

STaB

Stratford Tony and Bishopstone Parish Magazine

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August/September 2018

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Bishopstone Parish Church
Sunday 7th October at 11.00am
followed by refreshments**



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CHALKE VALLEY LINK SCHEME

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

For Transport Requests Phone: 718780
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There is no set charge, but you are invited to make a donation towards our administrative costs.

Our co-ordinators and drivers are all volunteers and there may be times when you will be asked to leave a message which will be answered as soon as possible. Please give our co-ordinators as much notice as you can.

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*Hello from the
Revd Jenny Taylor*

So here we are the double summer issue of STaB covering the months of August and September! One of the most exciting pieces of news is that our new Team Vicar Anna-Claar Thomasson Rosingh has arrived to take up her

post and she is truly welcome. This means that the third vacancy since I joined the team has finally ended – and let's hope it was a vacancy to end all vacancies!

This issue will cover the schools' summer holidays and the return for the Autumn Term – you might well have read the front page of July's Chalke talk, if you didn't here is part of what I wrote:

The month of July brings, of course, the end of the school academic year. A time of well-deserved rest and recuperation for all teachers followed by a time of planning and preparation before the new term begins in September! We are truly blessed in the Chalke Valley with three brilliant schools – Broad Chalke, Coombe Bissett and Longford (in strict alphabetical order!). They each have completely different characters with different strengths but one major quality very firmly in common – their Christian foundations.

and I ended with:

To Mrs Brockway, Mrs Cockrean and Mrs Knipe (in strict alphabetical order!) thank you and your Staff for all you do and have a wonderful restful holiday when it arrives!

That thank you, of course, extends to all the staff of our schools and to all the children and their families we wish you happy and safe holidays in order to be ready for the start of the Autumn term.

September is always a time of new beginnings – for children, students and their families – perhaps for you too? Maybe September will see you revisiting loved places, rethinking old ideas and beliefs or trying something completely new? Whatever you find yourself thinking, wherever you find yourself visiting, whoever you find yourself with, remember God is there too and a happy and welcoming congregation is longing for you to join them in Bishopstone church to worship that God who loves each and every one of us – even if we do not realise it yet!



**A Chalke Valley Service for the whole family.
Sunday the September 2018
Broad Chalke School**

Want to know more? Search face book R3vive or visit
www.chalkevalleychurches.org/r3vivehome

BISHOPSTONE VILLAGE HALL EVENTS FOR AUTUMN 2018

MOVIOLA IN BISHOPSTONE VILLAGE HALL

Moviola Films will continue during the autumn, on Friday 28 September and 26 October. Unfortunately at the time of going to print, details of film choices are not available. Nearer the time watch for details on the village notice boards. Tickets for all films, £6, will be available from bvhticketoffice@btinternet.com or from 01722 781044 or 780002.

BISHOPSTONE COMMUNITY LUNCHESES WITH SPEAKER:

Wednesday 3rd October, speaker Michael Goater: "From Camberwell to Corrie"

Wednesday 7th November, speaker Ms Meaker: "The Salisbury Old Infirmary"

Wednesday 2nd December, Christmas Lunch.

To book, please phone 781044 or 780002, letting us know if you have any specific dietary requirements or need transport. Lunches cost £7.50 including a glass of wine or soft drink. Home cooked lunch is served around 12.30pm.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

BISHOPSTONE SAFARI SUPPER, SATURDAY 22nd SEPTEMBER,

a car park fundraiser. We have had village safari suppers before, and always they have been a real success. If you haven't experienced one before, the idea is that you find a 2nd person to do it with, and both of you put your names down as a couple. The organisers collect together all the pairs and work out a programme where pairs go to the as yet undisclosed homes of other pairs in such a way that everyone hosts one course of a 3 course meal for 6 people (including themselves). A mystery envelope will be waiting for each pair at that first address, telling them where to go for the second course, and so on. Finally everyone is invited to gather for a final get together at the pub (optional). You can walk or drive, and are not expected to produce complicated food. People at the far ends of the village in the past, tended to be the first courses, so the central areas could be walked by the majority. Hence the name "Safari Supper".

It is complicated to organise, so **PLEASE GIVE YOUR NAMES TO SUE AND FRANCIS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE on 780316, and by 14th SEPTEMBER AT THE LATEST, cost £15** per head, stating any specific dietary requirements. For that you are guaranteed a lovely meal with accompanying drink, a lot of laughs, and often meeting new people. Start time 6.30pm, to be confirmed.

QUIZ NIGHT: Sunday 21st October, 6.30 for 7pm start., £10 per head, including supper.

Tables of 4, £40, or individually £10. We can pair you up if you are not a complete table.

Always a very entertaining evening. Tickets from 781044, 780316 or

bvhticketoffice@btinternet.com More details in next issue.

Friday 16th November, "THE NAVY LARKS" – a return of the very popular men's sea shanty singing choir. Tickets £12.50, sold in advance only, from 01722 781044, 780316 or 780424. Tickets also available through bvhticketoffice@btinternet.com

Please book early as it was a sell-out last year, and many people were disappointed.

Proceeds to be shared between The Parkinsons Society and Bishopstone Village Hall.

"EXTEND" EXERCISE CLASSES: Restarting on Friday 7th September, then every Friday, 2-3pm, Bishopstone Village Hall.

"Extend" seated exercise classes are aimed at people who would like a full body workout but prefer to feel stable. These classes are a lot of fun, and give confidence to keep fit without fear of falling over. Classes cost £5 per session, (apart from anyone's first taster class which is free). Jenny Berwyn-Jones is fully trained and insured.

For more info, contact Jenny on 01722 780863, email jennyberwynjones@yahoo.co.uk or just turn up to any class to try it out.

CANVAS AND CAMERAS

The next meetings will be on **3rd and 17th September, 2 – 3.30pm** in Bishopstone Village Hall, or possibly on location. Some sessions may be held on extra days, or at different times, so always please check arrangements. For info phone Les (780761) or Roger (780346). £3 per session.

BISHOPSTONE NEEDLES AND PINS CRAFT GROUP

Meetings will restart on **Thursday 6th September**, then every other Thursday afternoon, **2 - 4pm**. For more details please phone Caroline, 01722 781044. 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. Everyone from anywhere is most welcome.

BISHOPSTONE COMMUNITY CAFE

The next coffee mornings will be on **Thursdays 2, 16, 30 August and 13th September, 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 PLAYGROUP: The playgroup meets on Friday mornings during term-time from 9.30 – 11.00am, **restarting on Friday 7th September**. Find our Facebook page *Bishopstone Playgroup*, or contact Kate Pendlenton on 01722 780655 or email kmpendlenton@hotmail.com for more details.

PILATES IN BISHOPSTONE VILLAGE HALL: Contact Claudine on 07788 587937.

CHURCH GUIDE – ST JOHN THE BAPTIST, BISHOPSTONE

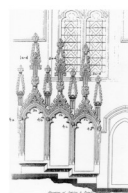
STONEMARK

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The church contains some outstanding examples of the stonemarker's art. Some of these are included in the section on Memorials.

STONEMARK

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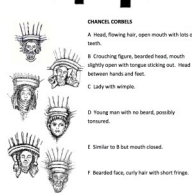
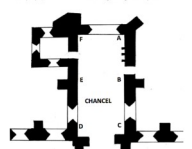


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1m and 1n: grotesque
1o and 1p: grotesque
1q and 1r: grotesque
1s and 1t: grotesque
1u and 1v: grotesque
1w and 1x: grotesque
1y and 1z: grotesque

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ROOF CORBELS

A corbel is a projection, usually of stone, that acts as a base for an arch or roof timber, transferring the weight of the timber to the wall or pier. These projecting corbels are often carved with heads or faces. The carvings are sometimes based on local people, often with humorous or lightening facial expressions.



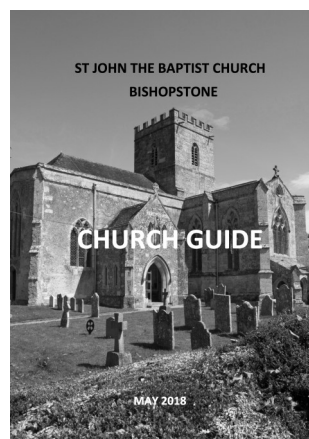
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CHANCEL

The Chancel is the part of the church where the altar is located. It is usually the most ornate part of the church, and is often the most well-preserved part.



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A new, fully illustrated, guide to the fabric and contents of St John The Baptist Church, Bishopstone is now available in the church for villagers and visitors to consult. The guide book contains a short history of the church and details of the exterior and internal fabric, the memorials, stonework, woodwork, metalwork, textiles, windows and other items of interest. If you would like to have your own copy of this guide, it is now available for purchase for a minimum donation of £12.00 (which will include a small contribution towards the upkeep of the church).

If you would like a copy, and have not already signed the list in the church, please phone Mike Ash on 01722 781044.

The Bish Bash strikes again!



After a rest for a year, then Bish Bash came back, full throttle again on Saturday 23rd June.

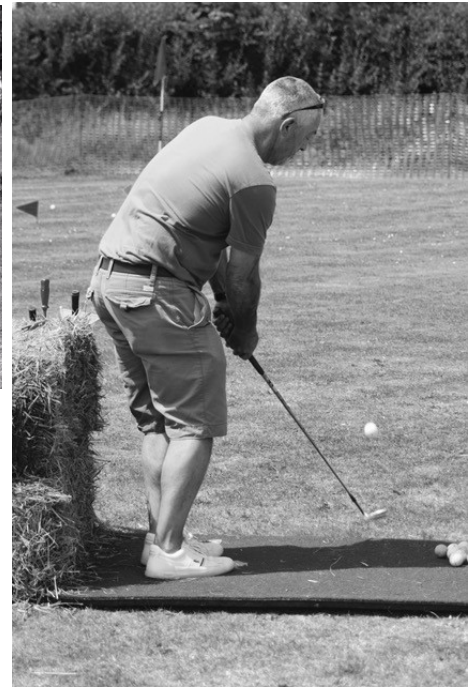
The sun shone and it won the record for being the hottest Bish Bash to date. Good job Fat Sam's ice cream van arrived, I don't think I ever saw him without a queue, he gave a generous donation at the end of the afternoon which truly reflected the number of sales.

As usual we had a variety of old and new activities, the ferrets were in place for their second year and fully supported by everyone when the racing took place.

Sarum Morris dancers danced the afternoon away, it was a bit of a nightmare juggling dancing with them and announcing the events however I think I just about did it!



The golf and shotgun alley were well attended, thank you Gabriella, Kevin and Heather for manning the events, especially at such late notice.



Thanks to Andy who organised a wonderful concourse of cars and beautiful steam engines.

A twist to our normal 'yokel' band worked well and The Savage Under Dogs rocked the field during their sets. BishFest??



Our circus skills themed tent and demonstrations were enjoyed by the children, especially at the end of the afternoon when they were waiting for the now famous 'sweet chuck'

The police dog display, although short (due to the hot weather) was amazing, maybe we should keep one of them at the White Hart if the going gets tough!

Stalls were manned, car booty worked well, teas and coffees, cakes, hook a duck, hog roast, cider, raffle, barbeque..... events and activities galore, all run by special people giving up their time, thank you.

It was great to see the event so well attended, a true Bish Bash.

A special mention to the Bish Bash team amongst many things they do - Ali, Lee and Roper organising the field so well, Madeline for drumming up business and setting up the market stall, Madeline and Nick for advertising the event, Andy for all car concourse organisation, Alice drumming up a variety of stalls and Carol for spending all afternoon selling raffle tickets!

Donations will be given to the STAB, car park resurfacing at the Village Hall and the village Baby and Toddler group this year. Monies left will be held to run future Bish Bash events. So another one bites the dust....here's to the Christmas Bish bash in the pub, watch this space.

Thank you everyone.
Marion

STaB Would like to
thank the Bish Bash
team for the kind
donation of £150.
Many Thanks
The Editor

SOMETHING DIFFERENT IN THE VILLAGE HALL?

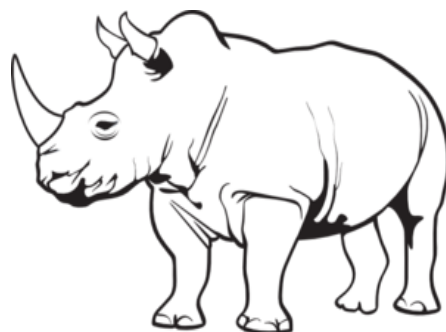
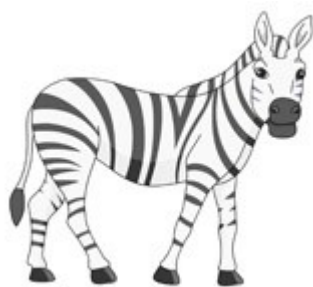
If you pass by the Village Hall on SATURDAY 11th AUGUST you will hear sounds of a different kind: not film music, not a disco, not a child's party or Rugby TV cheering but the SRP Dorset Branch enjoying themselves!!

What is SRP? The SOCIETY OF RECORDER PLAYERS. A large, thriving, very enthusiastic group of players with many members and which functions throughout UK. They are meeting for the day to play together, all sizes of recorders and all styles of music, from medieval madrigals to jazz numbers and modern works. This year this event is also to raise money for a Dorset Charity: "Musica Dorset". The Charity provides funds for different musical activities for people suffering from dementia.

You may have views on sounds made by descant recorders! Views probably formed from when you were learning at primary school! but we shall be playing Trebles, Tenors and Basses. Maybe a Contra Bass too.

You are invited to come and listen in the Hall between 3-4pm that afternoon and we hope you will enjoy what you hear.

SO, just come along and take a seat and listen.....
all very informal, and you will be most welcome!



SAFARI SUPPER

Saturday 22nd September 2018

Many of us will remember what fun we all had participating in the Bishopstone Safari Supper evenings. These were great opportunities to make new friends in the village and to spend time with some old ones. The last one was held in 2016 and now it's Safari time again so we will be running another one this autumn.

For those of you who have never been on a Safari Supper it involves hosting just one course of a three course meal in your own home and going to two different houses with different couples for the other two courses. The participants are only required to produce one course for six people. Fine dining is not expected !

The cost will be £30/couple with the proceeds helping finance the much needed resurfacing of the Village Hall car park.

For further details and application forms please contact us at sue.taylor46@btinternet.com or call (01722) 780316. The final date for applications will be 14th September.

Sue & Francis Taylor

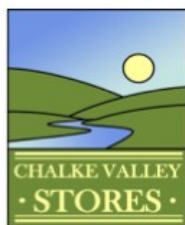
Calling all Waitrose Shoppers

The Chalke Valley Link Scheme has been chosen as one of the "Waitrose Community Matters" for local good causes to win a share of £1000 to be awarded for August 2018. The size of the share depends on the percentage of **green tokens** received for the CVLS at the end of the month. So each time you shop at Waitrose, request a green token at the check-out for the CVLS collection box. And tell your friends to do the same!

Bishopstone Village Hall 100 Club Winners

<u>Month</u>	<u>1st Prize</u>	<u>2nd Prize</u>	<u>3rd Prize</u>
April 2018	L Purves	M Bray	N Barter
May 2018	J Barrett	T Shepherd	C Everett
June 2018	G Phillips	Lord Head	E Schruers
July 2018	P Mildred	L Purves	N Legh

If you wish to join the BVH 100 Club contact Norman Barter on 780471



Shop:

Open weekdays 8.30am -6pm (4pm on Saturdays)

Coffee Shop:

**Open weekdays 9am - 4.30pm (4pm on Saturdays)
for breakfast, lunch, tea and meetings**

website: www.chalkevalleystores.co.uk /

email: info@chalkevalleystores.co.uk /

Tel: 01722-780998

Newsletter

AUGUST 2018

WE'RE ALL GOING ON A SUMMER HOLIDAY.....

Well this applies to some of our hard-working staff who are having a well-earned break and it seems, to many of our not-so-local customers who often visit the HUB while walking in the area or on bicycles, taking a break en route to other destinations. As such we have been welcoming back customers many of whom have made their holiday plans to include a visit to the HUB. We are delighted to see them all particularly a walking group all the way from America who were visiting the HUB for the first time.

The hot weather has seen much demand for ice creams, cold drinks and B-B-Q ingredients. If you're staying put at home in August there will be plenty of these supplies for locals so don't hesitate to top up with anything you need.

The holiday period has added to the work load of Ellen and her team and also on those volunteers who have been available to help so a particular thanks to all of them for their extra efforts.

A new dish available in the Coffee Shop

Ellen has introduced a new ham salad on to the menu in the Coffee Shop which has proved very popular. If you haven't already sampled it may we suggest you do, it comes highly recommended!

Happy holidays to all our customers

With the school's summer terms now ended no doubt the family buckets and spades will be appearing again. So whatever your choice of holiday is all the staff at the HUB wish you safe travels and lots of fun wherever you're heading. For those of you staying at home remember the HUB will be operating as normal and we look forward to seeing you all again for whatever reason: shopping, a light meal, a cup of coffee with friends or for some time to yourself just to relax. Whatever the reason you can be sure of our usual warm welcome.

BISHOPSTONE PARISH COUNCIL

The latest meeting of the Parish Council took place on Thursday 12th July. The minutes of the meeting are available on the village website (www.bishopstone-salisbury.co.uk).

The main issues discussed were:

- **Use of the Recreation Field by Salisbury Ladies Football Club.** The Manager of SLFC made a short presentation of their proposals. SLFC is affiliated to Salisbury FC and competes in the Wiltshire County Womens and Girls League Division One. They play up to 12 League and Cup home games per season, at fortnightly intervals, plus pre-season friendlies. They train one evening per week on a Tuesday and play matches on Sunday afternoons. The club would like to make Bishopstone their “home” location. They propose, subject to planning permission, to erect changing facilities on the site of the old pavilion. SLFC are keen to use the White Hart on both training evenings and match days. The club wished to ensure there are benefits to the village from their proposals. These might include the provision of training sessions for local children and shared use of the changing facilities as well as support for the pub. Mike Ash said that a water supply for the changing rooms was available, and the existing septic tank was useable. Quotations for establishing an electricity supply were being sought.
- In discussion it was pointed out that the Recreation Field had been underused for years and it would be good for the village to have the pitch properly used. Increased business for the pub would also be welcome. As regards car parking, the number of cars was unlikely to be high, and parking would be either on the field or at the pub. The match pitch would be in the current location, with training activities limited to areas outside the cricket square. During winter months training takes place indoors, in other locations, though consideration could be given to hire of Bishopstone village hall. The only training which needed to take place on the pitch in the winter was for goal keepers and that would be in a very limited area. Some form of temporary lighting for that might be required, but that was for discussion. The club accepted that they would need to ensure that the use of the field by villagers was not interrupted by the club’s activities. It was acknowledged that there were a large number of detailed matters to be agreed and that these would need to be covered in a management agreement for the use of the site.
- The Council agreed to support the project in principle, subject to the satisfactory resolution of detailed matters. In the meantime the Council are content that the field can be used for training on an informal basis.
- **Public participation in Council meetings.** Following incidents at recent meetings, Councillors had asked that amendments be made to the Council’s Standing Orders to better regulate public participation in meetings and to deal with unacceptable behavior. Proposals for amendments had been circulated by the Clerk (set out in full in the Parish Council pages on the Village website). It is not proposed to restrict the right of members of the public to attend meetings, or their right to raise issues of importance in the village. However, only issues related to items on the agenda could be discussed at any particular meeting. If the matter was a new issue it should be deferred for consideration at a future meeting, though the Chairman would have discretion to allow discussion if the matter was urgent. The amendments also set out a set of rules for the orderly conduct of business based on good practice in other councils. The proposed changes were duly proposed and seconded and will stand to be confirmed at the meeting in September.

- **Privacy Notices.** The Parish Council is required to have a Privacy Notice setting out the personal information which it holds and uses relating to living individuals. The processing of personal data is governed by legislation, including, now, the General Data Protection Regulations (the “GDPR”) which came into force on 25th May 2018. A separate note about the content of this Privacy Notice is included elsewhere in this copy of STaB. The full version of the Parish Council’s Privacy Notice is on the village website, together with a shorter Privacy Notice relating to information held on the website. Following a short discussion the new privacy notices were approved.
- **Speeding.** Mike Ash reported that the Chairman had written to the management of Gurston Hill Speed Hillclimb to point out that there was a significant increase in the number of vehicles breaking the speed limit along the High Road through Bishopstone on days when events were held at Gurston. An exercise had been carried out using the Speed Indicator Device on one Sunday in June and, out of a total of 308 vehicles travelling east between 16.30 and 18.30 hours, 80 were travelling at more than 35mph in the 30mph zone, with all of the vehicles travelling at over 40mph towing trailers. Gurston Hill had been asked to take steps to encourage those attending events to observe the local speed limits. The letter had also been copied to the Police with the request for enforcement on future occasions. A response from Gurston Down is yet to be received and will be reported to a future meeting.
- **Vandalism in the village.** There had been a good response to the request in STaB to inform the Clerk of any incidence of vandalism, or other anti-social behavior, in the village. A report was being compiled that would be sent to the Community Policing Team.
- **Planning.** The Council raised no objection to the proposed erection of a new Orangery at 6 The Croft.

The next scheduled meeting of the Parish Council will be on Thursday 13th September at 7.30pm in the Village Hall. However, it may be necessary to hold additional meetings before then to resolve matters relating to the Recreation Field project. As the next edition of STaB is not until October any extraordinary meetings will be announced on the Village Notice Boards and on the website

BISHOPSTONE PARISH COUNCIL – GENERAL PRIVACY NOTICE

A full copy of Bishopstone Parish Council's Privacy Notice is available on the Village Website (www.bishopstone-salisbury.co.uk). This is a very much shortened summary of its contents.

The Privacy Notice sets out what information the Council holds, how it is used and the legal basis on which it is held. Bishopstone Parish Council holds relatively little personal data. The main categories are:

- Electoral Register (copy supplied by Wiltshire Council)
- Councillor/Clerk name and contact details
- Volunteer name and contact details (egg Emergency Planning Officer, Flood Wardens etc)
- Allotment holder names and contact details
- Names of attendees at Parish Council Meetings
- Email Correspondence (name and contact details)
- Consultation on planning applications (name, address)
- Information on contractors for goods and services.
- Village Website Blog posts (name and contact details).

The Parish Council does not sell personal information to other organizations nor does it operate mailing lists for information about meetings etc. However, it may need to share personal data with other organizations in order to deal with issues that have been raised or to provide services to residents.

In general, the Parish Council does not require consent to hold personal data. There are a number of "lawful bases" for holding information, including: the public interest, contractual necessity and legal obligation. The council is a public authority and has certain powers and obligations. Most personal data is processed for compliance with a legal obligation, which includes the discharge of the council's statutory functions and powers.

The Privacy Notice contains a commitment that the Parish Council will comply with data protection law, so any personal information held will be:

- Used lawfully, fairly and in a transparent way.
- Collected only for valid purposes that we have clearly explained to you and not used in any way that is incompatible with those purposes.
- Relevant to the purposes we have told you about and limited only to those purposes.
- Accurate and kept up to date.
- Kept only as long as necessary for the purposes we have told you about.
- Kept and destroyed securely including ensuring that appropriate technical and security measures are in place to protect your personal data to protect personal data from loss, misuse, unauthorised access and disclosure.

The Privacy Notice sets out the rights of individuals to access data, obtain corrections, require deletion etc.

Contact Details

Please contact the Parish Council if you have any questions about the Privacy Notice or the personal data it holds about you or to exercise all relevant rights, queries or complaints.

Clerk to Bishopstone Parish Council
bishopstoneclerk@btinternet.com

The Chalke Valley Flower Club

On Saturday 18th of August, as a Fund Raiser for the Club, we are holding a Table Top Sale in Bishopstone Village Hall. Please book a table or pop along for a look, a coffee and a piece of cake, TABLES WILL BE £5, we look forward to seeing you there.

On Wednesday 22nd August we are having an Outing to 'Pam Lewis' garden, Nr Devizes.

Pam is a National Demonstrator, Gardener and a Wrought Iron Metal Worker. We plan to look around the garden and have a meal there. Transport, which will leave Broad Chalke at approx. 2.30pm is to be arranged so cost will be decided then but approx. cost will be £25 to £30. To be confirmed after our next Committee Meeting which is to be held on Monday 30th July
For details please contact Liz 01722 780448. We would love you to join us

Looking Forward

In Broad Chalke Village Hall at 7pm on Wednesday 26th September
Katie Baxter is giving a Demonstration entitled, 'Autumn Falls'

Coombe Bissett & Homington Tennis Club



CLUB TIMES

Mixed: Sunday 10 am all year round

Mixed: Wednesday 6 pm summer months
2 pm winter months

Ladies: Friday 10 am all year round

Coombe Bissett & Homington Tennis Club welcomes new members of all standards from neighbouring villages to join the club. Come along to a club session to meet us.

Advice is offered on how to get started for anyone who is interested in a friendly game. Club times also provide the perfect forum to meet others and enjoy fun, social games.

For those of you who want something a little more competitive, there is a May - September Mixed Doubles competition and a Mixed Doubles & Ladies Annual Tournament. Competitive matches are also arranged against other local clubs, and members can organise their own games & matches.

CONTACTS Secretary: Gillian Irving 01722 718695 / Chairman: Bob Cull 01722 718420

VILLAGE MEMORIES

AUDREY ROGERS



EARLIEST MEMORIES

As the youngest of 3 sisters, we had a very happy childhood. My Dad worked for Reg Thorne at Manor Farm (it was then called Wort and Thorne), ploughing with horses. We used to meet him at the end of work when he took the horses back to the stables. Then tractors came into use in 1940 which replaced the horses. I remember playing down by the river Ebble; at harvest my mother would make up a family picnic which we ate in the fields. We used to picnic at the Races, watching the horses. There were many activities in the village, a Youth Club, tennis, badminton, billiards, darts, football and cricket. At that time most people walked everywhere or went by bicycle.

HOW LONG HAVE YOU LIVED IN BISHOPSTONE?

All my life except for 3 years in Wylfe.

HAVE YOU ALWAYS LIVED IN THE SAME HOUSE HERE?

I was born in No 5 Manor Farm Cottages in 1936 and stayed there until the age of 10. Then we moved to No 10 Manor Farm Cottages across the road. When I married Les in 1956 we lived in Wylfe for 3 years. On 5th November 1960 we returned to Bishopstone and were the first couple to move in to the newly built Whitlock Rise with our daughter Janice and son Nicholas. Our house was blessed by Reverend Humphrey Hall, the Rector of Bishopstone.

WHAT DID YOU DO IN THE WAR?

I was quite young, but I remember we had 3 cousins from London who were evacuated with us. A family arrived next door with nothing, and everyone rallied round to give them bedding etc. One of the soldiers from the Searchlight Station, John Porter from Pontefract, asked if anyone had a spare bed for his wife to come down one weekend. My mother put her up, and their friendship remained during their lifetime.

SCHOOL & WORK

When I left Bishopstone School I went to South Wilts Grammar School in Salisbury. I left there when I was 16, and went to work as a horticulturalist at Hedley Coombes nursery on the Downton Road (where the BP garage stands today). I loved the job and grew all the carnations from cuttings. I worked there until I was married. When the children older I got a full time job with MRC (Medical Research Centre) at the Common Cold Unit in Salisbury on the Coombe Road (which is now a housing estate). I was responsible for all the linen and the stores in the Unit, and the volunteer flats. Also I did their shopping, placing their bets at the bookmakers, etc! As they were volunteers who had to be in isolation for common cold research, they couldn't wander at will. The last

volunteers left in 1989, so I was made redundant. Then I worked as deputy Manageress of the Swiss Chalet (bakery) in the George Mall. The shop closed and I was made redundant again. I then worked for Reg and Ruby Thorne helping them in 1995. I finally retired in 2006.

HOW DID YOU MEET YOUR HUSBAND?

Les and I met at a dance held at the Michael Herbert Hall in Wilton. Les had just come out of the army and his father was a Sgt Major in the RAF Regiment, stationed at Boscombe Down. His family came from York.

WHAT ARE YOUR HOBBIES OR PASTIMES?

Reading, gardening, cooking and singing with The St John's Singers until 2006, but I still sing with The Bishopstone Singers.

My latest hobby is short mat bowling at the Sports Centre in Broad Chalke.

WHAT WAS YOUR FAVOURITE HOLIDAY?

Greek Islands. Les loved them. The first time we went to Cefalonia, the airport was nothing more than a shed.

YOUR FAVOURITE BOOK

I love reading but no special favourite.

FAVOURITE MUSIC

Church music, choral and music from the shows.

IMPORTANT THINGS YOU'VE LEARNED IN LIFE

Be honest and trustworthy. My mother used to say 'Do the best you can'.

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Can you help fill this space, we need regular articles, cookery, sport, local history, gardening tips, village events, meet ups, kids corner. Pretty much anything can be considered. Please contact me the editor on bish.stab@hotmail.co.uk

Sandcastle still missing,

I have had reports that Mr Sandcastle is still missing since he set off in July for his secret mission to Wilton. His bike is also missing. A search party is being organised by the local toddler group but without support from some grown ups the little ones may struggle before nap time.

I am awaiting further information from Miss Victoria Sponge, and will keep you updated.

The Editor



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Tuesday	18:00	Fitness Pilates	Britford Memorial Hall
Tuesday	19:00	Pilates	Britford Memorial Hall
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<p>Bishopstone Ladies</p> <p>Meet third Wednesday in month 7.30pm</p> <p>Mrs Shirley Cooke Tel:780436</p>	<p>Chalke Valley Flower Club</p> <p>Meets forth Wednesday in the month - 7.00pm</p> <p>Broadchalke Village Hall Mrs Liz Long 780448</p>	<p>Chalke Valley Ladies Fellowship</p> <p>This group meets regularly on Tuesday mornings and visitors are welcome</p> <p>Caroline Lamb 780789</p>
<p>Coombe Bissett & Homington Badminton Club</p> <p>Every Wednesday September to April Coombe Bissett Village Hall Contact Sue Dyer 718514 or Pete Johnson 780303</p>		<p>Teddy Bears</p> <p>This group is for parents and carers with their babies and young children</p> <p>meet Broadchalke Village Hall - Thursday 9.15—11.15</p>
<p>Bishopstone Village Website</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 organisa- tions and on village walks</p> <p>If you want to have information included on this site please contact either:</p> <p>Mike Ash</p> <p>bishopstoneclerk@btinternet.com or: Roger Stockton</p> <p>stocktons710@btinternet.com</p>	<p>Bishopstone Playgroup</p> <p>Friday mornings, 9.30 – 11.00am</p> <p>All pre-school children and their parents/ carers welcome</p>	<p>Neighbourhood Watch</p> <p>Tony Grummett 780152</p>
	<p>The Friends of Bishopstone Church</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>Needles and Pins</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>VILLAGE HALL</p> <p>2.00 - 4.00pm Thursday every fortnight.</p> <p>Further information from Caroline 781044</p>



CHALKE TALK

The News Letter for the Chalke Valley Team Ministry



Services in Chalke Valley Benefice - August 2018

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5 August 10th Sunday after Trinity	9.30am	Parish Communion (CW)	Britford	Jenny Taylor
	9.30am	Parish Communion (CW)	Broad Chalke	C Blundell/A-C T-Rosingh
	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	J Taylor/A-C T-Rosingh
	11.00am	Family Service	Nunton	Lay Led
	6.00pm	Evensong (BCP)	Homington	David Blundell
12 August 11th Sunday after Trinity	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	Peter Pay
	11.00am	Morning Service	Alvediston	Lay Led
	11.00am	Choral Mattins (BCP)	Charlton All Saints	Lay Led
	11.00am	Family Service	Coombe Bissett	Jenny Taylor
	3.00pm	Evensong (BCP)	Fifield Bavant	Lay Led
19 August 12th Sunday after Trinity	6.00pm	Evensong (BCP)	Berwick St John	Lay Led
	8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)	Bowerchalke	Kate Rosslyn Smith
	9.30am	Parish Communion (CW)	Bishopstone	Catherine Blundell
	9.30am	Parish Communion (CW)	Nunton	Tony Monds
	10.30am	URC Communion Service	Broad Chalke Chapel	Jackie Lowe
	11.00am	Parish Communion (CW)	Berwick St John	Jonathan Plows
	11.00am	Parish Communion (CW)	Homington	Ann Philp
	11.00am	Mattins (BCP)	Ebbesbourne Wake	Lay Led
26 August 13th Sunday after Trinity	8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)	Berwick St John	Kate Rosslyn Smith
	9.30am	Family Communion (CW)	Broad Chalke	Catherine Blundell
	9.30am	Parish Communion (CW)	Charlton All Saints	Tony Monds
	11.00am	Family Service	Odstock	Lay Led
	11.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)	Alvediston	Ann Philp
	11.00am	Choral Mattins (BCP)	Coombe Bissett	David Blundell
	11.00am	Parish Communion (CW)	Bishopstone	Catherine Blundell
	6.00pm	Evening Prayer (BCP)	Bowerchalke	Lay Led
2 September 14th Sunday after Trinity	9.30am	Parish Communion (CW)	Britford	Catherine Blundell
	9.30am	Parish Communion (CW)	Broad Chalke	Anna-Claar T-Rosingh
	11.00am	Morning Service	Bishopstone	Lay Led
	11.00am	Family Communion (CW)	Ebbesbourne Wake	Anna-Claar T-Rosingh
	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	Anna-Claar T-Rosingh

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2 September 14th Sunday after Trinity	9.30am	Parish Communion (CW)	Britford	Catherine Blundell
	9.30am	Parish Communion (CW)	Broad Chalke	Anna-Claar T-Rosingh
	11.00am	Morning Service	Bishopstone	Lay Led
	11.00am	Family Communion (CW)	Ebbesbourne Wake	Anna-Claar T-Rosingh
	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
9 September 15th Sunday after Trinity	6.00pm	Evensong (BCP)	Homington	Anna-Claar T-Rosingh
	8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)	Broad Chalke	Catherine Blundell
	9.30am	Parish Communion (CW)	Bowerchalke	Anna-Claar T-Rosingh
	9.30am	Parish Communion (CW)	Odstock	Catherine Blundell
	10.30am	URC Morning Worship	Broad Chalke Chapel	J Smith / R Musselwhite
	11.00am	Morning Service	Alvediston	Lay Led
	11.00am	Choral Mattins (BCP)	Charlton All Saints	Lay Led
16 September 16th Sunday after Trinity	11.00am	Family Service	Coombe Bissett	Lay Led
	3.00pm	Evensong (BCP)	Fifield Bavant	Anna-Claar T-Rosingh
	6.00pm	Evensong (BCP)	Berwick St John	Anna-Claar T-Rosingh
	8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)	Bowerchalke	Catherine Blundell
	9.30am	Parish Communion (CW)	Bishopstone	Jenny Taylor
	9.30am	Parish Communion (CW)	Nunton	Anna-Claar T-Rosingh
	9.30am	R3vive	Broad Chalke School	Lay Led
23 September 17th Sunday after Trinity	10.30am	URC Communion Service	Broad Chalke Chapel	Jackie Lowe
	11.00am	Parish Communion (CW)	Berwick St John	Catherine Blundell
	11.00am	Parish Communion (CW)	Homington	Anna-Claar T-Rosingh
	11.00am	Mattins (BCP)	Ebbesbourne Wake	Lay Led
	8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)	Berwick St John	Kate Rosslyn Smith
	9.30am	Harvest Festival Comm (CW)	Broad Chalke	Anna-Claar T-Rosingh
	9.30am	Harvest Festival Comm (CW)	Charlton All Saints	Jenny Taylor
30 September 18th Sunday after Trinity	11.00am	Harvest Festival	Odstock	Lay Led
	11.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)	Alvediston	Anna-Claar T-Rosingh
	11.00am	Choral Mattins (BCP)	Coombe Bissett	Jenny Taylor
	11.00am	Parish Communion (CW)	Bishopstone	Ann Philp
	6.00pm	Evening Prayer (BCP)	Bowerchalke	Lay Led
	10.00am	Benefice Communion (CW)	Ebbesbourne Wake	C Blundell
	10.00am	Benefice Communion (CW)	Bishopstone	J Taylor / A-C T-Rosingh
7 October 19th Sunday after Trinity	9.30am	Harvest Festival Comm (CW)	Britford	Ann Philp
	9.30am	Parish Communion (CW)	Broad Chalke	Catherine Blundell
	11.00am	Harvest Festival	Bishopstone	Jenny Taylor
	11.00am	Harvest Festival Comm (CW)	Ebbesbourne Wake	Catherine Blundell
	11.00am	Mattins (BCP)	Berwick St John	Lay Led
	11.00am	Family Communion (CW)	Coombe Bissett	Anna-Claar T-Rosingh
	11.00am	Family Service	Nunton	Lay Led
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