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Hello from the Revd Jenny Taylor When this edition of STaB drops on your doormats in March we will be two weeks into Lent and our fund-raising coffee morning will be about to

happen – I do hope I see lots of you there – do read our advert so you know what we, as the Church in the Valley, are fund-raising for this Lent.

Did you know that in the early church Lent was used as a time when those who felt they were not part of the church or who had become estranged from it undertook a process of reconciliation? This culminated in sumptuous celebrations on Easter Day when they were formally welcomed back into the fold by the whole church community. I know there are many who wonder how God can possibly love them – do contact me if you would like to talk further. But meanwhile I am telling you now He absolutely does! So why not take that as your "Thought" this Lent and then come and celebrate with us on Easter Day as we worship the God who raised his Son to life so that we too may live in his glorious love.

Help Wanted!

Bishopstone Church is a very beautiful Grade 1 listed building, but more importantly, it is an active church, open to anyone, every day. Over Christmas, we welcomed lots of people to our church for the special services which happened then, such as the Carol Service, and Carols round the Crib, and it was lovely to hear how much people appreciated and enjoyed those services, and many commented on how lovely the church looked.

People come to our church for all sorts of reasons. There are those who regularly attend the services, many come to visit family graves, some just come to find peace and quiet, and others come specifically to see the church. Since Christmas we have welcomed visitors from many places including Salisbury, Marlborough, Tisbury, and even from Switzerland.

We like to keep the church looking clean and tidy and welcoming. To this end, we have three teams who take it in turns to tidy, dust, sweep, or clean the brass. Each team usually has four people, but one of our teams is down to just two.

If you feel that you would like to come and help us, please contact Sarah Seal on 01722 780305, we would love to welcome more people to help in this very worthwhile activity,



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

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

Coffee Morning, Stalls, Bring & Buy, Raffle

in aid of Alabaré Homes for Veterans



Saturday 3rd March Bishopstone Village Hall 10:45am - 12:15pm

Coffee and 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.





HOMES FOR VERTERANS Supporting Homes for Veterans



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Easter at St John the Baptist, Bishopstone







Maundy Thursday

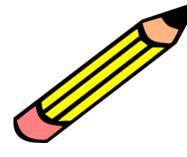
Thursday 29th March, 7.30pm Commemoration of the Last Supper with Foot Washing

Good Friday

Friday 30th March, 1.00pm Hour of Contemplation with readings and music

Easter Day

Sunday 1st April, 11.00am Parish Communion with the Venerable Alan Jeans Archdeacon of Sarum

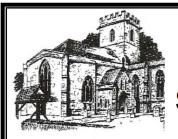


Pencils for Cueibet

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 5^{th} 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!



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

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

Coffee Morning in aid of Alabare Homes for Veterans.

Saturday 3rd March 10:45 – 12:15 Bishopstone Village Hall

Come and enjoy a cup of coffee and some delicious cake, and help raise funds for this very worthwhile cause. There will be:

A Bring and Buy Stall for general items A Bring and Buy stall for books and jigsaw puzzles Silent auction for a beautiful picture of Bishopstone Church Craft Stall Raffle.

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 \pounds 10 to include a glass of wine and nibbles.



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



DIOCESE OF SALISBURY

Full name

Of the Parish of St John the Baptist, Bishopstone

Full Address

..... Postcode

I declare that

- 1. I am baptized and am aged 16 or over, (or, become 16* on)
- 2. (Tick one only of boxes 2A, B or C)

A I am a member of the Church of England (or of a Church in communion with the Church of England) and am resident in the parish.

Or

B I am a member of the Church of England (or of a Church in communion with the Church of England) and, not being resident in the parish, I have habitually attended public worship in the parish during the period of six months prior to enrolment.

Or

C I am a member in good standing of a Church (not in communion with the Church of England) which subscribes to the doctrine of the Holy Trinity and also declare myself to be a member of the Church of England and I have habitually attended public worship in the parish during the period of six months prior to enrolment.

I declare that the above answers are true and I apply for inclusion on the Church Electoral Roll of the parish.

Signed Date

* Those who become 16 during the next 12 months may complete the form, and become eligible to be entered on the Roll on their sixteenth birthday.

Notes

1. The only Churches at present in communion with the Church of England are other Anglican Churches and certain foreign Churches.

2. Membership of the electoral roll is also open to members in good standing of a Church not in communion with the Church of England which subscribes to the doctrine of the Holy Trinity where those members are also prepared to declare themselves to be members of the Church of England.

3. Every six years a new roll is prepared and those on the previous roll are informed so that they can re-apply. If you are not resident in the parish but were on the roll as an habitual worshipper and have been prevented by sickness or absence or other essential reason from worshipping for the past six months, you may write "would" before "have habitually attended" on the form and add " but was prevented from doing so because" and then state the reason.

4. If you have any problems over this form, please approach the clergy or lay people responsible for the parish, who will be pleased to help you.

5. In this form "parish" means ecclesiastical parish.

IF YOU WISH TO BE ADDED TO THE ELECTORAL ROLL PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM TO ANNE STUTCHBURY, ELECTORAL ROLL OFFICER, BISHOPSTONE PCC annewheelwright@gmail.com Wheelwright Cottage, Bishopstone, Salisbury SP5 4BZ

WRITING ON THE TRUNK.

Near the top of the track from Faulston up to the Hollow (The Hole), on the west side, you come across a row of about 8 large and very old beech trees. Two

of them have interesting carvings on their lower trunks.

On one there is a very clear-cut memorial to the sinking of the Lusitania in May 1915. It says:

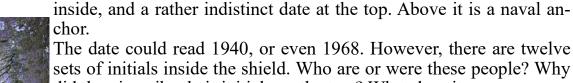
LUSITANIA .. SUNK BY .. GERMANS .. MAY 7 .. 1915 .. DOM .. IMO .. FWA The Lucitorie was such by the Correspondence 7th

The Lusitania was sunk by the German Navy on 7th May 1915, in the Atlantic as she neared the British Isles. She was a passenger vessel with many Americans embarked. A large number were drowned. This incident gave impetus to the American decision to join the Great War against Germany. There is a suggestion that the ship was carrying munitions and gold as undeclared cargo, for the British government.

But why was a memorial cut into this tree, so far from the sea and so far from America? When was it cut and by whom? Whose are the initials below the memorial, DOM etc?



Nearby, another tree has a very different carving. This time it is a shield with several initials



sets of initials inside the shield. Who are or were these people? Why did they inscribe their initials on the tree? What does it commemorate? Was it 1940, or even 1968? Were they initials to

remember local folk, and what were they doing in 1940 or 1968?

If anyone can resolve these conundrums, please write to the Editor of STAB.

It is a wonderful walk up to The Beeches, with a superb view over all the western part of the village. Well worth a visit.

There are several other riddles to be found in the village; perhaps because it is so old.

James Thompson

Neighbourhood Helpers

Do you need any sort of help?

The idea of having Neighbourhood Helpers came out of the 2015 Village Plan. It was felt that we could probably do more for each other using the range of knowledge and ability that exists within our community.

A team of volunteers is being established to act as "good neighbours" in their parts of the village. If you would like to talk about the help they may be able to provide you please call : Sue Porter S.780459 or George Brutton S. 718539

VILLAGE MEMORIES Kath Wareham





Land Girl 1944

90th birthday 2016

EARLIEST MEMORIES

Walking 3 miles to school. I was treated like a doll because I was so small. I had to sit on a high stool to eat my sandwiches at lunch.

HOW LONG HAVE YOU LIVED IN BISHOPSTONE?

Since 1944

HAVE YOU ALWAYS LIVED IN THE SAME HOUSE HERE?

I started off at The Bridges by the watercress beds. Then I lived with my parents-in-law at Croucheston Cottage. After that a flat in Netton House, 44 years at The Styles, and now 30 years at West Cottage, Faulston.

WHAT DID YOU DO IN THE WAR?

I was in the Women's Land Army at Much Wenlock in Shropshire where I looked after the chickens and the horses. One day returning to the farm, a horse ran free from the cart when it didn't make the gateway,y and the horse bolted back to the farm. I got into trouble over that! I came to Bishopstone and worked as a relief milker for the Wort family at Croucheston, milking the cows at Faulston Barns. These barns have now been converted into homes.

HOW DID YOU MEET YOUR HUSBAND?

I met Cecil whilst sitting by the bridges near the watercress beds, opposite the cottage called The Bridges where my sister lived.

WHAT ARE YOUR HOBBIES OR PASTIMES?

Gardening, tapestry, collecting village history, cooking.

WHAT WAS YOUR FAVOURITE HOLIDAY?

Cruising on the Mediterranean and the Norwegian fiords.

FAVOURITE BOOK/POEM

Just William by Richmal Crompton. Colour Bar by Susan Williams. The story of a mixed-race royal couple: Sretse Khama, heir to the kingdom of Botswana, and Ruth Williams.

POEM - Composed upon Westminster Bridge by William Wordsworth.

FAVOURITE MUSIC

The Lord's My Shepherd – Brother James's Air

IMPORTANT THINGS YOU'VE LEARNED IN LIFE

Patience over everything: stop and think first to avoid mistakes. Family comes first.

BISHOPSTONE LADIES GROUP

On Wednesday, 21st March David Tovey will speak about the history of the ambulance service. This will be at 4 The Croft, the home of Dot Walker. All meetings start at 7.30 p.m. and any new ladies to the village would be most welcome at this meeting.

SHIRLEY COOKE 780436



BISHOPSTONE LITTER PICK

In March 2016 the village undertook a "Litter Pick' as part of the Clean for the Queen campaign. This year Wiltshire Council is supporting the Great British Spring Clean and encouraging villages to undertake a further round of litter picks.

It is proposed to undertake a litter pick in Bishopstone in April or May.

For this to happen volunteers are needed – both to organize the event and to join groups of litter

pickers for each part of the village. All the equipment needed (high viz jackets, "grabbers" etc) is still available from the 2016 pick.

PLEASE LET MIKE ASH (<u>bishopstoneclerk@btinternet.com</u> or 781044) KNOW **BY 12** MARCH IF YOU ARE PREPARED TO ORGANISE OR HELP IN THIS EVENT.

BISHOPSTONE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING AND MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL

The **Annual Parish Meeting** will take place at 7.00pm on Thursday 8th March in the Village Hall. This is the annual opportunity for residents to raise for general discussion any issue affecting the village.

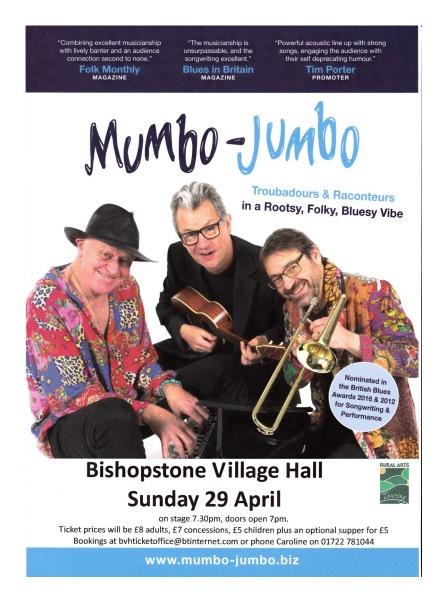
That meeting will be followed by a meeting of the **Parish Council** at 8.00pm.

All are invited to attend. Coffee, tea and biscuits will be available from 6.45pm.

FLASH FLOODING IN THE VILLAGE

This winter we have had heavy rainfall. While this is not causing flooding on anything like the scale of 2013-14, there are several instances of flash flooding or surface flooding on local roads within the village.

In the majority of cases the simple expedient of clearing a drain or a ditch is the quickest solution to the problem. It would be a great help if anyone seeing such flooding, especially if it threatens their own property or access to their property, tries to resolve the problem themselves in the first instance. Judicious use of a spade is usually enough. Should this fail to resolve the problem then it should be reported to the Parish Clerk, the Emergency Planning Coordinator, either of the two Flood Wardens or your Area Representative. All details are on the Village Website under Emergency Planning.





MOTHERING SUNDAY MENU

2 Courses - £19.00

3 Courses - £23.00

Starters

Roasted Tomato, Fennel & Basil Soup topped with Crème Fraiche Atlantic Prawn & Crayfish bound in Marie Rose Sauce served in Baby Gem Lettuce Creamy Garlic Mushroom & Cranberry Bake served with Ciabatta Croutons Smooth Chicken Liver and Scotch Whiskey Pate served with Green Tomato Chutney & Toasted Brioche

Sunday Roast

Roast Hampshire Rump of Beef with Creamed Horseradish Roast English Hampshire Local Leg of Lamb with Mint Sauce Roast Bracken Farm Pork Loin served with Homemade Apple Sauce Mixed Roast

All Served with Yorkshire pudding, Homemade Gravy, Roast Potatoes and a Selection of Vegetables

Mains

Oven Roasted Salmon wrapped in Prosciutto with Grilled Asparagus & New Potatoes with a Cherry Tomato & Fennel Sauce Wild Mushroom & Roasted Red Pepper Stroganoff (Cream, Paprika & Brandy Sauce) served with Basmati Rice Beef Bourguignon (Slow Cooked Tender Hampshire Beef in a Rich Red Wine, Mushroom & Pancetta Sauce) Served with Mash Potato & Buttered Leeks

Poached Chicken Breast stuffed with Asparagus in a Cream Wild Mushroom Sauce served with Roasted New Potatoes & Glazed Carrots

Caramelised Red Onion & Goats Cheese Filo Tart served with Minted Crushed New Potatoes & Mixed Leaf Salad

Desserts

Raspberry & White Chocolate Cheesecake served with Cream or Ice cream Warm Chocolate Fudge Cake served with Vanilla Ice Cream Toffee Apple Pie with Homemade Custard Baked Lemon Tart served with Lemon Sorbet Suet Jam Roly Poly served with Homemade Custard

New Forest Ice creams & Sorbet

3 Scoops

Ice-creams

Vanilla, Chocolate, Strawberry, Mint Choc Flake, Toffee Apple, Salted Caramel, Turkish Delight, Rum & Raisin or Pistachio Nut

Sorbet

Champagne, Lemon or Blackcurrant

Cheese & Biscuits Served with Grapes & Homemade Chutney £2.50 supplement



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



Easter Monday 2nd April BBQ Easter Egg Hunt at 1pm



Gardeners Question Time

When? Wednesday 28th March

What time ?7.00pm with doors open at 6.15

Where ? Broadchalke Village Hall



Join us for an entertaining evening of questions to an expert panel about all aspects of the gardening world. Informative and fun are essential ingredients because we are all amateurs hoping to improve our gardening at home.

Everyone is welcome and if you have a question you would like us to put to the panel then phone Liz on 01722 780448.

Tickets are £6 at the door and the event is organised by The Chalke Valley Flower Club.

Chris Brown Day Centre - March 2018

- 1st Talk Bobby Van
- 8th Music and singing with

Sarah Scutt; and armchair exercises

- 15th Visit to Ansty Farm Shop for morning coffee
- 22nd Slides with Michael Powis; games and free art
- 29th Day Centre closed

STORY TIME at The Hub

We are looking for volunteers to read stories to toddlers at the Hub on a Monday morning, 9.30 -10am.

At present, each week we have between 2 and 6 toddlers and they love "lift the flap" books, nursery rhymes and picture books. Do not worry if you do not have such books - they can be supplied.

This is a really lovely thing to do (and you get a free cup of coffee!) Open to men and women - you are never left alone with the children, the mums are always with them.

If you would like to try this out, please contact Janet Roe (01725 5419242 or jhroe99@gnail.com)

BISH BASH Update

The 2018 Bish Bash will be going ahead at the Recreation Field on Saturday 23 June from 1-6pm. We would love to hear from anyone who is interested in running a stall at this year's event, or if you would like to suggest a stallholder who could be invited, please e-mail alicebennett2001@yahoo.co.uk.



Veni et Vide

THE BISHOPSTONE MAGIC LANTERN SOCIETY 2018 SEASON

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 third film of 2018 shown on Friday 9th March is THE SPY WHO CAME IN FROM THE COLD. This 1965 classic stars Richard Burton, Claire Bloom and Oskar Werner. It is a classic of the Cold War era. It is remastered but not in Blu-ray format.

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:

Fri 13 Apr - Gandhi

A hearing loop system operates.

For more detail ring Caroline 781044 or Roger 780346

Dear Village Hall Users

The White Hart Pub is all for Village Events and has always taken pride in promoting these events especially when it comes to those being held in the village hall. However, when an event is on at the village hall I only deem it fair that you do not take trade away from your local pub by advising your guests to use our car park! This deters our customers from using us which in effect upsets our trade and can be detrimental to our business.

Many Thanks The White Hart

THE TRUSSELL TRUST



The collection for February was 24.8 kgs, thank you all so much.

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

Thank you to the anonymous donors who have left items on our doorstep. As usual donations can be left in the box in the church porch or at The Old Post Office, The Cross, either ring the doorbell, leave them on the step or in the plastic box outside.

Thank you again for your continued support

Regards

Reg & Judy Barrett



reward yourself with a delicious breakfast in aid of a very good cause.

No booking necessary but it would be helpful if you could let me know you are planning to come along by e-mailing <u>alicebennett2001@yahoo.co.uk</u>.

For more details go to Justgiving.com and search for Alice's Ride the Night 2018 Page.

ALL WELCOMEI

Bishopstone Playgroup

Do you have a child of pre-school age? If so then why not come along to the village hall on a Friday morning and say hello. We welcome children right from the tiniest baby; we do have a baby-corner with lots of lovely toys, but even if your baby is likely to sleep right through the group like mine currently does, you can come along and enjoy a hot drink and a chat with other parents! We are a relaxed and friendly group. We have attendees from the valley, but also several surrounding villages, as well as Wilton and Salisbury, all are very welcome.

For older children we have a large selection of toys and activities including a car mat, train set, building blocks, a toy kitchen, dressing-up clothes, puzzles, ride-on scooters, etc. We usually also provide art and craft activities such as playdough.

Each week one of the parents volunteers to bring snacks to the group, so there's always



something tasty (often home-made!) to get you through the morning. We also welcome parent volunteers to help us set up the hall for the group, so if you are coming along straight from school drop-off you are more than welcome to come a little earlier than 9:30. When I had my first baby I realised that parenthood could potentially be very isolating, but I found groups such as this a real lifeline, and a great way to make new friends. When I had a lively toddler, I knew that I needed to take him out to places where he could burn off some energy in a safe environment, and develop his social skills at the same time – again, groups such as this are perfect, and even better if you can walk to them (a rarity if you live in a village and need to get in the car and drive to many activities). Don't forget that there is also a playgroup in Broadchalke, the newly-reformed Teddy Bears, now running from 9:15—11:15 in the village hall.

The playgroup was recently chosen to be part of the Waitrose green tokens scheme, and we have just heard that we are to be given £220 from this. Many thanks to all of you who popped your green token in our box! We are using the funds to buy new storage boxes for our lovely toys, purchase some more art and craft materials, and to continue to pay our hall-hire costs. If you are interested in coming along to Bishopstone Playgroup do join our Facebook page for up to date information on the group – and do pop along to join us, we'd love to see you! Kate Pendlenton



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:

- 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.

All welcome - entrance is free!

CANVAS AND CAMERAS

The next meeting will be on 5th and 19th March 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 (780346).

Some photography/painting/drawing afternoons are held on extra days or at different times or venues, so always please check arrangements.

BISHOPSTONE VILLAGE HALL EVENTS FOR SPRING 2018

MOVIOLA IN BISHOPSTONE VILLAGE HALL

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 <u>bvhticketoffice@btinternet.com</u> 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 March – Speaker, Rita from the Burnbake Trust.

Wednesday 4th April – with Fovant Badges Society Talk

Tickets £7.50 for 2 course lunch, including glass of wine or soft drink, from 781044, 780002 or <u>bvhticketoffice@btinternet.com</u>. Doors open 12 for 12.30pm. Everyone is welcome to come along. It is not a closed group, but for anyone who fancies lunch out for a change, with an interesting half-hour talk. Just phone to book a place or to get help with local transport.

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

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

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

BISHOPSTONE VILLAGE HALL SPRING FAIR: SATURDAY 19TH MAY, 10 – 12.00.

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

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BISHOPSTONE NEEDLES AND PINS CRAFT GROUP

The next meetings will be on **Thursdays 8th and 22nd March**, 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 **March 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.

PLAYGROUP

Playgroup meets on Friday mornings during term-time from 9:30-11:00am. Find our Facebook page *Bishopstone Playgroup*, or contact Kate Pendlenton on 01722 780655.

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

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March 2018

Newsletter

SPRING IS IN THE AIR.....at last.

Looking ahead two important events that take place at this time of year: Firstly, **Mothering Sunday on March 11th**, an opportunity to recognise and give thanks for the special role that mothers play in the heart of a family. Of course it's not all about presents but a little gesture is a way of showing appreciation for all the many kindnesses and love that mothers give to their children. With that in mind the HUB will be stocking extra flowers which come from our regular supplier *Pod and Pip*. These can be ordered in advance or while stocks last, can also be bought over the counter in the shop. Also our range of greetings cards will include a selection suitable for the occasion and of course there are plenty of other gifts that would be appreciated by any hard-working Mum. Secondly, **Easter Sunday on 1st April**, not to be confused this year with April Fool Day! First and foremost Easter Sunday is an important day in the Church's calendar and over the centuries the egg has become a symbol of new life which for many, is why it has it is so much part of the Easter celebration. Not surprisingly there will be a good choice of Easter Chocolate available in the shop provided by **New Forest Chocolates**, another regular supplier to the HUB plus some beautifully designed cards.

A quick reminder about the fresh fish we source from **SeaFresh** in Cornwall. Our regular supply of fresh fish is delivered every Thursday and special orders including lobsters, can be taken up until lunchtime on Tuesdays. Our regular stock consists of a fish pie mix plus (depending on the catch), haddock, plaice, lemon sole and sea bass, all vacuum packed. We hear much about how good fish is in our diet these days and it is interesting to see how popular it has become with our customers not just for health reasons but also for its delicious taste!

Environmental Health Check. From time to time we are paid an unscheduled visit by the Wiltshire Council Environmental Health Officer. Their purpose is to inspect, amongst other things, hygiene standards, food storage facilities, lighting and pest control. After the inspection each establishment is given an overall rating from one to five. Congratulations to Ellen and her team for achieving a five – ie **top marks**!

A new website. By the time you read this newsletter we will have launched our new website which has been completely re-designed and modernised. There are lot of new photographs so you might even recognise yourself in one of them! The address is the same as before but as a reminder it is: **www.chalkevalleystores.co.uk** We are most grateful to Lindsey Burden of LBB Business Solutions (<u>www.brownburden.com</u>) and her colleague Liz, for all their hard work and the advice they have given us in the development of the new website.

The HUB was closed for a funeral in the United Reform Church on Monday 12th March. Perhaps this is a timely reminder that we are occupying a place of worship and that it is still used regularly for religious services. Being closed for one day is a small price to pay for the excellent cooperation we enjoy with the URC in having jointly created a community facility. Thank you to all our customers for their understanding.

A couple of dates to note please:

The coffee shop will closed from about midday on **Friday 2nd March** when there will be a service in the church celebrating the *World Day of Prayer* starting at 3.00pm to which everyone is invited to attend. **The Members AGM will be held on Wednesday 7th March at 7.30pm in the Coffee Shop in the HUB.**

Quote from the visitors book "So good to see our chapel so full of life"

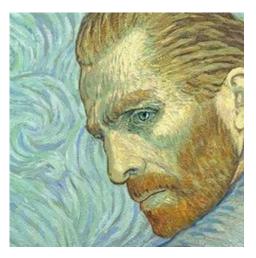
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Dear Editor

I write with reference to the article in last month's StaB entitled "Bishopstone to replace Silverstone".

We found it very amusing but oh so true, and even worse now 25 years later!

It sounds very much like a Margaret Shepard article from when she was the editor of StaB.

We also sympathise with the notes from the Parish Meeting regarding speeding in Harvest Lane. It appears that once some traffic turn of from the High Road speed increases, no matter whether it is Harvest Lane, Church Lane, Butts Lane or Flamstone Street, just because the speed limit no longer applies doesn't mean it is safe to speed up.

Wouldn't it be wonderful if our village could get the same treatment as Broadchalke and Coombe Bissett regarding speed limits. We are stuck with a 40 mph for most of the High Road with a short 30mph in the middle and the unlimited on all the back roads, whereas the two afore mentioned villages get extended 30 mph and now a reduction to 20mph! It would be

interesting to learn how they have managed that.

Surely there ought to be some consistency through the villages along the valley.

I know the Parish Council try hard to get the 30mph limit extended but someone, somewhere must think that Bishopstone is a "special case" for it to be continually ignored in this way.

Dear Editor

I am writing to express our thanks for all the hard work you put into producing the StaB for us every month. I have heard some mutterings from various fronts but would just like to say that if what we want are more articles in the magazine then those who grumble must get down and write something.

You as editor can only produce what you have sent to you, it is up to us readers to produce more. But.... if there are more articles it will mean more pages , and therefore cost more to print and I understand that the pages of the magazine consist of one page of paper, folded in half which means that there are four sides to fill. This means at least four new articles need to be given to you , you can't just put in one single page. Another thought is this – how many houses in the village actually want and read the magazine each month? I dilligently read ours from cover to cover but I wonder how many are just discarded. If cost of printing is a concern, which I have heard it may be, would it not be a good idea to find out if there are any people who really do not want a " free" copy?

Just a few thoughts there. I wish I had something interesting which I could put into the magazine, but cannot think of anything which may interest your readers. I will try to work on it! But hopefully there are a few budding writers out there who could contribute.

Yours thankfully

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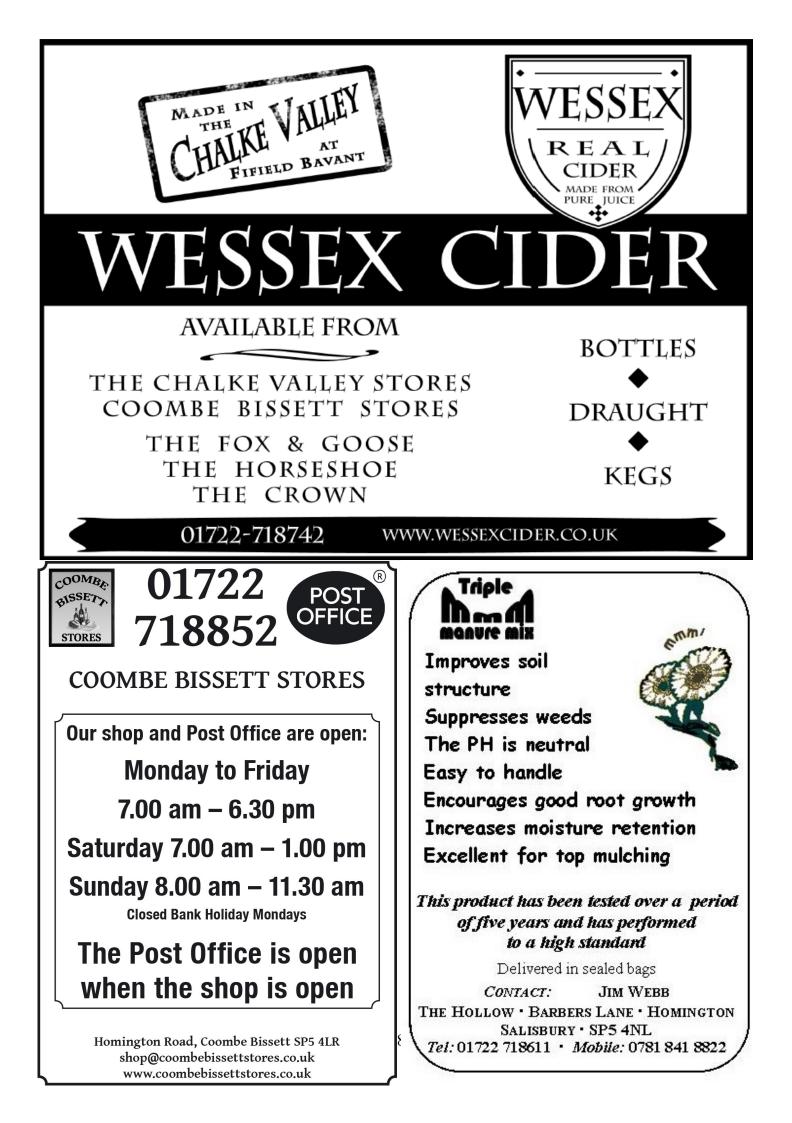
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Monday	13:45	Pilates	Broadchalke Sports Hall
Monday	16:30	Pilates	Sixpenny Handley Village Hall
Monday	19:00	Better Backs	Bishopstone Village Hall
Tuesday	09:15	Pilates	Coombe Bissett Village Hall
Tuesday	14:00	Pilates	Radnor Hall
Tuesday	18:00	Fitness 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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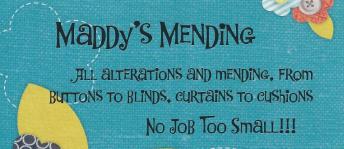
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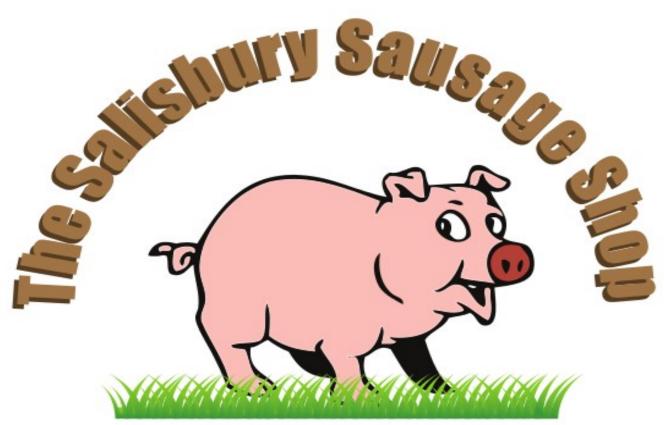
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11 March Mothering Sunday	8.00am 9.30am 9.30am 10.30am 11.00am 11.00am 11.00am	Holy Communion (BCP) Parish Communion (CW) Parish Communion (CW) URC Morning Worship Morning Service Choral Mattins (BCP) Family Service Evensong (BCP)	Broad Chalke Bowerchalke Odstock Broad Chalke Chapel Alvediston Charlton All Saints Coombe Bissett Berwick St John	Catherine Blundell Catherine Blundell Jenny Taylor tbc Lay Led Jenny Taylor Lay Led Jenny Taylor Lay Led
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