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## Stratford Tony and Bishopstone Parish Magazine

*Hello from the  
Revd Jenny Taylor*

This time last year we were wishing David Henley Godspeed as he began his retirement and here we are, a year later, still without a Team Rector! However, when you read this we will have advertised again and hope to be interviewing in early March. We are hoping so much that we will be able to appoint a suitable candidate who will be delighted to accept this post in our beautiful Valley. All prayers are most welcome and are absolutely necessary so our Ministry Team of Rick and me is once more up to full strength!

Sadness has been uppermost in our minds these parts few weeks, as we all come to terms with the horrific terrorist offences in France and the continual killing in Nigeria, Syria and Iraq. But in the pain that has emanated from Paris, we have seen something of the best of humankind as people from different faiths and cultures and countries have reached out to support each other. Our world is not as broken or damaged as some would have us believe and it is beholden on all of us to look for, to applaud and to encourage goodness, kindness, love and optimism wherever and whenever we see and experience it.

The month of February sees the beginning of Lent – I don't know why it always comes as a bit of a shock somehow! As last year we have a full and varied programme up and down the valley and I do hope you are all able to join us for at least some of it. Our theme this year is "*Listening*". I would love to listen to your views on church, on faith, on God so **PLEASE** phone me or email me and I will pop round – my joyous Lenten task this year is to talk face-to-face to as many of you as possible so grab me when you can and I look forward so much to hearing our conversations. There is one event which is NOT in Lent but will be one of happiness and fun, we are having a Parents and Toddlers Service in Church on February 8<sup>th</sup> (please see accompanying poster). Do encourage all young families to come – the service will be short and appropriate to little ones and will be followed by hot chocolate and biscuits. Wrap up warm and come and join us!!

And here is a simple prayer to start us all off on our "*Listening Lent*":

*Spirit of God, make us open to others in listening,  
generous to others in giving,  
and sensitive to others in praying,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord Amen.*

### THE TRUSSELL TRUST

First of all we want to thank everyone who contributed to the grand total of 85.8 kgs of food which was delivered to the Trussell Trust on the 15<sup>th</sup> December with loads of Christmas extra goodies. Well done everyone, it was even more than the Christmas before and we thought that was a huge amount.



The grand total of food donated by the village last year was.....382.2 kgs! What an amazing amount.

The amount delivered on the 14<sup>th</sup> of this month was 8.4 kgs, it seems a small amount after those totals but then we are only 2 weeks into the New Year. Hopefully the next delivery on the 14<sup>th</sup> of February will be more as it will be a full month then.

So once again, thank you to all who support this very worthy cause, please keep your donations coming in.

As usual donations can be left at The Old Post Office, The Cross or in the Church.

Reg & Judy Barrett



Chalke Valley  
Church

## CHALKE TALK

The News Letter for the Chalke Valley Team Ministry

[www.chalkevalley.org.uk](http://www.chalkevalley.org.uk)

## **BISHOPSTONE VILLAGE HALL EVENTS FOR SPRING 2015**

### **MOVIOLA**

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> January “Effie Gray” 12A

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> February “What We did on our Holiday” (12A)

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March “Night Train to Lisbon” (12A)

Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> April, 3pm, “Paddington”

Doors open 7 for 7.30pm start, (2.30 for 3pm on 18<sup>th</sup> April) Licensed cash bar, snacks and ices on sale. Tickets for all films £6. To book phone 781044, or book online at

[bvhticketoffice@btinternet.com](mailto:bvhticketoffice@btinternet.com)

### **LUNCH CLUB:**

Wednesday February 4<sup>th</sup> Speaker Colin Everett on “Amusing Experiences”

Wednesday March 4<sup>th</sup> Speaker Mike Ash on “the Wilton Poet” Doors open 12.15pm. If you require transport, please contact any of the above.

**PLEASE BOOK!! Phone 781044, 780002, or email [bvhticketoffice@btinternet.com](mailto:bvhticketoffice@btinternet.com)**

### **BEER AND SKITTLES WITH HOT DOGS: SATURDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY**

Ali Thorne is organising another family-friendly Beer and Skittles evening in the Village Hall. Doors open 6.30pm so teams have time to get sorted out. **Play starts at 7pm.** Hot dogs, crisps, sweets and ices on sale all evening, also licensed cash bar. To book, phone 780002, 781044 or email Ali at [ali.thorne@btinternet.com](mailto:ali.thorne@btinternet.com) £2 per head or £8 team of 4.

### **“STONEHENGE”: SATURDAY 21<sup>st</sup> FEBRUARY, 7.30pm, with TV personality Julian Richards.**

Julian returns to Bishopstone to give another insightful and entertaining illustrated talk. This time his subject is Stonehenge, including new discoveries around the area. (Note change of date). Tickets £10 to include hot supper, available from 781044, 780002 or online at [bvhticketoffice@btinternet.com](mailto:bvhticketoffice@btinternet.com) Doors open 7pm.

Licensed cash bar and raffle.

### **“BISHOPSTONE CHURCH AS A WORK OF ART“**

#### **AN ILLUSTRATED TALK BY NADFAS CHURCH RECORDER SUSAN SMITH**

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March, Tickets £7 from 780002, 781044 or [bvhticketoffice@btinternet.com](mailto:bvhticketoffice@btinternet.com)

Doors open 7 for 7.30pm, Licensed bar and snacks available. Charity raffle.

### **“THREE BILLY PIGS”, a RURAL ARTS CHILDREN’S SHOW, SUNDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> MARCH, 3PM.**

**Exact details in next issue. This will be a great show for all younger children.** Rural Arts do particularly good children’s shows with music, magic and imaginative puppets. To book, phone 01722 780002, or online at [bvhticketoffice@btinternet.com](mailto:bvhticketoffice@btinternet.com) Sweets, packet snacks and soft drinks will be on sale.

### **DATES FOR THE DIARY:**

AGM 18<sup>TH</sup> MAY, SPRING FAYRE 16<sup>TH</sup> MAY, MOVIOLA WITH SUMMER BBQ 24<sup>TH</sup> JULY.

### **REGULAR EVENTS**

**NEEDLES AND PINS CRAFT GROUP:** Every other Thursday afternoon, the next one being Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> February. £2.50 including tea. All very welcome to come for a stitch, a friendly natter and a relaxing afternoon. Call Caroline on 01722 781044.

**VILLAGE HALL COFFEE MORNINGS:** Every other Thursday morning, the next being Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> February, 10 – 11.30am. Coffee and biscuits 50p. Restock on paperbacks and jigsaws. Contact any committee member for more information, or if you need transport.

**BABY AND TODDLER GROUP:** every Friday morning, 9.30 – 11.00. Contact Sarah Brough for up to date information (07825 442110)

**PILATES:** Wednesdays, various sessions with Claudine. Phone Claudine on 07788 587937

### **COURSES FOR THE AUTUMN/WINTER SEASON IN BISHOPSTONE VILLAGE HALL**

**“Drawing for Those of Mixed Ability” Tutor Chris Brantingham.** Classes continue to be held in Bishopstone Village Hall, Monday afternoons, 2 – 4.30pm. The class is for anyone who enjoys art. Chris makes people realise that everyone has the ability to draw and paint, even if they think they can’t. She gives instruction and advice for all levels of ability. Anyone interested in joining or for further information, please contact Chris Brantingham on 01722 714493.

**“Italian Cooking”** Anyone interested in learning how to cook the way Italians do at home, please email Toni Scalia [toni.scalia@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:toni.scalia@yahoo.co.uk) Toni has already run 3 entertaining sessions, each with 8 people, in

**BISHOPSTONE VILLAGE HALL EVENTS FOR SPRING 2015 cont**

Bishopstone Village Hall kitchen, learning to cook Pasta Carbonara or Pasta Puttanesca and is planning Pasta con Tonno, Pasta con Broccoli and other recipes. Cost £25 per session. You eat what you cook, he provides a typical Italian starter also coffee with cake or dessert, plus a glass of wine. Sessions last about 2 hours, usually Mondays, Wednesdays or Saturdays, but dates and recipes vary. For more info email Toni or phone Pat on 780002.

WEA course "The Rise and Fall of the American Empire" lecturer Roy Doughty' (6 sessions of 2 hours) started on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> January and continues every following Tuesday afternoon until Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March. Fee £55. Anyone interested in being a late joiner, phone WEA on 0845 458 2758.

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**AGINCOURT 1415**

A talk on the Battle of Agincourt, the actions, the myths and mysteries

By

Roger Stockton

In Bishopstone Village Hall

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March 2015, 7.30pm

Tickets £10 to include glass of wine and nibbles.

Doors open 7pm.

Contact D. Bailey (01722 781141) or N. Barter (01722 780471)

**VILLAGE CHRISTMAS CARD**

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the Village Christmas Card

**A total of £255 was raised in aid of the Friends of Salisbury  
Hospital**

**BISHOPSTONE PARISH MEETING**

The Parish Meeting is not a meeting of the Parish Council - it is a general meeting for village residents at which we normally hear short reports from a variety of village organisations about what they have achieved in the past year and any plans for the future.

**VILLAGE HALL**

**THURSDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2015 at 7.00pm**

**All are welcome to attend.**

# BISHOPSTONE VILLAGE HALL

is delighted to welcome back



## JULIAN RICHARDS

who will be talking about **Stonehenge**.

In recent years there have been some exciting discoveries both at Stonehenge and at other sites in the vicinity so we will have the opportunity to hear the latest theories about how, when and why it was built.

Julian is a local archaeologist who is well known to the general public through his television programmes, "Meet the Ancestors" and "Blood of the Vikings". He is also one of the leading experts on Stonehenge and is the author of the English Heritage guide to this famous monument.

**Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> February at 7.30pm**

**Doors open at 7.00pm**

**Tickets : £10** including a hot supper

Book online at [bvhticketoffice@btinternet.com](mailto:bvhticketoffice@btinternet.com)

*For more info call Caroline on : 01722 781044*



# **Parents' and Toddlers' Winter Service**

**Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> February**

3.00 pm in St John the Baptist Church  
Bishopstone

A 15 minute service  
followed by hot chocolate and biscuits.

**Please Join Us!!**



# BISHOPSTONE PARISH COUNCIL

This note covers matters discussed at the meetings on both 13<sup>th</sup> November 2014 and 8<sup>th</sup> January 2015. The main issues were:

- (i) The state of the **car park at Whitlock Rise**. It was agreed to contact Wiltshire Council again concerning the removal of abandoned vehicles, the condition of the car park surface and the state of the fencing. Wiltshire Council has now undertaken to do something about the fencing and has asked for a record to be kept of vehicles left for long periods in the car park. Arrangements are being made to do this.
- (ii) **Speeding along the High Road**. Attention was drawn to the difficulty that school children have in getting from Meadow View to the bus stop at the top of Pitts Lane. Doing this necessitates walking along the road amidst speeding traffic. It was agreed to discuss with Wiltshire Council whether the verge could be cut shorter to enable children to walk along clear of the road surface. This was done and the grass has been cut. New warning signs have been erected on the C12 at the junction with **Flamstone Street** at the request of the Parish Council, together with "SLOW" markings on the road. A separate note about establishing a Community Speed Watch is included below.
- (iii) There is a need for all of us to take more responsibility for the **"public realm"** in the village. Wiltshire Council can no longer be relied upon to do things they have done in the past, so, for example, if drains seemed to be clogged with leaves we should all take more responsibility and remove them, roadside hedges should be cut back, litter should be picked up etc. A poster on this is included in this STaB.
- (iv) A tender has been accepted for the construction of the **basketball practice court** on the Recreation Field. This project will largely be paid for from the contributions received from developers when new houses are built in the village. It is hoped that construction can begin as soon as the worst of the winter weather is over. Steps are also being taken to clean up the play train prior to a repaint next Spring. The next project will involve an extension of the play equipment available for the younger children.
- (v) There are continuing concerns about the traffic impact of the proposed redevelopment of **Faulston Barns**. This planning application remains to be determined by Wiltshire Council. Whilst it was agreed that, on balance, the Parish Council remains in favour of this development (as set out in comments submitted in September 2014) it is acknowledged that there are issues concerning road safety at the bend in the lane outside Faulston House and the width of the lane for passing vehicles. These matters were raised in the initial representations from the Parish Council but it was agreed to write a further letter to Wiltshire Council asking that the Highways Department bring forward proposals for dealing with these issues, perhaps including the provision of passing places, should planning permission be granted.
- (vi) Much further work has been done by volunteers in the village to clear the river bank and ditches of fallen trees and undergrowth to improve river flow and reduce the risk of **flooding**. Problems have arisen with Wiltshire Council concerning their undertaking to extend road drains in Crouchston Drove and the clearance of drains in Netton Street. There are on-going discussions about these issues.



### **BISHOPSTONE PARISH COUNCIL cont**

(vii) There are delays to the **High Speed Broadband** project, in particular the cabling work for the new cabinet opposite the Flamstone Street junction. Specialist teams need to be brought in to install the above ground section between Bishopstone and Broad Chalke. Further information on when the new cabinet will go live is being provided at the end of January and updates will be posted on the village website. Work is beginning on upgrading to fibre optic those lines served from Coombe Bissett exchange, but there is no timeframe for this yet.

(viii) Following the recent consultation, Wiltshire Council has decided that **garden refuse** collections (the green bins) will cease for December, January and February from December 2015.

(ix) Work to repair and re-open **Mill Lane** is due to begin in the first week of February 2015.

(x) Consideration was given to a proposal to provide a **bus shelter** at the bus stop (west bound) opposite Meadow View. Funding for bus shelters is under the control of the South West Wiltshire Area Board of Wiltshire Council. It was agreed to investigate costs, funding etc for consideration at the meeting in March.

(xi) A **budget and Precept** for 2015/16 has been agreed. The Precept (the money Bishopstone Parish Council gets from Wiltshire Council) will be set at a level which means that the related Parish Council share of the Council Tax demand in Bishopstone will remain the same as in 2014/15. This will produce income to the Parish Council of £5,511 for 2015/16.

### **Community Speed Watch**

There was discussion at both meetings on setting up a Community Speed Watch group in the village to monitor and report on speeding drivers, in particular in the 30mph limit section of the High Road past Meadow View and Whitlock Rise. The first step was for existing speeds to be measured. This was done over a week in December 2014. A total of 15,500 vehicle movements were measured in the week. The key statistic for these purposes is the speed at the 85<sup>th</sup> percentile (the speed 85% of vehicles are travelling at or below). This was 41.4mph. So a large number of drivers are exceeding the 30mph limit, and some 2500 (15%) by more than 41mph!

The Parish Council considers that this more than justifies the setting up of a CSW. Unfortunately, Wiltshire Police Authority disagree, saying that their criteria only allows a CSW if the speeding problem is at lesser speeds. At the High Road speeds a Speed Indicator Device is the appropriate response. The Parish Council has pointed out that a SID is already used at this location - and we now have clear evidence that this has very little impact on driver behaviour. This matter has been taken up with Wiltshire Councillors and the Police Authority, developments will be reported in a future STaB.

### **Next Parish Council Meeting**

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be on **Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March 2015**. It will be preceded by the Annual Parish Meeting which will begin at 7.00pm in the Village Hall. Tea and coffee will be available from 7.15pm. All are welcome to attend.

Mike Ash  
Clerk



**HELP  
YOURSELF.....**

**.....AND OTHERS!**

- by clearing leaves from drains
- by picking up litter
- by keeping hedges along roads and footpaths cut back
- by picking up after your dog

We can no longer rely on "the authorities" to do things that need doing in the village. We all need to do more to "village keep".

**Do your bit today!**

## **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY FOR THE MAGIC LANTERN SOCIETY 2015** **SEASON**

**Membership for 2015 is now open. Family membership is £35, individual membership £17.50 for the year for the 2015 season which has films chosen by the members of the Society. Come and enjoy the café atmosphere with drinks and snacks. Guests welcome.**

Fri Feb 13 The Lavender Hill Mob  
Fri Mar 13 The Third Man  
Fri 10 Apr Monsieur Hulot's Holiday

Fri 11 Sep Breakfast at Tiffany's  
Sat 24 Oct Henry V (Agincourt anniversary)  
Fri 13 Nov High Noon  
Fri 11 Dec Some Like it Hot

A decision is to be made re Henry V on 24 Oct 15 as this might be a VH event pending an Village Hall Entertainment Committee decision.

Contacts:

**Roger on 780346 and Caroline on 781044**

## **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY FOR THE BISHOPSTONE** **RUGBY ENTHUSIASTS CLUB**

**6 Nations Rugby (duration 2 hours) in High Definition on BBC on the 4.5m screen. Doors open 30 minutes before the kick off time indicated below. ENTRY IS FREE.**

Fri 6 Feb	Wales v England	7.30pm
Sat 14 Feb	England v Italy	2.00pm
Sun 1 Mar	Ireland v England	2.30pm
Sat 14 Mar	England v Scotland	4.30pm
Sat 21 Mar	England v France	4.30pm

### **Rugby World Cup (duration 2 hours unless otherwise stated)**

Fri 18 Sep	England v Tbd	7.30pm
Sat 26 Sep	England v Wales	7.30pm
Sat 3 Oct	England v Australia	7.30pm
Sat 10 Oct	England v Play off winner	7.30pm
Sat 17 Oct	Quarter Final 1&2	3.30pm - 10pm
Sun 18 Oct	Quarter Final 3&4	3.30pm - 10pm
Sat 24 Oct	Semifinal 1	3.30pm
Sun 25 Oct	Semifinal 2	3.30pm
Sat 31 Oct	Final	3.30pm

As usual the bar will be open and bacon butties and hot dogs will be available.

**Contact: Roger on 780346**

## **BISHOPSTONE CHRISTMAS DRINKS PARTY**

The 2014 Christmas Drinks party took place on 19<sup>th</sup> December in aid of the Salisbury Hospice. Whilst enjoying a super evening and a sumptuous feast of canapes, we raised a good amount for this worthy cause. Please see their email of thanks below. My thanks too to everyone who attended and everyone who helped with the event. Well done Bishopstone!

**This year's Christmas Drinks Party will take place on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December**, so please put the date in your diary now.

Helen Holdsworth

Salisbury Hospice Charity would like to thank the residents of Bishopstone who raised £561.62 at the Bishopstone Christmas Drinks Party.

The charity is committed to raising £1.5 million each year to fund the specialist palliative care services provided by Salisbury Hospice. These services are priceless to the patients and families under our care, both in the hospice itself and also in the wider community. Without the generosity of local people this simply would not be possible. Your help and support is very much appreciated.

With our grateful thanks  
The Fundraising Team  
Salisbury Hospice Charity

Bish Bash Christmas Extravaganza, Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> December

What a day to celebrate living in Bishopstone. In the morning we were treated to a wonderful Carol service in the village hall and then over to the White Hart late afternoon for our now regular Christmas Bish Bash event.

We were very pleased to be able to continue to run the Bish Bash in the pub, thank you to Greg, Tom and Zara for being the perfect hosts and for making the pub look so pretty and festive.

The Bish Bash team want to keep this event as local as possible; hence not much advertising this year apart from a STAB advert and all the villagers receiving an invite through the letter box. Thank you to Andy and Becky for cycling around the village to do the leaflet drop.

The brass band was a festive addition to the event this year, including PC Pete on trumpet....(there must be a joke in there somewhere but I can't think of one for now!)

Eight Christmas stalls settled into the pub with plenty of room left for the expected crowd, and crowded it was too. It was so nice to see so many of you attend and be part of this special event.

So now to the Santa walk, the Carnival Club and their Wild West theme was fabulous and Chris in particular did a great job dancing in the car park and getting the children ready for the walk to Norman and Margaret's fishing lodge. There were an estimated 100 people on the walk this year which is further confirmed by 62 children visiting Santa and receiving a gift. Thanks to Norman and Margaret for the loan of the Lodge and to the very credible Santa who has gone back to his Wind whistle home in the North Pole to rest, ready for next year!

Our Bish Bash burgers are now the healthy option at our events! Created by our very own barbeque team; they did a roaring trade and were kept busy throughout the evening, thanks guys.

Our raffle was bigger and better than ever, it never ceases to amaze me the generosity of you all. All the prizes were donations. Thank you so much. Another positive addition was a microphone this year to call out the prize numbers...no more sore throats or lost voices thank goodness!

Through your generosity we will be able finance another summer Bish Bash event which will take place on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> June 2015.

Finally thank you to all the team; you know who you are, for being such a good bunch and pulling it out of the bag every time. Happy New Year.

Marion

# NEWSLETTER

## The Sixpenny Handley and Chalke Valley Practice

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Salisbury Wiltshire SP5 5EL  
Telephone: 01722 780282  
Fax: 01722 780041

Web Site: [www.sixpennydocs.co.uk](http://www.sixpennydocs.co.uk)

*The Doctors and staff would like to thank you all for your Christmas gifts and wish you a happy and healthy New Year.*

### Staff News

This month we welcome Rosemary Mayho and Diane Orman to our reception team. Your understanding through this transitional time is much appreciated. Sadly we say goodbye to Dr Kate Duff-Walker at the beginning of February as she returns to Salisbury District Hospital to continue her training. We all wish her good luck for the future.

### Medication Reviews

Medication reviews are a vital part of the care that you receive from us. They do need to be done thoroughly and will normally take the full ten minutes of a standard appointment. Please don't expect that a doctor will be able to discuss any other items of concern with you during this time. If you know you need to discuss other matters please either make a double appointment or book a separate time in which to see the doctor. Thank you for your understanding. When booking an appointment for your Medication Review please check with the Receptionist if you need a blood test prior to this appointment.

### A Big Request - Medication Ordering

We have had an unprecedented amount of orders for repeat medication, some of which have not been required and have been returned. Would you please check your medicine cupboard before ordering to make sure you only order what you actually need. Thank you.

### Information

#### **Booking Appointments Online**

If you use the internet why not sign up for access to a secure website which will allow you to book an appointment with a doctor up to four weeks ahead. The process is straightforward and the system also allows you to order any repeat medication and answer the Friends and Family Test questionnaire (see below) as well.

It doesn't stop you from booking in all the usual ways it merely adds an additional one. Forms are available at the reception desk. You will be asked to show some form of proof of identity.

#### **How was your experience today?**

We would very much like to hear from you about your recent experience at either of our Practice Surgeries. Known as the Friends and Family Test, we have designed a form which asks you to rate your experience by selecting one of six answers. There is then space underneath to add comments if you so wish. We do appreciate that you are often in a hurry to get on with your life outside of the Surgery so it is possible to answer the questionnaire on line as well, details are at the reception desks. If you cannot see the form on the desk, please ask. The survey will run for the foreseeable future and we are asked to report each month on the number and type of responses received, so please fill in a form as often as you are able up to one per visit.

### Useful Telephone Numbers

**Sixpenny Handley Dispensary 01725 552589 (12 – 3pm)**  
**District Nurses 01725 552792**  
**Out of Hours 111**

### Useful web sites

[www.sixpennydocs.co.uk](http://www.sixpennydocs.co.uk) The Practice website  
[www.nhs.uk](http://www.nhs.uk) NHS Choices – a web site for health advice



[www.ChalkeValleystores.co.uk](http://www.ChalkeValleystores.co.uk)

01722 780 998

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- Shoe repair
- Delivery Collection point

Volunteers needed for several positions. Come join the fun and help to make this outstanding community resource even better!

We would love your feedback on how we are doing! Please contact your Chalke Valley Stores Bishopstone representative at [sarah\\_w\\_blank@mac.com](mailto:sarah_w_blank@mac.com) or 07900 340 621 for information about volunteering or to let us know what you think.

Hours

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Monday to Friday

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Saturday 8.30am - 4pm

Post Office

Monday, Tues, Thurs, Fri 9-1pm

Coffee Shop

Monday to Saturday

9am to 4.30pm

(4pm Saturday)

All closed bank & public Holidays



**A Chalke Valley Service for the whole family**

**9:30 Sunday 15th February**

Children's Activities, Guest Speakers, Great Music

**Broad Chalke Primary School**

Want to know more? Visit our website: [www.chalkevalley.org.uk/R3vive](http://www.chalkevalley.org.uk/R3vive)

## **Chalke Valley Link Scheme**

### **Annual General Meeting:**

This will be held at Broad Chalke Villlage Hall on Thursday 26 March at 7.30pm. The Scheme is a registered charity providing voluntary transport and other good neighbour support 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 are interested in the Scheme and who would like to attend the AGM should please contact the Secretary, John Lace at Bingham's Farmhouse, Bowerchalke SP5 5BN; Tel: 01722 780214. Any nominations for election to the Committee should please be sent to him by 19 March.

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Tuesday	09:15	Pilates	Coombe Bissett Village Hall
Tuesday	14:00	Pilates	Radnor Hall
Tuesday	18:30	Pilates	Britford Memorial Hall
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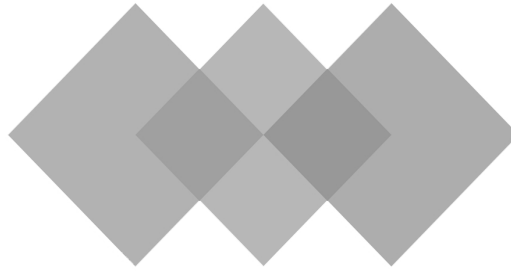
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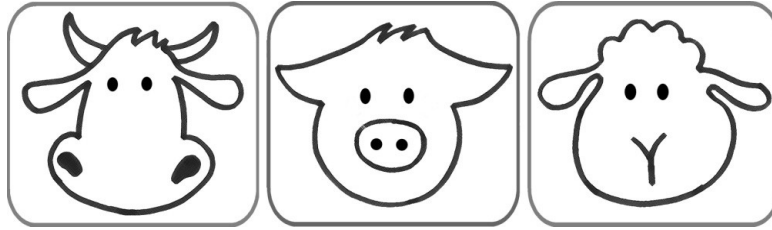
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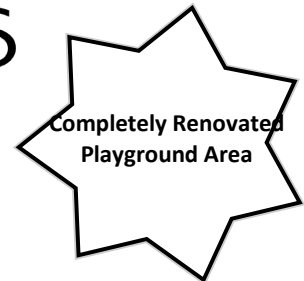
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<p><b>Coombe Bissett &amp; Homington Badminton Club</b></p> <p>Every Wednesday September to April Coombe Bissett Village Hall Contact Sue Dyer 718514 or Pete Johnson 780303</p>	<p><b>Coombe Bissett &amp; Homington Gardening Club</b></p> <p>Meets third Monday in the month Chris Baughan 718330</p>	<p><b>Teddy Bears</b></p> <p>This group is for parents and carers with their babies and young children</p> <p>meet Broadchalke Village Hall - Wednesday afternoon 2 - 4pm</p>
<p><b>Bishopstone Village Website</b></p> <p><a href="http://www.bishopstone-salisbury.co.uk">www.bishopstone-salisbury.co.uk</a></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 <a href="mailto:bishopstoneclerk@btinternet.com">bishopstoneclerk@btinternet.com</a> or: Roger Stockton <a href="mailto:stocktons710@btinternet.com">stocktons710@btinternet.com</a></p>	<p>Bishopstone Baby and Toddler Group</p> <p>Friday mornings, 9.30 – 11.00am</p> <p>All pre-school children and their parents/ carers welcome</p>	<p><b>Neighbourhood Watch</b></p> <p>Tony Grummett 780152</p>
	<p><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><b>Ceilidh Club</b></p> <p>Every Tuesday, 7.30pm until 9.30pm The Village Hall September - April Bishopstone Village Hall</p> <p>Des and Heather Adeley 718463</p>

<b>Ministry Team</b>		<b>Assisting Ministers</b>
Team Rector: Vacancy		The Revd Kate Rosslyn-Smith
Team Vicar: The Revd Jenny Taylor	01722 503081	The Revd Terry Sankey
Team Vicar: The Revd Rick Williams	01722 330628	The Revd Jonathan Plows
URC: The Revd Tom Grant	01722 411379	Canon Anthony Hawley
		Canon Ann Philp
Team Administrator: Mrs Helen Atkinson	01722 781112	Mrs Sylvia Parrett (LLM)

## Services in the Chalke Valley – February 2015

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

<b>1 February Candlemas</b>	9.30am	Parish Communion (CW)	Britford	Ann Philp
	9.30am	Parish Communion (CW)	Broad Chalke	Rick Williams
	11.00am	Family Communion (CW)	Ebbesbourne Wake	Rick Williams
	11.00am	Mattins (BCP)	Berwick St John	Lay Led
	11.00am	Morning Service	Bishopstone	Sally Leaver
	11.00am	Family Communion (CW)	Coombe Bissett	Jenny Taylor
	11.00am	Family Service	Odstock	Adrian Taylor
	6.00pm	Evensong (BCP)	Homington	Rick Williams
<b>8 February 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday before Lent</b>	8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)	Broad Chalke	Jenny Taylor
	9.30am	Parish Communion (CW)	Bowerchalke	Jenny Taylor*-dfcf
	9.30am	Parish Communion (CW)	Nunton	Ann Philp
	10.30am	URC Morning Service	Broad Chalke Chapel	Peter White
	11.00am	Morning Service	Alvediston	Lay Led
	11.00am	Family Service (CW)	Coombe Bissett	Jenny Taylor
	11.00am	Choral Mattins (BCP)	Charlton All Saints	Lay Led
	3.00pm	Mothers & Toddlers Winter Service	Bishopstone	Jenny Taylor
	6.00pm	Evensong (BCP)	Berwick St John	Jenny Taylor
<b>15 February Sunday next before Lent</b>	8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)	Bowerchalke	Rick Williams
	9.30am	Parish Communion (CW)	Bishopstone	Bishop John Kirkham
	9.30am	Parish Communion (CW)	Odstock	Jenny Taylor
	9.30am	Revive	Broad Chalke School	Lay Led
	10.30am	URC Communion Service	Broad Chalke Chapel	Tom Grant
	11.00am	Family Communion (CW)	Homington	Jane Charman
	11.00am	Mattins (BCP)	Ebbesbourne Wake	Lay Led
	11.00am	Parish Communion (CW)	Berwick St John	Ann Philp
	3.00pm	Evensong (BCP)	Fifield Bavant	Sylvia Parrett
	4.00pm	Evensong (BCP)	Britford	Jenny Taylor
<b>18 February ASH WEDNES- DAY</b>	12 noon	Holy Communion with Ashing	Broad Chalke	Rick Williams
	7.00pm	Holy Communion with Ashing	Coombe Bissett	Jenny Taylor
<b>22 February 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent</b>	8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)	Berwick St John	Kate Rosslyn Smith
	9.30am	Family Communion (CW)	Broad Chalke	Rick Williams
	9.30am	Parish Communion (CW)	Charlton All Saints	Jenny Taylor
	11.00am	Family Service (CW)	Nunton	Adrian Taylor
	11.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)	Alvediston	Rick Williams
	11.00am	Choral Mattins (BCP)	Coombe Bissett	Jenny Taylor
	11.00am	Parish Communion (CW)	Bishopstone	Bishop David Hallatt
	4.00pm	Holy Communion (BCP)	Bowerchalke	Rick Williams
<b>25 February</b>	12 noon	Lent Mid-Week Communion (CW)	Ebbesbourne Wake	Rick Williams
<b>1 March 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent</b>	9.30am	Parish Communion (CW)	Britford	Jenny Taylor
	9.30am	Parish Communion (CW)	Broad Chalke	Rick Williams
	11.00am	Family Communion (CW)	Ebbesbourne Wake	Jonathan P Lows
	11.00am	Mattins (BCP)	Berwick St John	Lay Led
	11.00am	Morning Service	Bishopstone	T Sankey / J Taylor
	11.00am	Family Communion (CW)	Coombe Bissett	Anthony Hawley
	11.00am	Family Service + Baptism	Odstock	Rick Williams
	6.00pm	Evensong (BCP)	Homington	Jenny Taylor