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CHALKE VALLEY LINK SCHEME

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For Care and Support Phone: 421270 Debby Underhill

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*Hello from the
Revd Jenny Taylor*

April 1st - Easter Day! It is always a little of a surprise to have an early Easter and we have had rather a lot of surprises, shocks even, leading up to this point. The heavy snowfall caused quite a bit of chaos but a huge amount of

community spirit; the chemical attack in Salisbury has thrown some lives into disarray and turmoil but has also shown many people at their very best. Both these shocks have shown us not only the evil that can be done but also what good there is in our world. That of course is what Easter is all about – the hope of the Resurrection as Jesus utterly defeated death for all time, for all of us.

That Easter hope can bind communities together in good times and in bad, it can make us look out for the vulnerable and the needy in our neighbourhoods, it can help us rejoice together. It is something to celebrate!

So the church and the people of St John the Baptist wish every one of you many Easter blessings and invite you to come and celebrate with us!



**St John the Baptist
Annual Parochial Church
Meeting
Sunday 15th April, 11am in
Church
after the 9.30am Parish
Communion**

Our love and deepest condolences go to Kay and Toby Mills and their daughters, Hatti and Phoebe, on the sudden death of their dear son and brother, Josh.
May Josh Rest in peace

The Church's AGM for everyone living in the parish! Coffee from 10.30am. An opportunity to hear what has happened over the past year and future plans and to ask your questions.



'Within a caring Christian community we enable every child to flourish and inspire a love of learning in all members of our community'

We have a vacancy on the
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If this is YOU please contact

the Revd Jenny Taylor 01722 503081
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who is looking forward to hearing from you!

Dear Editor,

It was lovely to see that people responded to the Editor's request for more articles and items of interest to be included in STaB. It was good to hear more about the village playgroup, and I really enjoyed the article in which Kath Wareham was interviewed, and the intriguing information about the writing on the beech trees. I also liked the way that the village hall information was presented, as it was much clearer.

I understand that the Editor has also received offers of help to produce the magazine each month, which is wonderful.

STaB is a free village magazine which is paid for by the PCC and the Parish Council. Without the generous support of the Parish Council, STaB could not be produced. We also rely on income from advertising and donations from villagers. Sadly, income from advertising and from donations has fallen, and the Church has to pick up that loss, something which it cannot afford to do.

Suggestions have been made that we might cut the number of magazines which are printed, or just do it on-line, but having talked to many people, most want a hard copy that is easily to hand, so that they can access the information it contains.

This is a wonderful village where so many people give their time and their talents to serve their neighbours. As a PCC we would like STaB to reflect that vibrant and active community in such a way that more people want to place advertisements, and more people may be motivated to give a voluntary donation to keep it going. In other villages, people are all asked if they would like to donate £5 a year towards the cost of producing their magazine. If this idea won support, any excess funds could then be used by the Church or the Parish council to support the village in other ways.

We are also looking at alternative ways to reduce costs, and some people have come forward with ideas to reformat and restyle the magazine so that there are fewer spaces and paper is used more efficiently. We are also looking to see if there is a cheaper way of getting it printed.

We are all very grateful to our Editor who took over the reins about seven years ago, and has worked so hard. But Judy Barrett is right; if STaB is truly to reflect our village, then more support and ideas are needed from readers to make it a success.

Thank you so much to those of you who have already responded to the Editor's request for help. I hope that we will be able to take all your ideas forward, and have a magazine which is financially secure, and truly reflects our wonderful village.

Sarah Seal.

FROM THE CHAIRMAN OF THE PARISH COUNCIL

Dear Bishopstone Resident

I was most concerned that, at the last meeting of the Parish Council, certain residents of Whitlock Rise made a highly personal verbal attack on one of the Council, Councillor Ali Thorne, for failing to adequately clear snow from their road during the bad weather in February. This displayed a great deal of ignorance, both of the logistics of clearing and gritting of snow bound roads and of the role of the Parish Council (which is limited to gritting road junctions after the snow has been cleared). It was also highly disrespectful of someone who contributes so much to our community on a purely voluntary basis. I am therefore calling on those concerned, who I will not name, to apologise to Councillor Thorne for their remarks.

This incident allows me to make a more general point. The Parish Council has very few statutory responsibilities. We do not have to grit roads or do most of the other things we do. This is all done on a voluntary basis by Parish Councilors, by the Clerk and by a very small group of other residents who contribute to the fabric of village life, including improving safety. Thanks to budget constraints Wiltshire Council looks increasingly to Parish and Town Councils to deliver local services using voluntary effort. Put simply, we have to do more for ourselves. The burden associated with all this has grown substantially and we need more people prepared to help, for example:

- If we want to keep our village free of litter we need to organize a litter pick, and a notice was included in March's STaB asking for volunteers. By mid March seven people had volunteered. Without more volunteers, including someone prepared to organise things, it will not happen.
- Plenty of people complain about speeding on our roads, yet we cannot get enough volunteers to help operate the Community Speed Watch and to set up the Speed Indicator Device. Without more volunteers we may not be able to sustain these activities.
- We rely on the Parish Steward to fill small potholes in the roads, to clear drains and gullies to prevent flooding, to cut back vegetation on roadsides etc. But the Parish Council has to draw up his programme of work – we need your help in doing this. A separate notice about this is included elsewhere in this edition of STaB.

We have an ageing population in Bishopstone. Many of those who previously helped now find they need, rather than can provide, help. More, younger people need to join in. Please contact me or Mike Ash (bishopstoneclerk@btinternet.com) if you are prepared to register an interest in doing so.

Cllr John Gibbon

BISHOPSTONE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

The Bishopstone Annual Parish Meeting for 2018 took place in the Village Hall on Thursday 8th March at 7.00pm. Fourteen residents from the village attended. The meeting heard reports of activities during the past year provided by the Chairman of the Parish Council John Gibbon, Mr Reg Barratt on behalf of the Trustees of the Rev Augustus Montgomery Coal Charity, Cllr George Brutton, as Church Warden, on behalf of the PCC, Cllr Norman Barter on behalf of the Village Hall Management Committee, Cllr Ali Thorne on behalf of the BishBash Committee and from Kate Pendleton on behalf of the Mothers and Toddlers Group. Notes on the reports submitted will be available on the village website (www.bishopstone-salisbury.co.uk).

No matters of general concern in the village were raised for discussion.

BISHOPSTONE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

The March meeting of the Parish Council followed on from the Annual Parish Meeting. The minutes of the meeting are available on the village website (see above). The main issue discussed was speeding in the village:

- Cllr Piers Edwards and Mr Roger Stockton reported on the further consideration they had given to the problem of persuading Wiltshire Council of the need to extend the 30mph speed limit on Broad Chalke Road to the west of the White Hart and the steps that might be taken to persuade drivers to slow down in the village “back roads”. Wiltshire Council has rejected the case for extending the 30mph zone a number of times over the years, including, most recently, when that case was backed by John Glen MP. It is clear that additional evidence will be required if the case is going to be put forward again. This means collecting information on the speed of vehicles and information on any accidents, near misses etc involving vehicles and pedestrians and any other users of the road (such as horses and riders). A notice about this is included elsewhere in this STaB.
- The Parish Clerk, Mike Ash, said that, following the rejection of the most recent request for an extended 30mph limit, Wiltshire Council Director of Highways had suggested that drivers should at least be encouraged to observe the 40mph limit by deploying the village Speed Indicator Device and using the Community Speed Watch Team in that location. Agreement had now been reached with Highway Engineers as to the location of the SID and arrangements to start using that near the White Hart were being made. Use of the Speed Watch in this location required agreement from the police and the first stage involved using a Metro Counter to count the number and speed of vehicles in this section of the road. That count had been arranged to take place during March. The data obtained by the Metro Count might also be useful in providing further evidence for an extension of the 30mph limit.
- As regards the other roads in the village, Roger Stockton said that as previous requests to introduce speed limits on these roads had failed, other options, such a leafleting campaign targeting drivers and more informal signs should be considered. Mike Ash said that any attempt to introduce 20mph limits was unlikely to succeed. However, he had now had a discussion with one of Wiltshire’s Highway Engineers and they had suggested that Metro Counts might also be undertaken on these roads to establish the actual speed of vehicles using them. This might provide a justification for at least a 30mph limit. This step had previously been ruled out on cost grounds but it would appear that this was no longer likely to be an issue. It was agreed that arrangements would be made to identify four locations for Metro Counts and a request for counts to be undertaken would be submitted to Wiltshire Council.

Wiltshire Councillor Jose Green reported on the last year and current priority issues for Wiltshire Council. A full copy of her report is attached to the minutes of the meeting on the village website.

Thanks were extended to Cllr Ali Thorne for all his hard work in gritting road junctions in the village following the recent heavy snowfall.

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be on Thursday 10th May at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.

DRAG RACING CIRCUIT COMES TO BISHOPSTONE



Following the demise of the racing circuit of 1995 described in an historical article in February's STaB and the request for more serious news reporting, local ace reporter, Ephraim Sandcastle, has discovered that trials are in progress to extend, improve and introduce competitions to the drag racing strip in Harvest Lane.

Residents will well know the area is free of all speed restrictions and is straight, making it ideal for this pastime. The racetrack starts by the de-restriction sign at the junction with the High Road with suitable parking for spectators in adjacent fields.

At the end of the initial straight is a convenient chicane by the sewage plant, known as Pooh Corner. Here competitors will be tested by the camber of the road and the verges before they enter the second drag strip known as Faulston Lane. Further skills are required to avoid the large lumps of Chilmark stone that edge the road, carefully positioned to ensure larger vehicles flatten and leave tyre marks on the raised banks and, following the success of the speed jumps on the previously reported circuit, two bridge jumps are also included.

This second part of the drag strip has a convenient pull-off to the right through controlled gates onto a brand new pit straight leading to the mechanical repair facility and sawdust factory.

Finally, after passing the grandstand area at Faulston House, where the famous Chicken Run takes place twice daily to further add to the excitement of the event, there is a sharp left hand turn before the final high speed straight down to the finish by Faulston Barns.

Ephraim managed to speak to the organiser, Silas B Montacute, and asked about future intentions. Mr Montacute was full of enthusiasm and said, "Well, we are intending to introduce Mobile Pensioner Hazards (MPH) to further test the drivers. We have noticed that there often groups of elderly residents, with or without dogs, wandering up and down on the strip so we are keen to gather them into groups to really add to the fun."

Questioned further about participating groups and future events Mr Montacute waxed lyrical about the new Dutch team, Van Rental Racing (VR Racing) run by Jan Rollo-Koster. "Yes we have this very large team of enthusiastic racers. They already have extensive knowledge of the strip and frequently train in the mornings and evenings to coincide with the school run. They are well known for their cheery nature and willingness to engage in social repartee with such banter as "There ain't no speed restriction 'ere, Mrs" and "It ain't a footpath, matey"

Mr Montacute's Personal Assistant, Anida Bath further added, "Also in the summer months we hope to re-engage T&T Racing. They have a special tractor and trailer team and usually only cover the first part of the circuit. You would be absolutely amazed at the speeds they can achieve within this team even when handicapped with loads of grain. Last year they successfully defended their title against the Devon United Straw Trucks (DUST) team from Devon."

Ephraim is due to report next month (hopefully) on the escalating border dispute with Wilton and the escalation of matters to NATO and the UN.

© E Sandcastle

Chalke Valley Flower Club

An Illustrated Talk on Wild Flowers

**Presented by
Sue Bright**

**To be held in Broad Chalke Village Hall
On Wednesday April 25th 2018 at 6.45pm**

Would love to see you there

Looking ahead

On Wednesday May 23rd 2018

‘Orient Hana Express’

**This is a demonstration with
Sachiko Pearce**

**To be held in Broad Chalke Village Hall at
6.45pm**

**You are very welcome to come and join us
for both evenings**

**Wanted: studio flat/bedsit for
full time employed female.**

**Looking for somewhere in the
area in order to be close to
family. Has no pets and is a
non-smoker. Please
contact**

indieandtiny@gmail.com

VILLAGE HALL SPRING FAYRE 26th MAY

PLANT STALL

Springtime has come and the Spring Fayre is only 6 weeks away. The ever popular Plant Stall provides a wide variety of plants for our gardens. Please could you let us have any spare plants and seedlings of vegetables, plants or fruit for the stall. This provides and serves a dual purpose of great value plants and generates an interest in gardening.

To do this, we need the very generous donations of plants and seedlings. We would be grateful if you could name the plant or seedling and, if possible, the colour of flower or variety of the fruit or vegetable.

This year, could you please deliver any spare plants or seedlings to the Village Hall, from 2 p.m. on the 25th of May, where I shall be happy to receive them. Your support is much appreciated.

Norman Barter

REPORTING ROAD ACCIDENTS IN THE VILLAGE

As reported elsewhere in this STaB, it is clear that if any further attempt is to be made to persuade Wiltshire Council to impose tighter road speed limits in the village it will be necessary to present evidence of the dangers inherent in the current limits. That means compiling a database of any accidents (however minor), near misses etc involving road vehicles or any other examples of bad, or inconsiderate, driving in the village. Whilst the main focus of attention is the main road through the village, keeping records of any accidents on the more minor local roads may help the case for action on speeding there.

If you witness any incident would you please report it to Cllr Piers Edwards (780079 or email piersgedwards@gmail.com).

We will need to compile data over an extended period so the Parish Council would be grateful if you would retain this notice (which we will repeat at intervals in future editions of STaB).

Mike Ash
Clerk

Chris Brown Day Centre - April 2018

5th : Talk on Bobby Van
12th : Exercises and singing
19th : Larkhill Parachute Larks
26th : Karaoke with Audrey and Chris
Enquiries concerning the Day Centre should be directed to Mike Lattimer on 01722 780001

Temporary Organiser (six months) required for Chris Brown Day Centre.
We are looking to appoint a temporary organiser to cover sickness leave. Previous experience would be useful although someone wishing to gain experience of working in social care would be welcomed. Training and support will be provided. For further information including salary contact Mike Lattimer 01722 780001.

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HELP REQUIRED WITH PARISH STEWARD SCHEME



Wiltshire Council's Parish Steward visits our village for a day, once a month. His role is to:

- Hand clear blocked drainage grips, gullies and culverts
- Clear storm debris from roads and footways
- Trim encroaching hedges and vegetation from roads
- Clean and secure road signs
- Hand cut small visibility splays
- Treat/remove weeds from footways
- Paint roadside barriers
- Repair small potholes in roads and footways

The work he actually undertakes on each visit is determined by a worksheet of priority tasks submitted by the Parish Council. I need some assistance in assembling that worksheet.

It would be helpful to have a team of "reporters" who can let me know what needs doing in different parts of the village. All that would be needed is for you to make a note of potholes, blocked gullies etc in your area and to let me know about these once a month.

As a starting point it would be useful to have volunteers for each of the main parts of the village: Flamstone, Crouchston, Netton, Faulston, Bishopstone and Throope, but precise areas can be determined once I know how many people are prepared to volunteer. **If you regularly walk around your part of the village this should not be too onerous a task.**

Please email or phone (bishopstoneclerk@btinternet.com or 781044) if you are prepared to help.

Mike Ash
Clerk
Bishopstone Parish Council

BISHOPSTONE VILLAGE HALL EVENTS FOR APRIL – MAY 2018

PLEASE NOTE: THE DATE OF THE SPRING FAIR HAS BEEN MOVED ON TO SATURDAY 26TH MAY, IN ORDER NOT TO COINCIDE WITH THE ROYAL WEDDING. Donations to any of the stalls, including plants, cakes, bottles for tombola etc. will be extremely welcome. The Spring Fair is a fundraiser for the much-needed car park resurfacing project.

MOVIOLA IN BISHOPSTONE VILLAGE HALL

Friday 27th April: “The Mountain Between Us” (12A)

Tickets for all films £6, available from bvhticketoffice@btinternet.com or from 01722 781044 or 780002. Doors open 7 for 7.30pm, cash bar ices and snacks available.

BISHOPSTONE VILLAGE HALL COMMUNITY LUNCHES:

Wednesday 4th April – with Fovant Badges Society Talk.

Tickets £7.50 for 2 course lunch, including glass of wine or soft drink, from 780002 or 780316, or email bvhticketoffice@btinternet.com. This lunch is the last of the season, when people attending might wish to bring a platter of something for the first course or a pudding. Those who contribute receive a reduced price lunch. Please let Sue or Pat (numbers above) know what you might bring, if you are thinking of contributing. Doors open 12 for 12.30pm. Everyone is welcome to come along. It is not a closed group, but for anyone who fancies lunch out for a change, with an interesting half-hour talk. Just phone to book a place or to get help with local transport.

SUNDAY 29TH APRIL: RURAL ARTS presents “MUMBO JUMBO” in Bishopstone Village Hall.

The cheery trio of Oliver, Chris and Phil describe themselves as “Troubadours and Raconteurs in a Rootsy, Folk, Bluesy Vibe”, combining excellent musicianship with lively banter and an audience connection second to none. (A quote from Folk Monthly Magazine). They were nominated in the British Blues Awards 2016 for Song writing and Performance, and should give us a lively evening’s entertainment. **On stage at 7.30pm, doors open 7pm.** Ticket prices as follows: Adults £8, Concessions £7, Children £5, plus optional Ploughman’s Supper for £5. (Please state any dietary requirements when booking supper). Licensed cash bar available. Book online at bvhticketoffice@btinternet.com or phone 01722 781044 or 780002.

Bishopstone Village Hall AGM : Tuesday 8th May, 7 for 7.30pm. All welcome to come and listen to what we have done, what we need to do, and say what you would like us to do.

BISHOPSTONE VILLAGE HALL SPRING FAIR: SATURDAY 26TH MAY, 10 – 12.00.

The Spring Fair is when we have a massive plant stall where you can get almost everything you might need to top up your summer garden and greenhouse. Always loads of tomatoes, courgettes and healthy perennials and bedding, plus the regular stalls like tombola, cakes, bric a brac, books, raffle etc., and coffees to chat over. For donations contact any committee member, or phone Pat on 01722 780002 for more info. Anyone wishing to hire a sales table at the fair (£5), phone Margaret on 780471.

CANVAS AND CAMERAS

The next meeting will be on 16 April 2018, 2 – 3.30pm in Bishopstone Village Hall. This group usually meets on the first and third Mondays of the month, £3 per session. For more information, phone Les (780761) or Roger (780316). Some photography/painting/drawing afternoons are held on extra days or at different times or venues, so always please check arrangements.

BISHOPSTONE VILLAGE HALL EVENTS FOR APRIL – MAY 2018 cont

BISHOPSTONE NEEDLES AND PINS CRAFT GROUP

The next meetings will be on **Thursdays 5th and 19th April**, then every other Thursday afternoon, **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, only £2.50. Call Caroline 01722 781044 for more information, or for help with transport.

BISHOPSTONE COMMUNITY CAFE

The next coffee mornings will be on **12th April and 26th April, 10 – 11.30am**, then every other Thursday. The village hall is open to everyone for a chat, serving coffees, teas or cold drinks, with paperback exchange and seasonal produce when available.

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: Contact Claudine on 07788 587937.

POST SCRIPT : The Beer and Skittles Evening on 17th February run by Ali Thorne and helpers raised £648 for Riding for the Disabled in Wilton, and also money towards the village hall car park resurfacing project. Thanks to everyone who donated raffle prizes and who came and supported this very worthwhile event.

THE TRUSSELL TRUST



The collection for March was 26.2 kgs, thank you all so much.

They are still very short of **Long Life Fruit Juices** and also **Dried Milk**, so if you could include these in your donations they would be very grateful. Tinned meat and vegetables are also badly needed as are personal hygiene products.

Thank you to the anonymous donors who have left items on our doorstep.

As usual donations can be left in the box in the church porch or at The Old Post Office, The Cross, either ring the doorbell, leave them on the step or in the plastic box outside.

Thank you again for your continued support

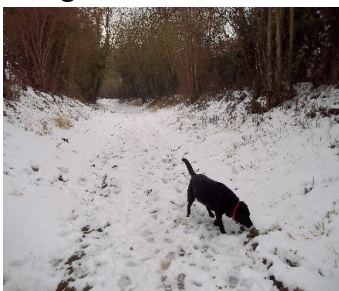
Regards

Reg & Judy Barrett

MARCH MUSINGS ...

Well, what a few weeks we've had here.. Snow at the start of the month. The appalling poisoning in Salisbury. A fascinating and relevant film show. More dog mess, and more snow to come perhaps!

We got more snow than was planned, and it looked lovely. However, it was for a short time only, and we must be very grateful to those 4-wheel drivers who helped to keep our roads open, and to get the nurses and doctors to hospital. However, it was fun for some!



There is no truth, so I am assured, in the rumour of a connection between the showing of the film, " The Spy Who Came in From

The Cold" and the poisoning of two people in the middle of Salisbury. The director of the Magic Lantern Club assured us all that it was a purely random meeting! How did he know?

However, we did enjoy the film, and it brought back memories of Berlin for some!



Now that spring is about to spring, we may see more bonfires. If we try to keep them to the duller days, and late in the day, those who are allergic or upset by them might be less inconvenienced. Similarly, as the dogs are walked more often, please remember to pick up behind them. It is a bore but has to be done. Only this week, I collected three specimens from the path between the Croft and the Village Hall. This is only for pedestrians, and often used at night. Thus, dog mess is most disagreeable in this area.

A very happy Easter to all, and I hope we all reflected a bit during Lent.

James Thompson



Chalke Valley Link Scheme: The Scheme's Annual General Meeting will be held at Bishopstone Village Hall on Thursday, 12 April at 7.30pm. The Scheme is a registered charity whose volunteers provide transport to residents of the Chalke Valley who need it. The Scheme's volunteers and users are invited to attend the AGM. Any other residents of the Valley who would like to know more about the Scheme would also be most welcome and should please contact the Secretary, John Lace, at Bingham's Farmhouse, Bowerchalke (01722 780214). Any nominations for election to the Scheme's Committee should please be sent to him by 6 April.

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4. When you have placed your order, Alice will send you 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.

Thank you for advertising in STaB.



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APRIL 2018

Newsletter

LONGER DAYS ARE HERE AT LAST.....
(perhaps a chance to use our outside tables again soon)

A new supplier

It's always good news when a new supplier is appointed. Ellen and her team go to a lot of trouble to seek out local companies that meet our exacting requirements and who understand our ethos. One such has recently been found so as from the end of March,

The Famous Hedgehog Bakery, based in Long Crichel, Dorset

(www.famoushedgehogbakery.co.uk), will be supplying us with their organic bread and cakes. FHB describe themselves as: *"a family business that is passionate about bread ...there are very few things in life more pleasurable than great food and fresh, hand-made, tasty bread is one of the best!"*

Deliveries to the HUB will be made on Mondays and Wednesdays.

Around and About near Broad Chalke – a guide to local walks

We have recently taken delivery of a nifty little map produced by a company called **Yellow Walk Maps** which shows very clearly some of the best walks between Bishopstone and Ebbesbourne Wake. Locals may well be familiar with some of these but there may be a few hidden gems that you have not discovered yet. The maps are now on sale in the shop at £3.99.

The Annual Members Meeting

This was held successfully in the HUB Coffee Shop on Wednesday 7th March. In addition to updating Members on last year's performance it was an opportunity for the chairman to thank Henry Flint, our recently retired Treasurer, for his long and loyal service in so expertly overseeing our financial affairs. At the same time Linda Walton was welcomed as our new Treasurer and joins the Management Committee. Linda, who has recently moved to Broad Chalke, was previously the Assistant Bursar at Sandroyd School. From there she went on to qualify as a Chartered Management Accountant. Linda has since held senior finance positions at QinetiQ for 10 years before deciding to work in the 3rd Sector at Help for Heroes in 2010 where she was responsible for setting up their grant giving programme. We are most grateful to Linda for making her valuable time and experience available to the HUB and in turn to the local community. We are fortunate indeed that someone so well qualified has come to live in the Chalke Valley

An apology is also due to all those who would have liked to attend the AMM but were unable to because it clashed with Film Night in the village hall. We'll make sure this doesn't happen in the future. The chairman will shortly be writing to all Members/shareholders with a summary of last year's report and accounts.

The Post Office

We regret that from the beginning of April, our Post Office will no longer be open on Friday mornings. It will continue to be open on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday mornings between 9.00 and 1.00 only. This is due to circumstances beyond our control, at least for the foreseeable future. We are urgently looking at whether there are feasible alternatives which will enable the PO to be open more often.

The Toddlers' Story Time

A quick reminder about this popular event, organized by Janet Roe, which takes place every Monday morning starting at 9.30. It is open to all accompanied children and lasts about an hour after which it often becomes an enjoyable social occasion for the adults to enjoy over a cup of coffee.

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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
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The News Letter for the Chalke Valley Team Ministry



Services in Chalke Valley Benefice - April 2018

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



1 April EASTER DAY	6.30am	Sunrise Communion	Lodge Farmhouse, B Chalke	Catherine Blundell
	8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)	Homington	Jenny Taylor
	9.30am	Holy Communion (BCP)	Alvediston	Jonathan Plows
	9.30am	Family Communion (CW)	Broad Chalke	A'deacon Alan Jeans
	9.30am	Parish Communion (CW)	Bowerchalke	Catherine Blundell
	9.30am	Parish Communion (CW)	Nunton	Ann Philp
	9.30am	Parish Communion (CW)	Britford	Jenny Taylor
	10.30am	URC Holy Communion	Broad Chalke Chapel	Jackie Lowe
	11.00am	Parish Communion (CW)	Bishopstone	A'deacon Alan Jeans
	11.00am	Parish Communion (CW)	Charlton All Saints	Ann Philp
	11.00am	Family Communion (CW)	Coombe Bissett	Jenny Taylor
11.00am	Parish Communion (CW)	Berwick St John	Jonathan Plows	
11.00am	Parish Communion (CW)	Ebbesbourne Wake	Catherine Blundell	
8 April 2nd Sunday of Easter	8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)	Broad Chalke	Catherine Blundell
	9.30am	Parish Communion (CW)	Bowerchalke	Catherine Blundell
	9.30am	Parish Communion (CW)	Odstock	Jenny Taylor
	10.30am	URC Morning Worship	Broad Chalke Chapel	tbc
	11.00am	Morning Service	Alvediston	Lay Led
	11.00am	Choral Mattins (BCP)	Charlton All Saints	Lay Led
	11.00am	Family Service	Coombe Bissett	Lay Led
	3.00pm	Evensong (BCP)	Fifield Bavant	Lay Led
	6.00pm	Evensong (BCP)	Berwick St John	Lay Led
15 April 3rd Sunday of Easter	8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)	Bowerchalke	Jenny Taylor
	9.30am	Parish Communion (CW)	Bishopstone followed by APCM	Jenny Taylor
	9.30am	Parish Communion (CW)	Nunton	Anthony Hawley
	10.30am	URC Communion Service	Broad Chalke Chapel	tbc
	11.00am	Parish Communion (CW)	Berwick St John	Ann Philp
	11.00am	Parish Communion (CW)	Homington	Anthony Hawley
	11.00am	Mattins (BCP)	Ebbesbourne Wake	Lay Led
6.00pm	Evensong (BCP)	Britford	Jenny Taylor	
22 April 4th Sunday of Easter	8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)	Berwick St John	Kate Rosslyn Smith
	9.30am	Family Communion (CW)	Broad Chalke followed by APCM	Catherine Blundell
	9.30am	Parish Communion (CW)	Charlton All Saints	Jenny Taylor
	11.00am	Family Service (CW)	Odstock	Lay Led
	11.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)	Alvediston	Jenny Taylor
	11.00am	Choral Mattins (BCP)	Coombe Bissett	Tony Monds
	11.00am	Parish Communion (CW)	Bishopstone	Jane Charman
	6.00pm	Evening Prayer (BCP)	Bowerchalke	Lay Led
29 April 5th Sunday of Easter	10.00am	Benefice Communion	Bowerchalke	Catherine Blundell
	10.00am	Benefice Communion	Charlton All Saints	Jenny Taylor
6 May 6th Sunday of Easter	9.30am	Parish Communion (CW)	Britford	Ann Philp
	9.30am	Parish Communion (CW)	Broad Chalke	Jenny Taylor
	11.00am	Morning Service	Bishopstone	David Blundell
	11.00am	Family Communion (CW)	Ebbesbourne Wake	Jonathan Plows
	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	Catherine Blundell	

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