

# STaB

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## **BishBash**



**Saturday 23rd June 2018**

**1pm - 6pm**

**Recreation Field**

**Bouncy Castles, Tractors and Steam Engines,  
Ferret Racing, Morris Dancers, Police Dogs, Circus Skills,  
Wilton Hounds, Go Karts, Air Guns, Car Boot Corner**

**Traditional Stalls, Tombola, Books, Plants, Cakes etc**

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**The Baguette Man, and Ice Creams**

**Live music throughout the day**

**Come and join us, enjoy the afternoon and lend a hand**

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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  
(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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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*

Our church has completed its round of festivals from Harvest to Christmas to Easter to Pentecost and now we settle down into the “long green period” so called by some

because every Sunday until October is designated a “Sunday after Trinity” (this year we reach 22!) and the altar frontals in our churches are all green. It can seem quite long because there are no vibrant festivals interspersing the weeks but it is actually a time of huge growth because we can complete projects without interruption, we can visit those who might feel they never see anyone from the church because they are “too busy”, we can relish and enjoy the beauty of our churches without fear of interrupting any other event.

So why not do as the church does? Go out to people, visit that church down the road that you have been meaning to for ages, spend some of your precious time on yourself – thinking, praying, being; become aware of the enormous power of God’s love which surrounds each and every one of us – whoever we are.

Our Church services are ideal moments for deeper discovery of this great power – they are welcoming times and places – none more so that at Stratford Tony on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> July at 3.00 when we hold our annual Choral Evensong – it would be simply lovely to see you there.

Meanwhile enjoy this “long green time” and may it be a time of growth for all of us!

THE FRIENDS OF BISHOPSTONE CHURCH

Saturday July 7th 2018

THANK YOU PARTY

You are invited to Bishopstone Church from 5.30pm where guides will do a tour, and will explain and answer questions about how the money from “The Friends” has been spent on the recent restoration projects at the church.

You are then invited to Bishopstone House for wine and canapes,  
by kind permission of Miss Anne Beckwith-Smith.

ALL ARE WELCOME

Dear Readers/Stake Holders and Contributors

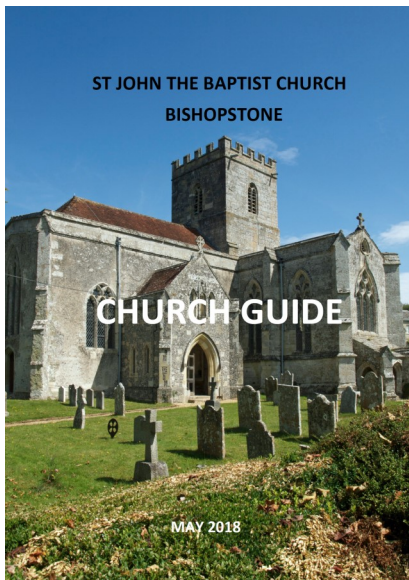
To bring us more aligned with the rest of the Valley, we have decided to change the print months for the summer double issue. This year we will be changing from a July/August double issue to an August/September double issue. Cut off will be the 15th of July.

Kind Regards  
Nick, Editor



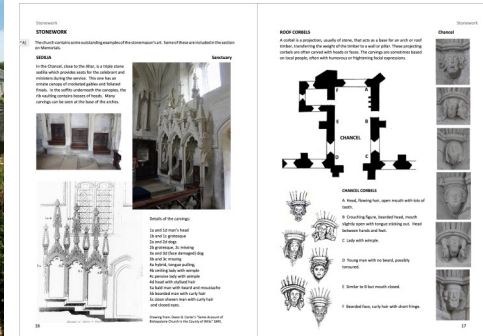
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Sunday the 17th June  
Broad Chalke School**

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## NEW CHURCH GUIDE BOOK

A new guide book to our church has been produced by Anne Stutchbury and Mike Ash using material assembled for the Church Record produced under the auspices of the National Decorative and Fine Arts Society (NADFAS). The guide includes photographs, plans, drawings and explanatory text covering the church exterior, memorials, stonework, woodwork, metalwork, textiles, windows, paintings and other items.



The guide will be available in the church for use by parishioners and visitors.

The Church Wardens and PCC are most grateful to Anne and Mike, for all the hard work that they have done to create this new, very informative and attractive guide. It is a work of art in its

own right. They have put the whole guide together, using material from the Church Record, and have had it printed and bound at their own expense. It is a most generous gift to the church, and will be greatly treasured.

Dear Editor,

A correspondent in last month's StaB suggested that during the recent period of excessive rain and the associated raising of river levels that the water-meadows were doing what they were once designed to do.

My comment is - if only!

Regrettably the only area of water-meadow that took excess water from the river was the small meadow to the south of the river and to the east of Faulston House and this was more by accident than design.

The original main water-meadows did not operate to any extent and were not "filled and taking excess water from the river." Other parts of the river to the west of the village were making good use of existing drainage but it still was the major area of concern at the end of March/beginning of April.

*"From the latter part of the seventeenth century to the latter part of the nineteenth the floated water-meadow was one of the greatest achievement of English agriculture and an integral part of the sheep-and-corn husbandry of the downlands of Wiltshire"* (Eric Kerridge, agricultural historian, 1953)

A great example of this type of water meadow can (just) be seen to the east of Pitts Lane and south of the High Road stretching down to Manor Farm. A look at this area on Google Maps on the internet still shows the clear outline of the drains and carriers that once existed to take excess water from the river in winter in order to produce early grass for sheep.

In this day and age greater use of these meadows for drainage might help alleviate problems of flooding, though not eradicate them completely. Unfortunately the drains and carriers and sluices needed for the system to work effectively are not currently viable.

At the present moment the Environment Agency are conducting a lengthy study called The Ebbles Valley Flood Alleviation Scheme. This study is designed to look into aspects of flooding in the valley and what might be done.

Unfortunately what we need to remember is the old farming adage that "One man's drainage is another man's flood."

I recommend "Wiltshire Water Meadows" by Michael Cowan as background reading to anyone interested in this aspect of our local history.

Roger Stockton  
Emergency Planning Coordinator



**The Reverend G.A.Montgomery Coal Charity**

This article is intended to make the work of the charity more widely known in the community.

The Charity was originally established and funded by a bequest of The Rev. George Augustus Montgomery, Rector of Bishopstone from 1821 to 1842 for the distribution of fuel to poor parishioners. He also built the village school, which is now a private house.

With the passage of time, the method of relief has changed. Our current authorised purposes allow us to make grants to persons who are resident in the Parish of Bishopstone. We are required to satisfy ourselves that the persons we assist are in hardship, need or distress.

There is no restriction as to age of an applicant. We are willing to consider an application on behalf of a child ,a family or a pensioner suffering particular hardship.

A referral may be made to the trust by anyone who knows of a case of hardship, need, or distress affecting a resident of Bishopstone.

It is perfectly in order for any resident to apply in his/her own behalf.

All applicants can be assured that their cases will be dealt with swiftly, sympathetically and in confidence.

The Trustees at any time are the Team Vicar, one trustee appointed by him/her and one trustee appointed by the Parish Council.

We are greatly blessed in Bishopstone in having a local Charity of this kind, which is able to offer real and worthwhile assistance when hardship strikes any resident of any age.

Asking for help is not a weakness – quite the opposite - so if you think that a little financial assistance could make it easier for you or your dependants to deal with a difficult situation the Montgomery Charity Fund could help.

For further details or assistance please contact the Vicar Rev J Taylor 503081 , Mrs K. Pendleton 780655 or Mr R. Barrett 780306.

Mr R Barrett Trustee

## **BISHOPSTONE VILLAGE HALL EVENTS FOR SUMMER 2018**

### **MOVIOLA IN BISHOPSTONE VILLAGE HALL**

**Friday 22 June: "Darkest Hour", (PG13) Please note this is a change to our programme.**

**Friday 27 July: "Paddington 2" (PG) will be screened at 7.30pm, following the BBQ at 6pm.**

### **MOVIOLA WITH VILLAGE HALL BBQ ON FRIDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> JULY:**

**The Bishopstone Village Hall Summer BBQ starts at 6pm, film at 7.30pm.**

Tickets as follows: Film £6, BBQ £6. **You can do either or both.** (If it is wet we eat indoors). Cash bar, ices and snacks also available. Please let us know when booking if you have any special dietary requirements.

Tickets for all films available from [bvhticketoffice@btinternet.com](mailto:bvhticketoffice@btinternet.com) or from 01722 781044 or 780002.

Please book by Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> if possible

**NEW EXERCISE CLASS: Friday 1<sup>st</sup> June, 2-3pm, Bishopstone Village Hall.** Following the free taster class on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> May, which was well-attended and very well received, Jenny Berwyn-Jones's regular weekly "Extend" classes will start on Friday 1st. June, 2-3pm.

"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 will cost £5 per session, (apart from anyone's first taster class which is free, so you can see if it is right for you). She is fully trained and insured, so what's not to like?

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

### **CANVAS AND CAMERAS**

**The next meetings will be on June 4th and 18th, then 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2 – 3.30pm** in Bishopstone Village Hall, or possibly on location.

For more information about dates, times or locations of meetings, please phone Les (780761) or Roger (780316). Some photography/painting/drawing afternoons may be held on extra days, or at different times or venues, so always please check arrangements. £3 per session.

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

The next meetings will be on **Thursdays 14<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> June**, then normally 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 **7th and 21st June, 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. Find our Facebook page *Bishopstone Playgroup*, or contact Kate Pendleton on 01722 780655 or email [kmpendleton@hotmail.com](mailto:kmpendleton@hotmail.com).

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

### **Bishopstone Ladies Group**

The next meeting on Wednesday, 20th June will be our last until we start again in September.

Caroline Ash has very kindly offered the use of her garden where we are hoping to all have a supper together, everyone bringing a dish to share.

Enjoy the Summer.

SHIRLEY COOKE  
780436

## BISHOPSTONE PARISH COUNCIL

The latest meeting of the Parish Council took place on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> May. The minutes of the meeting are available on the village website ([www.bishopstone-salisbury.co.uk](http://www.bishopstone-salisbury.co.uk)).

Before the meeting began the Chairman, Councillor John Gibbon, asked whether any apology had been received for the unwarranted and disrespectful remarks about Cllr Thorne made at the last meeting. It was confirmed that no apology had been forthcoming. Councillor Gibbon reminded the meeting that members of the public had no right to speak at meetings and were allowed to do so only at the discretion of the Council. Whilst the Council remained committed to public participation in its discussions, this privilege had been abused, with this incident being but the latest example. He felt that the Council needed to make a stand on this matter and he proposed that, for this meeting, the items on the agenda which provided an opportunity for the public to speak be suspended. A motion to this effect was approved. Further, he asked the Clerk to consider what changes needed to be made to Standing Orders to better regulate public participation in meetings in the future and to deal with unacceptable behavior.

This being the Annual Meeting of the Parish Council the first business on the agenda was the election of the Chairman and Vice Chairman. Cllr Gibbon was re-elected as Chairman and Cllr Thorne was re-elected as Vice Chairman.

The main issue discussed were:

- **Emergency Planning.** Roger Stockton said that following heavy rainfall, a flood alert had been received from the Environment Agency on 30<sup>th</sup> March. The procedures set out in the Bishopstone Emergency Plan had been activated, with warnings sent to owners of “at risk” properties and Flood Wardens and Emergency Plan volunteers put on standby. The river level was monitored and a pump was deployed to one property; though no internal flooding occurred. The river level eventually subsided. The benefit of this event had been that it showed that the procedures set out in the Emergency Plan worked. He pointed out that a version of the Emergency Plan for the general public is available on the village website and covers potential problems such as flooding, snow and ice, blocked roads and communication failures amongst others. He recommended that people read it!
- **Speeding in the village.** Mike Ash reported that, following Wiltshire Council’s refusal to consider any lowering of the speed limit in the 40mph limit section of Broad Chalke Road past the pub and recreation field, the Parish Council had sought permission to operate the Community Speed Watch in that area. The first step had been for Wiltshire Council to undertake a metro count (measuring the actual speed of vehicles). This was done at the end of March opposite the recreation field. The count found that the average speed of vehicles was 34.8mph and that 85% of vehicles travelled at or below 40mph. These results mean that this location is not eligible for the Community Speed Watch. However, the Parish Council will continue to occasionally deploy the Speed Indicator Device in this area. Cllr Edwards said that consideration was still going on as regards what to do about the “back lanes” in the village.
- **The “narrow road” warning signs** for Faulston and Mill Lanes had been put in place. Two objections to these signs had been received. However, as had been explained in STaB, the intention to erect these signs had been discussed on several occasions by the Parish Council and had been publicly reported without objections being received. The size and design of the signs are dictated by Government regulations and Wiltshire Council’s highways engineers decided the precise locations.
- **Litter Pick.** Due to the lack of volunteers there will be no village wide litter-pick this year. However, the Chairman thanked Madeline Gooch for bringing together a team to undertake a litter pick in Portfield Road. A large amount of rubbish had been collected.
- **The accounts for 2017/18** had been approved by the Council’s internal auditor. The Council was no longer required to submit a Governance and Accountability Return to external auditors but, instead, was now required to publish a series of documents on a website for public inspection. These documents were agreed and are now available on the village website.
- **General Data Protection Regulations.** Mike Ash said that these would be coming into force on 25 May 2018. They replace the existing law on data protection and give individuals more rights and protection regarding how their personal data is used. An audit had been completed of the personal information held by the Parish Council. Steps were being taken to establish the lawful basis for holding this information and to identify any further action required (eg. to produce new privacy notices). The Information Commissioner’s Office had made it clear that not all of this had to be in place by 25 May and more detailed implementation measures will be brought forward at future meetings.
- **Other items** included amendments to Standing Orders, approval of expenditure and consideration of planning cases.

**The next meeting of the Parish Council will be on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> July at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.**

## ACE REPORTER EPHRAIM SANDCASTLE IS ON HOLIDAY



### Chalke Valley Duck Race

It finally feels like summer and the fine weather was celebrated with the Great Chalke Valley Duck Race in aid of Chalke Valley Playschool on Sunday 13th May. The sun was shining, games and activities in full swing and ducks selling like hotcakes right up to the start of the race.

After a speedy race without too many ducks in the weeds the lucky winners were announced; 1st (£75) Mr John Faith, 2<sup>nd</sup> (£25) Mr Nick Kendrick 3<sup>rd</sup> (£20) J. Barnett and 4<sup>th</sup> (£10) Ann Ferreira. It was a great day and fundraising further boosted by the huge generosity of Mr Faith and Ann who very kindly donated their winnings back to playschool. The final total raised was over £850 which is going towards new outdoor play equipment for playschool.



Playschool would like to thank everyone who came along and all those that made a great event happen; Lady Pratchett via Rob and Sandra for the use of the field. The Chalke Valley Stores, The Crown & The White Hart for their tremendous duck selling efforts. Wiltshire Wildlife Trust for the children's activities, Nunton Farm for bringing the lovely calves and delicious milk, Rob Beale for the loos, Fat Sam's ice cream for the donation and Leoness Photography for the professional photos. Finally, all the parents, committee and staff who helped in advance and on the day, and Marion and Kevin for bringing even more help from the Bish Bash crew.



# Treasure Hunters Holiday Club



Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> July and Wednesday 1st August

9.30am-4pm for School age Treasure Hunters

10am-12pm for Pre-school Seekers  
(must be accompanied if under 4)

at Broad Chalke School

Come along and have some fun in the Sun,  
meet new friends and reconnect with old ones!

Seekers : 0 - 4 year olds (free)  
Treasure Hunters : 5 - 10  
Youth : 11+

## Booking Essential

Suggested Donation £10 per day reduced rates for siblings  
If cost is an issue please speak to one of the team!

for more information and to book a place  
Contact: Becky 01722 781228 or  
EMAIL: [cv.treasurehunters@gmail.com](mailto:cv.treasurehunters@gmail.com)  
Facebook: [chalkevalleytreasurehunters](https://www.facebook.com/chalkevalleytreasurehunters)

From: A Grumpy Old Fruit!

To: The Editor  
STAB  
Bishopstone

Dear Sir,

It is encouraging to read in the May edition, that serious preparations are being taken to deter the Wiltonians from any further incursions over our mutual Parish Boundary. The reportage of Ephraim Sandcastle has been most enlightening. Thanks to him for keeping our interests at heart, and we hope that more interest is taken in training for the defence of Bishopstone!

However, during my meanderings along the Drove with my dog, Zinnie, I notice that there are five more instances of fly-tipping along the stretch from the cross roads above Windwhistle and the junction with Portfield Road/The Avenue. These vary from household refuse, to building rubble and garden rubbish. Is this an indication of support from the north to irritate the Bishopstonians? Is there any hope of Wilts Council removing the piles of dirt?

Again, I must raise the problem of dog mess. Only last weekend, I discovered a fresh, small and soft deposit on my front lawn. This was not claimed by any of my family, and I removed it. However, it is disappointing that someone allowed their dog to mess on my lawn and failed to recover the offensive mess. If this does occur, please gather the evidence in a suitable bag, and remove it for disposal at your home, not mine.

Has anyone noticed the absence of Honey Bees from the blossom this year? We have had plenty of visits from large and hairy Bumble Bees, but no Honey Bees to be seen. Is this a portent of the future? How will our plants be fertilised without them, I wonder? Will we have to go out with paintbrushes and do the job ourselves in future?

Yours ever,  
James T



World Cup being shown at the White Hart. First England Game  
Monday the 18th of June 7pm

Fathers Day Sunday 17th June  
Set Menu available and Dads specials  
Booking Essential 01722 780244

### **Chalke Valley Flower Club**

On Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> June we are visiting

#### **East Lambrook Manor Gardens**

**This is a large** Cottage Garden in the Somerset countryside

The garden was started by Marjorie Fish

Also as a double treat, on the Somerset and Dorset Border,

**We are visiting Picket Lane Nursery at South Parrott Owned by Neil Lovesey**

This is a Nursery Garden where they propagate every single plant that is offered for sale ...

“snippers invited”! We will also be able to visit the garden.

**The cost of the Outing will be £25**

**We will be travelling by Coach which will pick up at The Queen’s Head, The White Hart and Wilton**

We would be delighted if you could join us for what should be a very enjoyable day out

**To book and for more details phone 01722 780869**

#### **Looking Ahead**

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> July at 7pm in Broad Chalke Village Hall

Do join us for a **Demonstration by Christine Evans ‘Look What I Found’**

There will be a competition for the Dawkins Cup

**‘Recycled with Flowers’**



## **Bish Bash needs you**



### **Volunteers**

To make this event a success we need volunteers to sell raffle tickets, man the car parking, collect donations and help clear away.

Please contact Marion 07817 091115

### **Stalls**

Anyone interested in running a stall or knows someone who would like to be invited?

Please contact Alice [alicebennett2001@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:alicebennett2001@yahoo.co.uk)

### **Cake and Produce Stalls**

Do you make amazing jam, brownies, cakes, tarts, bread and/or have oodles of produce in your garden come June? Would you be able to donate them to a cake or produce stall at this year's BishBash?

Please bring donations along on the day or they can be collected by or dropped to Madeline 781258 beforehand.

### **Car Boot Corner**

Fancy getting rid of some of your clutter?

Book a parking space in Car Boot Corner by contacting Marion 07817091115 or Madeline 781258



# VILLAGE MEMORIES

## John Draper



Cottage in Harvest Lane



John outside The Maples 1962

### 1 EARLIEST MEMORIES

I used to enjoy watching the large mill wheel go round at Crouchston Mill, and I remember the searchlight station up the Drove, behind the Wort's dairy at Crouchston, for spotting the enemy planes. The Yanks used to walk down from Grimsdyke camp when they would spend time at the Three Horseshoes pub. They were very generous sharing out their food – chocolate, biscuits etc. as special food wasn't available during the war. At this time all the 8 farms in the village had dairies. There was a bottling plant at Crouchston. Houses and cottages owned by the Wilton Estate were numbered throughout the village.

### 2 HOW LONG HAVE YOU LIVED IN BISHOPSTONE?

As the second oldest man born in the village, all my life – 88 years. Bishopstone is the best village in the Valley.

### 3 HAVE YOU ALWAYS LIVED IN THE SAME HOUSE?

My grandfather came from Dorset and after moving here, he married the blacksmith's daughter from Flamstone Street. They lived at Old Rafters at Crouchston. Then he built South House (renamed South Farm in 1914). I was born in the cottage opposite the Mill at Crouchston, now called Walnut Cottage. My parents took over the Three Horseshoes when I was 4. We then moved to Netton Farm. After I got married to Pat we moved to a cottage in Harvest Lane, then to The Maples. After my parents died Pat and I moved into Netton Farm. Now we live at Styles View. So I've lived all around the field opposite Harvest Lane! Since 1953 about 125 houses have been built in the village.

### 4 WHAT DID YOU DO IN THE WAR?

I was at school. During this time Netton House was taken over as a school for some evacuee children from Portsmouth. As the school couldn't cope with the extra numbers the evacuee children would be schooled at Netton House and the village hall. The Bishopstone pupils would use both the school and the hall. At 11 years you left and either went to the grammar school in Salisbury or to Broad Chalke school. I would also help my mother in the pub once I was 14/15 years old with the heavy lifting.

**5 HOW DID YOU MEET YOUR WIFE?**

She came to live next door to Netton Farm in 1951. The chap who delivered the papers told me that a very nice lady had moved in. We got married in 1953.

**6 WHAT ARE YOUR HOBBIES OR PASTIMES?**

Football, darts and singing.

**7 WHAT WAS YOUR FAVOURITE HOLIDAY?**

Nairn, Pat's home in Scotland.

**8 YOUR FAVOURITE BOOK**

Anything to do with tractors and farming.

**9 FAVOURITE MUSIC**

Wartime songs. Country & Western – reminds me of the Yanks.

**10 IMPORTANT THINGS YOU'VE LEARNED IN LIFE**

Try to choose in your work a job you would do in your leisure. Then your life will never be tedious. I won't argue with anyone and I don't like saying nasty things about people.

## 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

# *The Angel & The Fallen*

*A Concert Commemorating the  
Centenary of the First World War*



**The Band of The Scots Guards**

Presented by Alastair Stewart

*Featuring*

LAURA WRIGHT

*English Youth Ballet*



**St John Singers**

*A Choir in Salisbury*

**The Cathedral Junior  
and Youth Choirs**



**SALISBURY CATHEDRAL**

**Saturday 7th July 2018 - 7.30pm**

**BOX OFFICE**

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**or ☎ 01725 512799**

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## ANNUAL SERVICE

Please join us for

CHORAL EVENSONG

AT 3.0'CLOCK ON SUNDAY 1ST JULY

With Rev. Jenny Taylor

Preacher: Rt. Rev. David Hallett

Choir conductor: Trisha Dragonetti

Organist: Richard Seal

Refreshments afterwards

At stratford tony House

*Collection in aid of Churches Conservation Trust  
& Bishopstone Church*

# BISHOPSTONE VILLAGE HALL

## PLEASE HELP TO RESURFACE YOUR CAR PARK

### SPONSOR A SQUARE METRE FOR £10

As you all can see, our village hall car park is in rather a sorry state as it is covered in lumpy scalplings which makes it very uncomfortable to walk on. It has recently developed a number of puddles and requires twice-yearly spraying with weedkiller.

The hall trustees have plans to resurface the car park with tarmac and install proper drainage so that we have a car park that is both practical and attractive.

The total cost for this project will be about £50,000. For the last few years the trustees have set aside money earned from lettings and events, such as Moviola, the Magic Lantern Society, Spring and Xmas Fayres and can now contribute £30,000 towards the cost. We have applied for grants from various bodies but also hope that Bishopstone villagers might like to contribute by sponsoring square metres at £10 per square metre. The car park covers an area of approximately 640 square metres so if every square metre was sponsored we could raise a further £6,400 towards the cost.

Details showing how to select your square and make your donation will be on display at the Village Hall. Cheques should be made payable to Bishopstone Village Hall and can be given to any trustee.

*Unfortunately if you sponsor an appropriate sized block of metre squares this will not give you permanent parking rights on your spot!!*

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**Tuesday League** at 6.00 – 8.00: 5<sup>th</sup> v Shrewton, 12<sup>th</sup> v Fovant

**Sunday Friendlies**: 3<sup>rd</sup> v BSA, 8<sup>th</sup> v Damerham

**Under 11 Pairs**: 17<sup>th</sup> v Winterbourne

All spectators are always welcome to have tea at the pavilion at around 4.30

For further details, incl Away games, results etc.

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A Date for your diary:  
Saturday June 9th 2018 6-8pm  
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The AGM of The Friends of Bishopstone Church will now take place on Thursday July 26th at 7.30pm in The Church and not July 31st as previously announced.

## BAROQUE TO THE BEATLES

3 p.m Saturday, 21st July

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## THE TRUSSELL TRUST



The collection for May was 34.8 kgs, thank you all so much, a marvellous amount.

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Thank you to the anonymous donors who have left items on our doorstep.  
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### JOHN AUBREY William Poole

Monday 25 June 3.30-4.30pm £10.75

[John Aubrey was one of the best-connected scholars and antiquaries in the great decades of the British scientific revolution. A Broad Chalke resident, he was renowned as one of the fathers of English archaeology for his work at Stonehenge and Avebury. Dr William Poole, co-editor of Aubrey's complete correspondences, will provide an expert guide to his many diverse achievements as an all-round virtuoso.](#)

### HENRY LAMB Primrose Campbell

Monday 25 June 5.00-6.00pm £11.50

[Primrose Campbell will outline the turbulent life of her grandfather, the artist Henry Lamb. Raised in an academic household, he was drawn to both medicine and art. As a medical officer in WW1 he won a Military Cross but was intimate with the leading artists of his day and elected a Royal Academician in 1949. Through it all, he loved and painted the scenery of old Wessex, particularly the Chalke Valley.](#)

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#### Rick Gekoski

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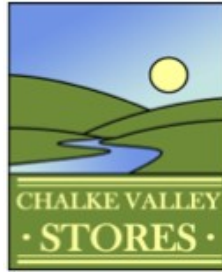
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Newsletter

JUNE 2018

### WE ARE FIVE YEARS OLD THIS MONTH!

The 3<sup>RD</sup> June marks our official fifth anniversary. It's been quite a journey with so many people playing an important part in helping get the whole project off the ground. A time perhaps to thank those whose inspiration it was in the first place, the planning and financial support that followed and from then on the professional team lead by Ellen plus her team of volunteers who, over the years, have given their time so willingly to serve the community. We should not forget those, past and present, who have served on the management committee and whose support in the background, has helped steer the HUB to the secure position we all benefit from today.

So this month's newsletter is mainly a BIG THANK YOU to everyone who has been involved at various stages: our staff; our volunteers; our customers and suppliers. You have all made a significant contribution and have every reason to be proud of having been part of such a success story and one that has been contributed so significantly to the Chalke Valley community.

To mark the 5<sup>th</sup> Anniversary there will be an air of celebration at the HUB. On the 4<sup>th</sup> June in particular, (between 10.00 and 4.00), a number of our suppliers will be showcasing their products so pop in if you can and meet representatives from New Forest Chocolates, Burtons Best and Yummy Days and hopefully many more still to be confirmed.

### ARCHIVES DISPLAY

As part of our celebrations members of the Broad Chalke Archives team are organising a display to trace the history of previous Broad Chalke shops and the evolution of the HUB itself.

### NEW WHOLESALE SUPPLIER

Appleby Westwood, the SPAR Retail Distribution Centre in the West Country, is now confirmed as our new wholesale supplier. So far their support and service has been excellent and Ellen has now signed contracts to confirm their appointment. Expect to see a few specially selected SPAR branded products appearing on our shelves from time to time in future.

### GLUTEN FREE PRODUCTS

As promised we are always trying to increase our range of gluten free products. The latest addition is rolls in the coffee shop.

### CHALKE VALLEY HISTORY FESTIVAL

This well-established local event starts on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> of June until Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> July. As in previous years we will be going to the Festival campsite every morning with croissants, pain au chocolate and other general groceries. We expect the HUB will be very busy during this period but don't let that put you off coming. Our Chalke Valley customers are always going to be our most valued and important!

### A JAPANESE INSPIRED QUILT DISPLAY

Look out for a magnificent quilt that will be on display in the HUB on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> June. This has been made by a local group of seven "quilters" who call themselves The Black Adders and who have generously donated this quilt as a fund-raiser for Salisbury Hospice. It is a beautiful piece of work and well worth seeing. There will be a detailed explanation of the techniques used plus an opportunity to buy tickets prior to the quilt being raffled at the West Country Fair on 5<sup>th</sup> August.

### QUOTES FROM THE VISITORS BOOK

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I'm counting on you mighty strong to get to there, where you  
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Don't let me down, please do not shirk to do your undercover  
work.  
So down my throat, be on your way and end my aches for  
another day.  
Don't take a wrong turn is my plea .. I can't take another till after  
three.

**Midsummer Garden Party** –  
the Salisbury, Wilton & District Branch of  
the RNLI is holding its annual garden party  
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Tuesday	14:00	Pilates	Radnor Hall
Tuesday	18:00	Fitness Pilates	Britford Memorial Hall
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# CLUBS, GROUPS AND COMMITTEES

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Anita Smith	781213	
Marion Foster	07817091115	
Piers Edwards	780079	
Clerk: Mike Ash	781044	bishopstoneclerk@btinternet.com

## The Village Hall Committee

Chairman	Norman Barter	780471
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Treasurer	Francis Taylor	780316
Secretary	Pat Abbott	780002
Entertainments	Sue Taylor	780316
Hall Bookings	Margaret Barter	780471
Event Bookings	Caroline Ash	781044
Minute Secretary	Virginia Middleton-Smith	780444
Member	Nigel Peasley	780713

## Bishopstone Village Hall Rental Rates

Bishopstone Village Hall has 2 rooms that you can hire for a wide range of functions. The larger room is ideal for children's parties, with lots of space for them to run around. It can also accommodate wedding receptions, charity functions and other such occasions. The smaller room ( The Memorial Room) is a good size for meetings and other similar events. The modern kitchen is spacious and fully equipped with a electric catering range, a 4 minute dishwasher, water boiler, hot cupboard, microwave oven, 2 fridges and a freezer, and the facility is suitable for use by professional caterers. There is also glass ware, crockery and cutlery for 80+ people.

The hire charges include use of the heating and electricity.

The rates are currently:

	<b>Villagers (and close relatives)</b>	<b>Non Villagers</b>
Hire of both rooms (a) (including tea making facilities but no other electrical kitchen equipment)	<b>£10 p/h</b>	<b>£15 p/h</b>
Hire of both rooms (b) (including full use of all electrical kitchen equipment)	<b>£15 p/h</b>	<b>£19 p/h</b>
Full kitchen use only	<b>£10 p/h</b>	<b>£15 p/h</b>
Weddings	<b>£150 for event</b>	<b>£250 for event</b>
Party	<b>£100 for day</b>	<b>Hourly Rate</b>

Broadband **£6 p/h for both villagers and non villagers. £25 flat rate available for longer use.**

These charges include time taken to set up the event.

**Please use your hall**

**Booking Clerk: Margaret Barter 780471**

# CLUBS, GROUPS AND COMMITTEES

<p><b>Bishopstone Ladies</b></p> <p>Meet third Wednesday in month 7.30pm</p> <p>Mrs Shirley Cooke Tel:780436</p>	<p><b>Chalke Valley Flower Club</b></p> <p>Meets forth Wednesday in the month - 7.00pm</p> <p>Broadchalke Village Hall Mrs Liz Long 780448</p>	<p><b>Chalke Valley Ladies Fellowship</b></p> <p>This group meets regularly on Tuesday mornings and visitors are welcome</p> <p>Caroline Lamb 780789</p>
<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>Teddy Bears</b></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><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</p> <p><a href="mailto:bishopstoneclerk@btinternet.com">bishopstoneclerk@btinternet.com</a> or: Roger Stockton</p> <p><a href="mailto:stocktons710@btinternet.com">stocktons710@btinternet.com</a></p>	<p><b>Bishopstone Playgroup</b></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>Needles and Pins</b></p> <p>Bishopstone's sewing and craft group.</p> <p>Bring your knitting, sewing or other craft project and join us for tea, cake and a chat.</p> <p>VILLAGE HALL</p> <p>2.00 - 4.00pm Thursday every fortnight.</p> <p>Further information from Caroline 781044</p>



Chalke Valley  
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## CHALKE TALK

The News Letter for the Chalke Valley Team Ministry



## Services in Chalke Valley Benefice - June 2018

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



<b>3 June 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Trinity</b>	9.30am	Parish Communion (CW)	Britford	Jenny Taylor
	9.30am	Parish Communion (CW)	Broad Chalke	Catherine Blundell
	11.00am	Morning Service	Bishopstone	Lay Led
	11.00am	Family Communion (CW)	Ebbesbourne Wake	Catherine Blundell
	11.00am	Mattins (BCP)	Berwick St John	Lay Led
	11.00am	Family Communion (CW)	Coombe Bissett	Jonathan Plows
	11.00am	Family Service	Nunton	Lay Led
	6.00pm	Evensong (BCP)	Homington	Jenny Taylor
<b>10 June 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Trinity</b>	8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)	Broad Chalke	Catherine Blundell
	9.30am	Parish Communion (CW)	Bowerchalke	Catherine Blundell
	10.30am	URC Morning Worship	Broad Chalke Chapel	
	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
<b>17 June 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Trinity</b>	8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)	Bowerchalke	Kate Rosslyn Smith
	9.30am	Parish Communion (CW)	Bishopstone	Jenny Taylor
	9.30am	Parish Communion (CW)	Nunton	Tony Monds
	9.30am	R3vive	Broad Chalke School	Lay Led
	10.30am	URC Communion Service	Broad Chalke Chapel	
	11.00am	Parish Communion (CW)	Berwick St John	Jenny Taylor
	11.00am	Parish Communion (CW)	Homington	Tony Monds
	11.00am	Mattins (BCP)	Ebbesbourne Wake	Lay Led
6.00pm	Evensong (BCP)	Britford	Jenny Taylor	
<b>24 June Birth of John the Baptist</b>	8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)	Berwick St John	Kate Rosslyn Smith
	9.30am	Family Communion (CW)	Broad Chalke	Jenny Taylor
	9.30am	Parish Communion (CW)	Charlton All Saints	Tony Monds
	11.00am	Parish Communion (CW)	Odstock	Anthony Hawley
	11.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)	Alvediston	Ann Philp
	11.00am	Choral Mattins (BCP)	Coombe Bissett	Jenny Taylor
	11.00am	Parish Communion (CW)	Bishopstone	Jane Charman
	6.00pm	Evening Prayer (BCP)	Bowerchalke	Lay Led
<b>1 July 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity</b>	9.30am	Parish Communion (CW)	Britford	Jenny Taylor
	9.30am	Parish Communion (CW)	Broad Chalke	Catherine Blundell
	11.00am	Family Communion (CW)	Ebbesbourne Wake	Catherine Blundell
	11.00am	Mattins (BCP)	Berwick St John	Lay Led
	11.00am	Family Communion (CW)	Coombe Bissett	Ann Philp
	11.00am	Family Service	Nunton	Lay Led
	3.00pm	Choral Evensong (BCP)	Stratford Tony	J Taylor/ Bishop D Hallatt

### Ministry Team

Team Rector ~ Revd Catherine Blundell: 01722 780134      Team Vicar ~ Revd Jenny Taylor: 01722 503081

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