harvest Festival	Britford	Jenny Taylor
	9.30am	Parish Communion (CW)	Broad Chalke	Rick Williams
	11.00am	Morning Service	Bishopstone	David Blundell
	11.00am	Harvest Festival	Ebbesbourne Wake	Catherine Blundell
	11.00am	Mattins (BCP)	Berwick St John	Lay Led
	11.00am	Harvest Festival	CB & H Village Hall	Jenny Taylor
	11.00am	Family Service	Nunton	Lay Led



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# CHALKE TALK

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