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CHALKE VALLEY LINK SCHEME

The CVLS provides good neighbour support with transport
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For Transport Requests Phone: 718780
(Roger Brown, Anna Mynott or Debby Underhill in
rotation)

For Care and Support Phone: 421270 Debby Underhill

There is no set charge, but you are invited to make a donation towards our
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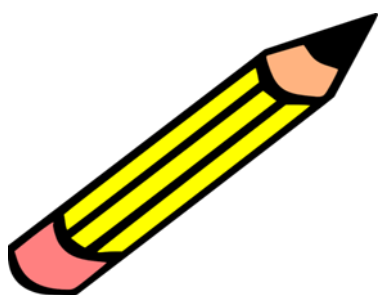
*Hello from the
Revd Jenny Taylor*

Lent is almost upon us and it only seems like yesterday we were all celebrating Christmas! We all know this season is on the way but it always seems quite a shock when we wake up on the morning of Ash Wednesday! In the Valley

this year, as Catherine said in last month's Chalke Talk we will be raising funds for the "Chalke Valley Welcome Packs" which will be distributed to military veterans through Alabare in partnership with "Our Wilton Trust" which is a new charity providing homes, a training hub and café for veterans. Our "Welcome Packs" may well be the first possessions which our veterans will be able to call their own. Please do support our Lent Coffee Morning on Saturday 3rd March and look out for all the literature about our project.

We had a wonderful Christmas in our Church and our lovely new Nativity Figures were set off to huge advantage by our nave altar becoming a stable! Just as Lent comes quickly so we will be celebrating an early Easter this year too – there are many services throughout Lent and Easter and wouldn't it be simply wonderful to see such vibrant congregations at Easter as we saw at Christmas!

One thing is for sure, Christmas is only completed at Easter when the glorious gift of a baby – God living among us as one of us – beats the curse of death and rises to new life as the Christ so that we all may have the gift of faith which draws us ever closer to God.



Pencils for Cueibet

Not quite the same as sending 40 bicycles, but just as important for the 500 plus pupils of Cueibet Church Primary School. Geoff Taylor and Archdeacon Alan Jeans will be travelling to our link Diocese of Cueibet, South Sudan, on 5th March. Part of the journey from the capital, Juba, involves flying 200 miles in a three-passenger light aircraft, so they won't be carrying much baggage. But they will have room for pencils. The pupils of Coombe Bissett and Longford Schools are already collecting to help their counterparts in Cueibet. If you would like to join in, you can leave a pencil* on Emily's Desk upstairs in the Hub or give it to Catherine or Jenny when they are whizzing up and down the Valley.

* for lots of good reasons, please don't give your chewed ones or your favourite crossword stub – a simple HB wooden pencil will do – not even the luxury of rubber on the end!



**A Chalke Valley Service for the whole family
930am Sunday 18th February
Bishopstone Village Hall**

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



Coffee Morning, Stalls & Raffle

in aid of Alabaré Homes for Veterans



Saturday 3rd March

Bishopstone Village Hall

10:45am - 12:15pm

Coffee & Cake - £2.50

Help us give a Veteran a new start in the Wilton Veterans Village. The Chalke Valley Welcome Pack will take Veterans off the streets and set them up in a new home.

We aim to welcome 8 Veterans at a cost of £8,000 because no Veteran should be forced to sleep on the streets.



DISRUPTION TO PHONE LINES IN BISHOPSTONE

The high winds on the night of Tuesday 9 January during the passing of Storm Eleanor brought a tree down in Bishopstone on the junction of Harvest Lane, Netton Street and Faulston Lane, denying a number of homes of phone and internet for a couple of days. Faulston Lane was blocked for a short while until Carlos kindly cleared the offending branches with his chainsaw. BT Openreach were commendably quick in sending someone out to take a look on Wednesday and the line was repaired early on Thursday. The entrance to the sewage works was completely blocked until the tree was cleared on Friday.

Chatting to the man from Openreach who came out to assess the damage, he said that only one person had called in to report the fact that the line had been cut. This seems unlikely, but it is worth stressing that if you see any damage to poles, wires or other telephone equipment, you should call BT on 0800 023 2023, even if you think someone else has already called. If you have lost your phone service you should also call your own service provider, in case you may be entitled to compensation.

Robert Pendlenton



BISHOPSTONE CONSERVATIVE BRANCH

“IT’S NOT ROCKET SCIENCE - WELL THERE IS A BIT! ”

A short presentation on the history of rocketry, including a dip into the science behind it and a look to what is coming. This light hearted talk will inform as well as dispel the myths surrounding rockets and space technology.



Come and hear Toby Mills, a real “Rocket Scientist” and professional Aerospace Engineer, with some interesting experiences that he will use to illustrate his talk.

in Bishopstone Village Hall

TUESDAY 6th MARCH at 7.30pm

Tickets £10 to include a glass of wine and nibbles.

Tickets from: Chris Sexton (718701) and Norman Barter (780471)

BISHOPSTONE VILLAGE HALL EVENTS FOR EARLY SPRING 2018

MOVIOLA IN BISHOPSTONE VILLAGE HALL

Friday 23rd February: "Victoria and Abdul" (PG)

Friday 23rd March: "Loving Vincent" (12A) A Moviola evening with a difference. Matthew Button, the son of Heather Adeley, was heavily involved in the making of this very unusual and acclaimed film. He will give a pre-film talk about his experiences.

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 7th February: Stone Mason Henry Gray - "The Value of Craft. How Stone Changed my Life".

Wednesday 7th March – Rita from the Burnbake Trust.

Wednesday 4th April – Fovant Badges Society Talk

Tickets £7.50 for 2 course lunch, including glass of wine or soft drink, from 781044, 780002 or bvhticketoffice@btinternet.com. 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.

SATURDAY 3rd FEBRUARY – "THE ART AND ARTEFACTS OF ANCIENT EGYPT"

Bishopstone Village Hall, Butts Lane, SP5 4AA, Saturday 3rd February 2018, 10 – 4pm.

This is a very relaxed Introduction to Ancient Egyptian Art and Artefacts, led by John Billman MA, Egyptology expert. John spends summers in Egypt on conservation work, chairs many Egyptology societies and is an experienced university lecturer.

His summary of what this day is about, is as follows: "Ancient Egyptian Art is immediately recognisable, combining aesthetic with a functional approach, and the dry sands of Egypt have preserved a wide range of objects. These illustrated talks will survey the evolution of both artefacts and tomb over the three millennia of ancient Egyptian civilisation, exploring both the principles of Egyptian art and the representations themselves, and what they tell us about a culture that endured for so long." For more information or to enrol, phone 01722 780002. Cost per head is £40, payable in advance to secure a place. There is a half hour break for lunch, so bring a sandwich or similar. Coffee, tea and biscuits are available.

SATURDAY 17th FEBRUARY: BEER AND SKITTLES IN BISHOPSTONE VILLAGE HALL, SP5 4AA Ali and his team are running another great skittles evening, with a charity raffle. Please aim to arrive 6.30 for 7pm start, as the teams all have to be sorted out on paper.

To book, phone 01722 781044, 780002 or email Ali at ali.thorne@btinternet.com

Teams of 4, £8, or individuals £2. Hot dogs, snacks and ices available, with lots of beer, cider, wine and soft drinks. A family evening.

SUNDAY 29TH APRIL: RURAL ARTS presents "MUMBO JUMBO", the cheery trio of Oliver, Chris and Phil provide close harmony music, witty banter and our own Village Hall song (!)

CANVAS AND CAMERAS

The next meeting will be on 5th and 19th February 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 NEEDLES AND PINS CRAFT GROUP

The next meetings will be on **Thursdays 8th and 22nd February**, 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 **February 1st and 15th, 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.



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BISHOPSTONE PARISH COUNCIL

The minutes of the Parish Council meeting which took place on Thursday 11th January 2018 are available on the village website (www.bishopstone-salisbury.co.uk). The main items discussed were:

- **Road Signs for Mill Lane.** It was reported that the “Narrow road, no passing places” signs for Faulston/Mill Lanes have now been commissioned and will be put in place before March 2018.
- **High Road Footpath.** Work to provide the informal path for pedestrians beside the High Road between Meadow View and Whitlock Rise has now been successfully completed. This project was jointly funded by the Parish Council and Wiltshire Council’s South West Area Board.
- **Mobile Phone Mast.** The new mobile phone mast (for Vodaphone/O2 customers) is now fully operational and has made a big difference to the village.
- **Car Parking in Whitlock Rise.** This is to be discussed again with Wiltshire Housing Officers.
- **WW1 Commemoration Tree Planting.** Wiltshire Council has now decided not to go ahead with the idea of a central arboretum to commemorate the fallen of WW1.
- **Garden Extensions.** Concerns were again expressed about the unauthorised extension of domestic gardens into agricultural land. Wiltshire Council had made clear that, under current planning policy, this does not make it more likely that the land could gain permission for development in the future. However, policies can change and the loss of open farmland was, in any case, a cause for concern. What precise action to take will be considered further by Cllr Brutton and he will report to the meeting in March.
- **Crouchston Mill.** At the request of the Parish Council the owners of Crouchston Mill have taken action to secure the site.
- **Speeding in the Village.** It was reported that, despite representations by John Glen MP on behalf of the village, Wiltshire Council had again refused to extend the 30mph limit zone on Broad Chalke Road. The Parish Council has made a strong case, over a number of years, for the 30mph zone to be extended westwards, past the Recreation Field, the bus stops and the White Hart. However, Wiltshire Council has indicated that this proposal does not meet the criteria for 30mph limits set by the Government. Cllr Edwards undertook to look again at the evidence that could be presented to see whether there are grounds for making further representations to Wiltshire Council. This section of the road is currently subject to a 40mph limit. Consideration would now be given to whether it would be possible to deploy the new Speed Indicator Device and/or use the Community Speed Watch in that area to encourage drivers to at least observe that limit.
- The dangers posed by speeding in Harvest Lane, which is subject only to the 60mph national limit, was again raised and the Parish Council was asked to pursue the extension of the 30mph limit in that area. However, it was pointed out that, as with Broad Chalke Road, this had been requested in the past and been refused. It was also clear from the response to John Glen from Wiltshire Council (referred to above) that Harvest Lane would also not meet the criteria for a 30mph zone. It was pointed out that many of the speeding vehicles in Harvest Lane were associated with commercial enterprises at Crouchston Farm, though delivery drivers to homes in the village were also part of the problem. It was suggested that local businesses and homeowners might be requested to ask those visiting their premises to slow down in the village, with leaflets made available to hand out. It was agreed to give this a try.
- **Vandalism in the village.** There have been incidents of vandalism in the village, particularly affecting properties in the Faulston Lane area. These have been reported to the Police who have asked that all such incidents be logged in as much detail as possible (nature of incident, time, date, location and any details of those responsible) – see separate notice in this STaB.

- **Crouchston Farm driveway.** Several residents have asked why it was possible for the driveway into Crouchston Farm to be covered in tarmac when that had been refused planning permission in the past. Wiltshire Council has confirmed that an inquiry had been made early in 2017 by Crouchston Farm as to whether permission was now required having regard to the law as it now stands on permitted development (developments which can be undertaken without the need for a planning application). Wiltshire Council had advised that no application was necessary.
- **Fallen tree.** A tree was blown down, early in the New Year, in front of the Wessex Water Treatment Plant at the corner of Harvest and Faulston Lanes. It had blocked Faulston Lane and brought down the telephone lines. Thanks were due to members of the Bishopstone Emergency Team, Openreach, Wessex Water and the landowner concerned for the rapid action taken to sort this out.
- **Control of dogs.** Notices had previously been published in STaB about the need for dogs to be kept under close control when being walked in the village. This seemed to be being ignored by horse riders who were accompanied by dogs off the leash. A further notice on this is included in this STaB.

The next meeting of the Council will be on Thursday 8th March 2018 at 8.00pm in the Village Hall. It will be preceded by the Annual Village Meeting at 7.00pm. The agenda for these meetings will be available on the village website (www.bishopstone-salisbury.co.uk) a week before. All are welcome to attend.

Chris Brown Day Centre - February 2018

- 1st Readings with Richard Trahair
- 8th Singing; and armchair exercises
- 15th Pub lunch
- 22nd Arts and crafts

BISHOPSTONE LADIES GROUP

On Wednesday February 21st we meet at 6.30 p.m. at the Fovant Stores where Harpreet Kaur will demonstrate Indian head massage.

Shirley Cooke
780436

CHARITY CONCERT

featuring



Salisbury's very own sea shanty group

Bishopstone Village Hall
7.30pm Saturday 3rd February

The Navy Larks, will perform their fun mix of shanties and songs of the sea, and a few others. The evening has been organised to raise funds for two worthwhile local charities: Salisbury Hospice and the Salisbury branch of Parkinsons UK.

There will be food and a bar and you will not be penalised for singing along.

Space will be pretty limited and demand is sure to be high, so don't delay – book today!

Tickets £12 from Dot Walker 780424.

BISHOPSTONE CHRISTMAS CARD

Many thanks to all those who gave a donation and signed the Bishopstone Village Christmas Card wishing their friends and neighbours in the village a Very Happy Christmas. Those who signed the card were:

Vera Cummins	Toby and Kay Mills
Elaine Witt	Sue and Davis Dunwell
Audrey Jennings	Deric and Joy Bailey
Sue and Francis Taylor	Robert, Kate, Ted and Ralph Pendlenton
Sally and David Leaver	Tim, Hilary, George and Alfred King
Anne and Alan Stutchbury	Pip and Roger Stockton
James, Ann and Jo Thompson	Ron and Pat Abbott
Chris Sexton and Jacks	Ann and Graham Dimmer
Sue and Edward Schruers	John and Judy Atkinson
Ross and Mary Colwill	Christopher and Sarah Panes
Bruce and Gail Alcorn	Ann Gulliver
Derek and Linda	Dot and Mike Walker
Helen, Amy and Oliver Holdsworth	Joyce Dimmer
Caroline and Mike Ash	Olive Moody
Norman and Margaret Barter	Pat and Ron Abbott
Heather and Des Adeley	Sue Porter
Shirley Cooke	Ian and Marilyn Smith
Chris and Gail Nichols	Jo and Alan Mattick
Cynthia Shepherd	Alan and Nicki Robinson
Alix and Michael Ricketts	Roz and Colin Everett

A donation of £206 will be made to the STARS Appeal for a second MRI scanner for Salisbury District Hospital.

What's the question ?

The Chalke Valley Flower Club gets the 2018 season off to an entertaining start with their own Gardeners Question Time. It happens at Broadchalke Village Hall on Wednesday 28th March – doors open at 6.15pm for a 7.00 start and tickets are only £6 at the door.



The panel is planned to be Michael Bowyer MBE, Creative Director of Salisbury Cathedral Flowers and international floral judge; Mike Swan, Head of Education at the Game and Wildlife Conservation Trust and wildlife advisor; Clare Boughey, garden designer and conservationist currently volunteering at Horatios Garden, Salisbury.

We send out a special invitation to all who have not tried us out yet or who just want to come along to see what it's like. Our club is about flower arranging but you don't have to be a fanatic to join us; young and young-at-heart, ladies and men or those who just like to join a very sociable gathering are cordially invited.

Perhaps you have a question to ask the panel.

Email it to chalkevalleyflowerclub@btinternet.com or phone 780448 and tell Liz before the end of February.

Liz Long

780448

I found this article in the June 1993 edition of STAB. If anyone knows who the author was, please let me know! Anne Stutchbury - 780339

BISHOPSTONE TO REPLACE SILVERSTONE?

By Our Own Correspondent. Dateline 1st April 1993

Exciting news was received today from the British Motoring Corporation who announced that Bishopstone is amongst the highest contenders to replace the world-famous Silverstone racing track. Said a spokesman "We have for some time been looking for a circuit that could match the speeds of Silverstone but provide a little more excitement. From what we have seen, the Bishopstone circuit from the White Hart Pub to Croucheston Mill looks to have great potential, and must be one of the leading contenders to take over racing from us."

The latest announcement came from a study of speeds and driving conditions made in the South of England and, given the narrowness of the roads, it was found that drivers in Bishopstone were able to achieve remarkable speeds in testing conditions.

The spokesman went on, "As a race circuit it has a terrific start along Netton Street and undoubtedly the first to reach the sharp right bend at the junction with The Alley would take some beating. We have been impressed with the way drivers cope with this bend although the recent addition of a mirror has detracted from the excitement. We then reach one of the fastest parts of the track, the straight along The Alley. Some drivers are able to reach their highest gears along this road, and there is no evidence that the close proximity of spectators has reduced the ability to achieve great speed. At the end of the straight is a pit stop at The Three Horseshoes, and if the Bishopstone track was to remain as a two-way circuit, as it is now, then we would need to look at the way traffic filters off at this point. Refuelling at The Three Horseshoes can take up to 3 hours compared with 7 seconds on our Grand Prix track – this would need to be looked at. However, we would not want to spoil the bend at this point as it one of many points for thrills and near spills. The removal by British Telecom of the 'L' from 'SLOW' has given even greater impetus at this point."

"In my opinion we then reach the very best part of the track – two small hump bridges which allow wheels to leave the ground if the speeds are high enough. Added to this is a chicane effect, only one car can get through at a time. Young children like to watch at this point although up until now drivers do not seem deterred by this. Further twisting bends create a feeling that no track on the European circuit has been able to achieve, and as a two-way road it holds high excitement. After an unpredictable crossroads and a sharp right bend we reach the long home straight to Croucheston Mill. This has already been considerably improved by a road-widening scheme carried out by the lorries of the Mill and there is now room for two cars to fight it out to the end. All in all, the Bishopstone circuit has been shown to be a fast, unpredictable track and I look forward to it taking its rightful place on the British racing calendar."

To: The Editor

Dear Sir

In the December edition of your august journal you printed a letter from Mr James Thompson asking what the Parish Council was doing about the siting of the new "Historic Wilton" sign well within the Bishopstone parish boundary. Mr Thompson can be reassured that the Parish Council is, as always, on the case! It has emerged that Wiltshire Council Highway Engineers gave approval to the positioning of the sign on highway safety grounds. They deemed a location on the boundary (by the entrance into Hare Warren) a potential distraction to drivers where pedestrians cross the road. It has been pointed out that there are alternative locations, within the Wilton boundary, and, if it has to be where it is, it would have been courteous to consult the Parish Council in advance. We are, however, informed that there is no hidden agenda here!

Yours etc.

The Parish Clerk



Valentine's Day
2 x 2 Courses & 2 Glasses of Wine for
£25
Set Menu on the Day
Book Now



RBS SIX NATIONS
We will be showing all Rugby matches
First Game 3rd Feb
Last Game 17th March
Hot Snacks will be available from the Bar

Mothering Sunday
11th March
Serving Food all Day
Book Now to avoid Disappointment
Glass of Bubbly on the House for all Mothers



20% off
your Food in February with this Voucher
Excluding any other offers available



**Fish & Fizz Evening Set Menu
Wednesday 28th February**

Two Courses & a Glass of Prosecco £19.50

Starters



Home Smoked Mackerel Pate with Creamed Horseradish & Toasted Brioche

Smoked Salmon & Spinach Roulade topped with Lemon Dill Crème Fraiche

Red Thai King Prawn & Crab Cakes on Wilted Chinese Leaf & Sweet Chilli Dressing

Fried Fresh Squid & Chorizo Salad topped with Toasted Pine Nuts & Parmesan

Mains



Oven Baked Cod Fillet topped with a Lemon and Mixed Herb Crust served on a Potato and Spinach Gratin with a Light White Wine Sauce

Red Thai Cod & King Prawn Curry served with Lime infused Basmati Rice

Oven Roasted Salmon wrapped in Prosciutto with Grilled Asparagus & New Potatoes with a Cherry Tomato & Fennel Sauce

Pan Fried Ling & Asparagus in a Cream Pernod Sauce & Sauté Potato topped with Crisp Serrano Ham

Poached Smoked Haddock on a Pesto, Wild Mushroom & Sun Blushed Tomato Tagliatelle topped with Parmesan Shavings

Our Dessert Menu will be available on the night

Booking Required to avoid disappointment

01722 780244

THE TRUSSELL TRUST



The collection for Dec was 33.2 (wonderful) and for January 16.4 kgs. Thank you everyone once again.

The total for the year in 2017 was around 274 kgs, a great result, thank you all.

They are very short of **Long Life Fruit Juices** and also **Dried Milk** at the present time, so if you could include these in your donations they would be very grateful. I understand that some shops don't stock dried milk so long life milk would be a good substitute.

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

VANDALISM IN THE VILLAGE

There have been several incidents recently of vandalism in the village, including graffiti and broken external light fittings. The police were informed and have asked that we keep a log of any such incident, recording nature, time, date and place and any details of the perpetrators.

If you suffer vandalism to your property, or see it occurring, please report it to the Police on 101 but also send such details as you can to the Parish Clerk at 01722 781044 or bishopstoneclerk@btinternet.com.

DOG CONTROL



CLEAN IT UP!

Dog owners are reminded of the need to keep their dogs under close control , preferably on a lead, when they are being walked in the village, and to clear up after them. **This applies as much to horse riders who have dogs with them as they ride as it does to walkers on foot.**



Veni et Vide

THE BISHOPSTONE MAGIC LANTERN SOCIETY 2018 SEASON

Our poster for the 2018 Spring Season is displayed here in STAB but here is a brief explanation of how you can join this Film Club.

Membership is either as an Individual Member or a Family Membership, priced at £17.50 and £35.00 respectively for the season from January to December 2018.

Family Membership is restricted to direct family, not cousins twice removed. Membership is not transferable.

Guests may be invited by members but they pay £6.00 to be a temporary member for one film only.

Membership cards will need to be shown to gain entry to a film.

The programme has retained the format of 2017. All films, unless otherwise stated, will be in High Definition Blu-ray format.

Our first film of 2018 shown on Friday 12th January is THE IMPORTANCE OF BEING EARNEST. This 1952 classic stars Michael Redgrave, Michael Denison, Dame Edith Evans, Dorothy Tutin and Margaret Rutherford.

A Shaun the Sheep short will also be shown so do come and join us!

Doors open at 7.00pm and the film will start at 7.30pm.

Dates for your diary:

Friday 6 Feb - The Big Sleep (1946) Humphrey Bogart and Lauren Bacall.

Friday 9 Mar - The Spy Who Came in from the Cold (1965) Richard Burton and Claire Bloom.

As all our films are in re-mastered Blu-ray format they are probably of a better quality than when originally produced for the cinema.

A hearing loop system operates.

For more detail ring Caroline 781044 or Roger 780346

BISHOPSTONE VILLAGE HALL

MAGIC LANTERN SOCIETY

Doors open: 7. 00pm. Film starts: 7.30pm
 Phone 780346 or 781044 for membership.



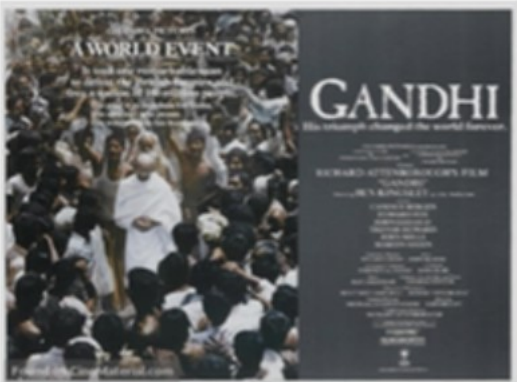
Friday 12th January 2018
 When Algernon discovers that his friend, Ernest, has created a fictional brother for whenever he needs a reason to escape dull country life, Algernon poses as the brother, resulting in ever increasing confusion. Starring Michael Redgrave, Michael Denison, Edith Evans, Dorothy Tutin and Margaret Rutherford



Friday 9th February 2018
 Private investigator Philip Marlowe is hired by a wealthy general to stop his youngest daughter from being blackmailed about her gambling debts; things almost immediately unravel and blow up from here, as Marlowe finds himself deep within a web of love triangles, blackmail, murder, gambling, and organized crime. Starring Humphrey Bogart and Lauren Bacall.



Friday 9th March 2018
 Alec Leamas, a British spy is sent to East Germany supposedly to defect, but in fact to sow disinformation. As more plot turns appear, Leamas becomes more convinced that his own people see him as just a cog. His struggle back from dehumanization becomes the final focus of the story. From the book by John Le Carre and starring Richard Burton and Clair Bloom.



Friday 13 April 2018
 In 1893, Gandhi starts a non-violent protest campaign for the rights of all Indians in South Africa. After numerous arrests and the unwanted attention of the world, the government finally relents by recognizing rights for Indians in South Africa. After this victory, Gandhi is invited back to India, where he is now considered something of a national hero. He is urged to take up the fight for India's independence from the British Empire. Starring Ben Kingsley.



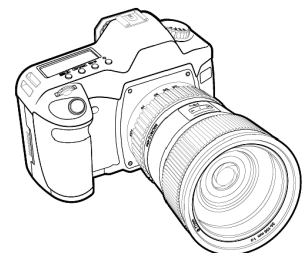
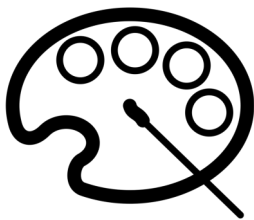
6 NATIONS RUGBY MATCH DETAILS FOR 2018

The 2018 England matches to be televised on the big screen in the Village Hall, with kick off times are as follows:

- Sun 4th February: Italy v England 3.00pm
- Sat 10th February: England v Wales 4.45pm
- Sat 24th February: Scotland v England 4.45pm
- Sat 10th March: France v England 4.45pm
- Sat 17th March: England v Ireland 2.45pm

The bar will be open and bacon butties and hot dogs will be available from 30 minutes before kick off along with the usual beverages.

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CANVAS AND CAMERAS

Canvas and Cameras has taken a break in January until recommencing the twice a month sessions on the first and third Monday afternoon of each month from 2.00pm until 3.30pm.

Our first session of 2018 will be at 2.00pm on Monday 5th February 2017 in the Village Hall.

If you would like to join us and have not attended a meeting before please ring Les on 780761 for painting or Roger on 780346 for photography. For photography please let Roger have details of your camera and level of experience.

**BISHOPSTONE COMMUNITY EMERGENCY PLAN - CHANGE IN FLOODLINE
INFORMATION**

As you know, in the event of an extended period of heavy rainfall, it is possible to call the Environment Agency's Floodline to get up-to-date information on the situation in our area and the state of the River Ebbles.

The phone number to ring is 0345 988 1188 and has not changed. However in order to get local information, the Quick Dial Code, which you will be prompted to enter has changed to 166185. This covers the River Ebbles from Ebbesbourne Wake to Coombe Bissett.

**Hopefully we will not need it this winter.
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FEBRUARY 2018

Newsletter

There seem to be no shortage of challenges for Ellen in running the HUB. The latest was the much publicised demise of Palmer & Harvey who have been our wholesale suppliers since the shop side of the business first opened. This setback came out of the blue so replacing P & H at short notice required some quick thinking and not a few trips to Salisbury by Ellen and her team. The fact that our customers probably did not notice any interruption in the supply of goods on the shelves is of great credit to them all. In the meantime Ellen has been using local suppliers which is working well so far but is not a long term solution. Discussions are well advanced in finding an alternative wholesaler who is able to provide the required level of service to small shops such as ours.

Signed copies of *Through Sand & Snow* written by Charlie Walker “*about travel, people and adventure*” during covering his epic 43,000 journey around the world on his bicycle, are now on sale in shop. Charlie who is from Bowerchalke, (when he’s at home!), has spoken at the History Festival on a couple of occasions in the past. He describes the book as “*a personal story of becoming a man through a self-imposed trial of hunger, loneliness and exhaustion with moment of unparalleled joy and sublime revelation*”. Well worth a read...preferably from the comfort of an armchair!

Valentine’s Day on 14th February is fast approaching and there will be a variety of appropriate cards and presents available in the shop that are ideally suited to mark this occasion.

We’re on the map for cyclists

It was all hands to the pump in readiness for over a hundred cyclists who were taking part in a 210km *Ride with GPS* event in mid January. All participating cyclists had to stop in the coffee shop to get a stamp and quite a few of them took the opportunity to have a coffee, some cake and in many cases a Panini and soup. The organisers had sensibly given Ellen advanced warning so everything was prepared. Fortunately they didn’t all come on at once but there were times when lycra seemed to be the required dress code!

.....and more cyclists from the Christchurch Bicycle Club (founded in 1876)

In a survey amongst their membership the HUB achieved 40% of the votes cast out of a total of 61 establishments with an 80% approval rating.

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Monday	13:45	Pilates	Broadchalke Sports Hall
Monday	16:30	Pilates	Sixpenny Handley Village Hall
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
Friday	09:15	Fitness Pilates	Broadchalke Sports Hall
Friday	11:00	Pilates	Bowerchalke Village Hall

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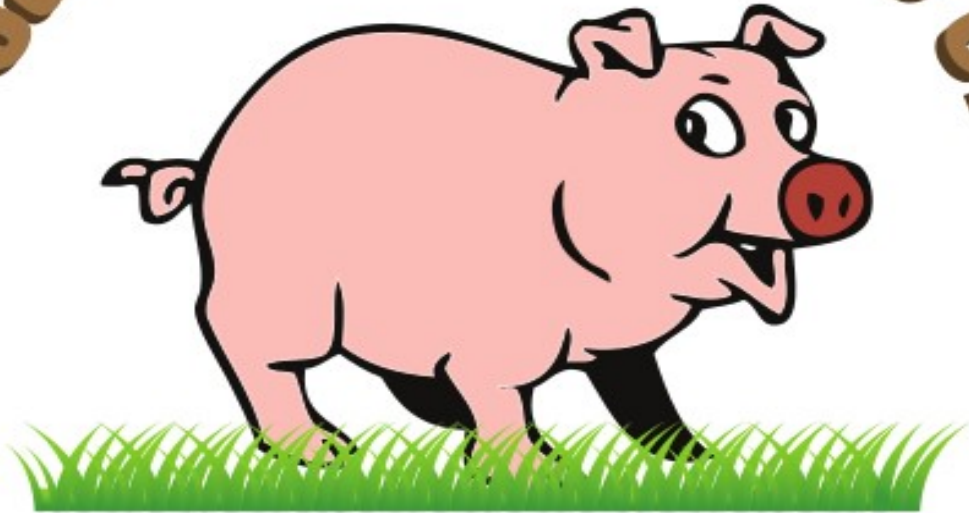
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CHALKE TALK

The News Letter for the Chalke Valley Team Ministry



Services in the Chalke Valley – February 2018

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



4 February 2nd Sunday before Lent	9.30am	Parish Communion (CW)	Britford	Archdeacon Alan Jeans
	9.30am	Parish Communion (CW)	Broad Chalke	Catherine Blundell
	11.00am	Morning Service	Bishopstone	Lay Led
	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	Archdeacon Alan Jeans
	11.00am	Family Service	Nunton	Lay Led
	6.00pm	Evensong (BCP)	Homington	Catherine Blundell
11 February Sunday next before Lent	8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)	Broad Chalke	Jenny Taylor
	9.30am	Parish Communion (CW)	Bowerchalke	Ann Philp
	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	Jenny Taylor
	3.00pm	Evensong (BCP)	Fifield Bavant	Lay Led
6.00pm	Evensong (BCP)	Berwick St John	Lay Led	
14 February ASH WEDNESDAY	12.15pm	Holy Communion with Ashing	Broad Chalke	Catherine Blundell
	7.00pm	Holy Communion with Ashing	Coombe Bissett	Jenny Taylor
18 February 1st Sunday of Lent	8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)	Bowerchalke	Catherine Blundell
	9.30am	Parish Communion (CW)	Bishopstone	Jenny Taylor
	9.30am	Parish Communion (CW)	Nunton	Catherine Blundell
	9.30am	R3vive	Broad Chalke School	Lay Led
	10.30am	URC Communion Service	Broad Chalke Chapel	tbc
	11.00am	Parish Communion (CW)	Berwick St John	Jonathan Plows
	11.00am	Parish Communion (CW)	Homington	Jenny Taylor
	11.00am	Mattins (BCP)	Ebbesbourne Wake	Lay Led
21 February	12.15pm	Lent Mid-Week Communion	Alvediston	Catherine Blundell
25 February 2nd Sunday of Lent	8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)	Berwick St John	Catherine Blundell
	9.30am	Family Communion (CW)	Broad Chalke	Catherine Blundell
	9.30am	Parish Communion (CW)	Charlton All Saints	Jenny Taylor
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	11.00am	Parish Communion (CW)	Bishopstone	Ann Philp
	6.00pm	Evening Prayer (BCP)	Bowerchalke	Lay Led
28 February	12.15pm	Lent Mid-Week Communion	Bowerchalke	Catherine Blundell
4 March 3rd Sunday of Lent	9.30am	Parish Communion (CW)	Britford	Jonathan Plows
	9.30am	Parish Communion (CW)	Broad Chalke	Ann Philp
	11.00am	Morning Service	Bishopstone	Lay Led
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	6.00pm	Evensong (BCP)	Homington	David Blundell
7 March	12.15pm	Lent Mid-Week Communion	Homington	Jenny Taylor

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