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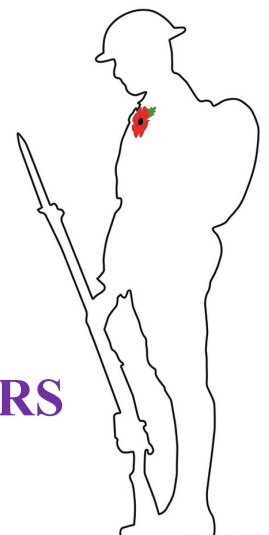
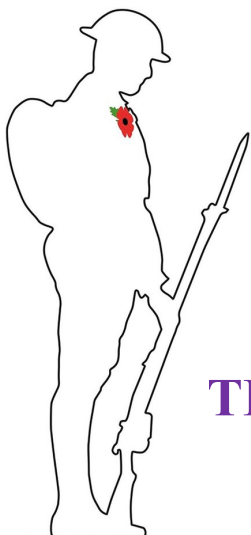
BISHOPSTONE

ST JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH

SUNDAY 11TH NOVEMBER

AT

10.50 HRS/A.M.



**FOLLOWED BY CURRY LUNCH IN
THE WHITE HART INN FROM 1230 HRS**

(Call for Reservations- £13 pp - Tel: 780244)

*THEY SHALL GROW NOT OLD, AS WE THAT ARE LEFT GROW OLD;
AGE SHALL NOT WEARY THEM, NOR THE YEARS CONDEMN.
AT THE GOING DOWN OF THE SUN AND IN THE MORNING,
WE WILL REMEMBER THEM.*

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in a local, personal and friendly way to members of the Chalke
Valley community who need it.**

If you live between Bishopstone and Bodenham or Britford and
need help getting to your surgery/hospital appointments/local
shopping or to visit family members in hospital,
**please phone 01722 718780 to reach our Joint Transport
Coordinators (Anna Mynott, Debby Underhill or Roger Brown
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there may be occasions when you will be asked to leave a
message which will be answered as soon as possible. Our drivers
are all volunteers too, so please give us as much notice as
possible so that we may find a volunteer who is available.

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*Hello from the
Revd Jenny Taylor*

At the time of writing this, we are just reaching the end of all our Harvest Celebrations. It has been a wonderful season of mellow fruitfulness and wonderful gatherings and services of great thankfulness. I hope too it has made us more aware, although not in a

guilt laden fashion, of the dreadful injustices of our world where some have so much and others have so little. Perhaps it might make us think about upping our game to help those in need both at home and across the world. The Harvest Festival in our Church was a true family service with the congregation ranging from babes in arms to those of more mature years! The Bishopstone singers led our singing and the children led our praying and we collected over 80 kg of donations for the Trussell Trust. This was a much greater total than last year and our thanks go to Judy Barratt for transporting it all to the Trussell Trust – our increased total I felt, was a fitting tribute to her late husband Reg. This theme of thankfulness carries through into this month of November albeit in a more sombre tone. We give enormous thanks for the lives of all those who were dear to us but are no longer on this earth and, of course, for all those members of the Military who died fighting that we might have peace. We have a short service to commemorate those who have died on Sunday 4th November at 5.00pm; everyone is welcome but perhaps especially those who have been recently bereaved. As we commemorate the 100th anniversary of the end of the First World War do please do join the Rt Revd Nicholas Holtam, Bishop of Salisbury at our Service of Remembrance on Sunday 11th November at 10.50.

Just as Harvest time can inspire us to be more actively aware of those in need so this Remembrance season can inspire us to live our lives more fully, more in tune with each other, more generous as friends, neighbours and colleagues.

Why? Well who better to answer that than Jesus Christ in the Gospel of St John, Chapter 15

As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete.



A Service for All Souls

St John the Baptist, Bishopstone

5.00pm, Sunday 4th November

A short service of words and music to remember and give thanks for the lives of family members and friends who are no longer with

us



A Chalke Valley Service for the whole family.

Sunday the 18TH November 2018

930am for breakfast, service starts 10am

Broad Chalke School

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

1918 CENTENARY REMEMBRANCE 2018



SUNDAY 11th NOVEMBER 2018

In this Centenary Year of the Armistice in 1918, we are holding our service at **1050 hrs on Sunday, 11th of November**, to ensure we can have the 'Silence' at 1100hrs exact!

We are very honoured this year, that **His Grace the Bishop of Salisbury is taking our Remembrance Service.**

This year we will remember the following men of the village who fell in 1918:

- **Pte A Gregory** 284 Bn Machine Gun Corps, died of wounds on 11th January, aged 32. His parents lived in Bishopstone.
- **Pte H Judd** 5th Bn Canadian Infantry, died on 12th March, aged 37, born in Bishopstone and his parents lived in Pitton.
- **LCpl C Hall** 1st Bn Wiltshires, killed in action on 24th March aged 20, born in Harnham, parents lived in Salisbury and remembered in Stratford Tony.
- **Dvr A Creasey** 3 Battery 45 Brigade Royal Field Artillery, killed in action on 13th April, aged 27 born in Crowhurst and remembered in Stratford Tony.
- **Pte F W Loader** 10th Bn Royal Fusiliers, died of wounds on 16th May, aged 30, born in Bishopstone but his wife lived in Winterslow.
- **Pte W J Hibberd** 6th Bn Dorsets, died of wounds on 28th August, aged 32. He was born in Bishopstone, but his parents lived in Verwood.
- **2Lt R Penny** 1st Bn Wiltshires killed in action on 1st September, aged 20, born in Bishopstone and his parents lived in Salisbury, on family stone in our churchyard.
- **Dvr B J Read** MM Royal Field Artillery died of wounds on 2nd October, aged 20. Born in Bemerton, his parents lived in Downton, remembered on his parent's grave in our churchyard.
- **Pte L C Baker** 7th Bn Wiltshires, killed in action on 7th October, aged 25. His parents lived in Faulstone.
- **Dvr W Jacob** 11 Field Company Royal Engineers, died on 9th November, aged 26 and his wife lived in Green Croft Street, Salisbury.



We look forward to a good attendance at the service, where uniform will be very welcome, and we hope others, retired and families, will wear medals and regimental ties and badges.

Collections for the RBL Poppy Appeal will begin on Saturday 27th October on the house-to-house basis as usual. Please support your collectors generously!

Once more, Tom and Zara are offering a **Curry Lunch in The White Hart. The cost is £13.00 a head**, to include a choice of 3 curries with rice and side-dishes, followed by a cheesecake. Please book places direct with Tom or Zara at the pub (Tel: 780244).

Any other queries should be addressed to me, **James Thompson, Tel: 780683.**

BISHOPSTONE PARISH COUNCIL

The next meeting of Bishopstone Parish Council will be at 7.30pm on Thursday 8th November in the Village Hall. All are invited to attend.

RIVER EBBLE

Landowners whose property borders the River Ebble and related waterways in the village are reminded of their obligation to help maintain the free flow of the river. Whilst we have just had one of the driest periods in history it will not take much to cause flooding if the flow of the river is impeded. It is therefore time to make sure that riverside growth is cut back and weed in the river is removed. Please remember that any cut weed should be removed from the river and not allowed to float downstream and clog the bridges and sluices.

The following sets out information on responsibilities in relation to watercourses and roadside ditches:

Watercourses

Under common law, a property or landowner is the riparian owner of any watercourse within or adjacent to that property or land. Where a watercourse is sited between two or more properties, each owner is equally responsible.

Owners of rivers, streams or ditches must accept water from an upstream neighbor and transfer this, together with drainage from their own property, downstream and undertake necessary maintenance of the water course to maintain the proper flow of water. The owner is responsible for the cost of maintenance including any culvert sections, pipe or other structure that allows water to flow underground or beneath another structure.

If a riparian land owner fails to carry out maintenance on an ordinary watercourse then the local authority can use powers under the Land Drainage Act 1991 to serve notice requiring them to undertake the necessary works. Failure to comply with such a notice may result in the Council undertaking the work and recharging the owner the costs of so doing.

Roadside ditches

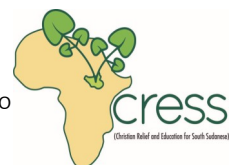
The council has a right to drain the highway to any adjoining roadside ditch, which could include privately owned ditches. Rural roads rely to a great extent on ditches to remove water. To make sure these ditches remain effective, it is essential that they are kept in good condition. Common law imposes a duty on the owner of land adjoining a highway to maintain those ditches that provide natural drainage to both the land and highway. In the majority of cases the responsibility for ditch maintenance rests with the adjacent landowner.

A ditch on the side of a road which drains water from private land (and could be on either side of a private fence or hedgerow) is the responsibility of the landowner to maintain so it doesn't cause flooding to the highway. The ditch may still take water that drains from the highway, but the ditch's principal purpose is to drain water from private land. A ditch that was created by the council for the sole purpose of draining water from the highway is the responsibility of the council to maintain. However, these are very few in number across the county.

Bishopstone Parish Council
October 2018

CRESS Report Back

Everyone is welcome to hear Caroline Lamb and Fiona Sheldon report on their recent trip to CRESS projects and South Sudanese Refugees in Northern Uganda
Also speaking are Bishop Anthony and Mrs Jane Poggo



SUNDAY 18th NOVEMBER
5-7pm Broadchalke Village Hall

4.45 pm Tea + Cake

6pm Interval- wine and canapes

A VERY warm welcome to Martin and Catherine Sharpless and their two girls Isobel and Louisa. Catherine originates from Broad Chalke so she knows the area well. We hope you are very happy here.



The Windwhistle Pyrotechnic Boys are back!
Join them at the White Hart on Saturday the
3rd November for an evening of Bon Fire,
Fireworks and BBQ.
All donations to charity



CONGRATULATIONS to Kitti and Kriztian from Croucheston who were married in Esztergom, Hungary on September 8th. Michael and I were very lucky and honoured to be invited and decided to go for a long weekend.

Csaba Muranyi, also from Bishopstone kindly picked us up from the airport and drove us to a hotel in Budapest. We then had a day to explore! What a beautiful city it is with so many places to see. We did a lot of walking visiting famous landmarks on the Pest and the Buda side of the Danube. Wonderful evening boat trip under the magnificent bridges,

On the wedding day Csaba again picked us up

and drove us to the Basilica the largest church in Hungary for the wedding ceremony. What a beautiful venue it was. The reception was in the Crypt. The room was absolutely stunning and was all set up by Kitti, Kriztian, Csaba and Judit. Many thanks too to Zsuzi and Steve who sat on our table and did the translations for us!

All in all very similar to weddings here in England apart from Hungarian stamina as the proceedings started at 4pm and ended at 4am [not us I hasten to add!]
All six of the Hungarians we know could not have been more helpful and hospitable. One of the most enjoyable weddings ever.

Alix



CENTENARY REMEMBRANCE 2018

MUSINGS ON REMEMBRANCE

Engraved on the splendid brass memorial on opposite the door, are the names of 15 men War between 1914 and 1918. We hear these However, after the war a room was built on to somewhere to meet and talk about their bar (very appropriately!), and there is another memorial to those who fell in the Great War, but it lists 18 names. That is 3 more than on the official memorial plaque in the church. Why is that?



This Photo by

the north wall of our church in Bishopstone, who gave their lives for freedom in the Great names every year on Remembrance Sunday. the Village Hall for the veterans to have memories of The War. This room is now the



The story goes on. Using a new website (Wiltshiresoldiers), we find several men from the village who have no memorial, except their Commonwealth War Grave. There are 6 men from Bishopstone and Stratford Tony who have no memorial, a further 4 who are named on the Salisbury City Memorial, and 4 on the Coombe Bissett Memorial, and one in Broad Chalke. There is also an Australian soldier in our churchyard who lies under our only Commonwealth War Graves Commission headstone. There are 2 brothers remembered on their parents' grave in our churchyard, who have no connection to Bishopstone . Stratford Tony has no memorial plaque, even though one Great War death has a CWGC headstone in their churchyard.

So, there are many more Bishopstonians who gave their lives in the Great War than are remembered in our church. It seems that about 30 men from or with connections to the village by birth or next of kin, gave their lives for our freedom. This year, on the Centenary

of the Armistice, we will remember them all.

Following pages has a list of them and their connection to the village, listed under the places where they are named, or not named:

So, we now have 32 names of men who fell in the Great War with a direct connection with Bishopstone and Stratford Tony. Many are remembered on other memorials, and some have no memorial locally. There are 4 who could be added in our church, and 4 who could be included in a memorial in Stratford Tony. Should we now consider making these memorials in this Centenary Year?

Then there are also the many men who joined up, did their duty and returned home, some wounded and others unscathed. That is another interesting story. If you know of any of these men, please let us have the story, to allow us to build up a better picture of the brave support given by Bishopstone and Stratford Tony during the Great War. Also, what about the women who took over so many of the men's jobs when they answered the Call to Arms? Do you have stories of granny or great-granny during the Great War?

I wonder why there are only 15 names in the church, and 18 on the Village Hall memorial? Who is C W Read, for whom we have no details? Why are 3 men from Bishopstone and 3 from Stratford Tony without any memorial in either church? Who designed, made and paid for the brass memorial in the church? Who decided which names were included? What percentage of the two villages' male population were killed by the War? How many went off to fight and came back home afterwards?

Mercifully, there were only 2 sets of brothers killed. Francis and John Bradby died within a month of each other in 1917, their parents living at Manor Farm, Stratford Tony. James and Ralph Read died in 1916 and 1918, their parents Sidney and Emma living in Downton at that time. However, Sidney and Emma are buried in our churchyard, with the names of their sons on each side of the grave perimeter stones. Valentine Walker, who died in 1917, was born in Queensland and his parents lived there, but he lies under a CWGC headstone because his uncle was Rector here when he died.

There is a deal more research to be done, and much can come from the families of villagers still here. If you have a story, please share it with us. It will ensure that Remembrance in future is more vivid and that the names will be for ever remembered in November. It will help to bring to life the names on that brass Memorial plaque in the Church.



At the going down of the sun, and in the morning, we will remember them.

James Thompson (Tel: 780683)

15 Oct 2018

NAME	REGIMENT	DIED	BURIED	BORN	NOK
CHURCH					
BAKER L C K	7 WILTS	07.10.18 KIA	ARTOIS FRANCE	Bishopstone	Parents Faulston
BAKER E	5 WILTS	10.04.16 Wounds	AMARA	Bishopstone	Parents Bish
BRYANT H	1 HAMPS	23.10.16 KIA	THIEPVAL	Bishopstone	Parents Bish
DIBBEN J A	32 AUST INF	01.11.16 KIA	FLERS FRANCE	Bishopstone	Parents S Australia
DIMMER E S	2 WILTS	01.07.16 KIA	THIEPVAL	Broad Chalke	Parents Faulston
GREGORY A	284 MGC	11.01.18 Wounds	YPRES	Fordingbridge	Parents Bish
GURD A	1 WILTS	23.09.14 Wounds	BRAINE FRANCE	Broad Chalke	Godparents Bd Chalke
JUDD H	5 CANADIAN	12.03.18	FRANCE	Bishopstone	Parents Pitton
MITCHELL G T	69 BDE RFA	28.03.16 Died	EGYPT	Bishopstone	Parents Bish
MUSSELWHITE S J	15 R WARKS	09.05.17 KIA	ARRAS FRANCE	Bishopstone	Parents Bish
PENNY R	1 WILTS	01.09.18 KIA	LIGNY FRANCE	Bishopstone	Parents Bish
READ H T	108 BDE RFA	06.11.17 KIA	BELGIUM	?	Parents Bish
ROWDEN S C	1 WILTS	16.06.15 KIA	YPRES	Fisherton	Parents Bish
THICK F	2 WILTS	31.07.17 KIA	YPRES	Bishopstone	Parents Bish
WILLIAMS A	1 WILTS	25.09.15 KIA	YPRES	Bishopstone	Wife Gt Wishford
VILLAGE HALL (As above plus these 3)					
BUCKLAND W	1 COLDM GDS	13.01.17 Wounds	BD CHALKE Congreg CWCG	Ch Bishopstone	Parents Salisbury
READ CW	?	?	?	?	?
WEBB H/RW	2 WILTS	05.08.16 Wounds	ABBEVILLE FRANCE	Harnham	Parent Bish
STRATFORD TONY					
PARRETT J	DUBLINS	20.02.19	STRAT TONY CWGC	Kingston	Parents Strat Tony
NO MEMORIAL					
BAKER A	2 DORSET	05.05.16 died	BASRA	Stratford Tony	Parents Strat Tony
BRADBY FA	13 E KENT	26.11.17 KIA	CAMBRAI	Gt Wishford	Parents Strat Tony
BRADBY J B	22 LONDON	23.12.17 Wounds	BELGIUM	Gt Wishford	Parents Strat Tony
HIBBERD W J	6 DORSET	28.08.18 Wounds	FLENVILLERS	Bishopstone	Parents Verwood
NORRIS W	7 DUBLIN	26.08.15 KIA	GALLIPOLI	Bishopstone	Parents Bish
PENNY S	5 WILTS	09.04.16 KIA	BASRA	Bishopstone	Parents Bd Chk
WALKER C V	9 AUST INF	01.02.17	BISHOPSTONE Churchyd CWGC	Queensland Australia	Parents Australia. Uncle Rector

SALISBURY					
ELKINS A H	5 WILTS	04.01.19 Died	SALONIKA	Bishopstone	Wife Salisbury
JACOB W	11 FD COY RE	09.11.18 Died	SALISBURY Lon Rd Cem	Bishopstone	Wife Salisbury
STEVENS W	1 WILTS	21.09.14 Wounds	BRAINE Bel- gium	Bishopstone	Wife Salisbury
WEBB R W	2 WILTS	05.08.16 Wounds	ABBEVILLE	E Harnham	Parents Bish
COOMBE BISSETT					
ESTER W G	1 KRRC	10.11.14 Wounds	BELGIUM	Stratford Tony	Parents Wilts
MUSSELWHITE F	5 WILTS	10.08.15 KIA	GALLIPOLI	Homington	Parents Bish
READ M M B J	23 Bty 40 Bde RFA	02.10.18 Wounds	FRANCE	Bemerton	Parents Downton
READ E R	9 DUBLINS	09.09.16 KIA	FRANCE	Downton	Parents Downton
BROAD CHALKE					
LOADER F W	10 R FUS	16.05.18 Wounds	LE TREPORT	Bishopstone	Wife Winterslow

BISHOPSTONE VILLAGE HALL
MAGIC LANTERN SOCIETY



Friday 9th November 2018

This is an English language film (made in America) adapted from a novel by German author Erich Maria Remarque. The film follows a group of German schoolboys, talked into enlisting at the beginning of World War 1 by their jingoistic teacher. The story is told entirely through the experiences of the young German recruits and highlights the tragedy of war through the eyes of individuals.

Surplus from this event will go to the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal.



Saturday 8th December 2018

Jim Wormold is an expatriate Englishman living in pre-revolutionary Havana with his teenage daughter Milly. He owns a vacuum cleaner shop but isn't very successful so he accepts an offer from Hawthorne of the British Secret Service to recruit a network of agents in Cuba. Wormold hasn't got a clue where to start but when his friend Dr. Hasselbacher suggests that the best secrets are known to no one, he decides to manufacture a list of agents and provides fictional tales for the benefit of his masters in London. He is soon seen as the best agent in the Western Hemisphere but it all begins to unravel when the local police decode his cables and start rounding up his "network" and he learns that he is the target of a group out to kill him.

Doors open: 7.00pm. Film starts: 7.30pm

Phone 780346 or 781044 for membership.

Harbottle & Jonas

'Definitely one of the best folk acts I've heard in a long while' - Music News



Sunday 9th December 7pm

Bishopstone Village Hall

Tickets available at:

01722 781044

bvhticketoffice@btinternet.com

Supper available

Cash Bar



THE BISHOPSTONE MAGIC LANTERN SOCIETY

The Magic Lantern Society will show **“All Quiet on the Western Front”** on **Friday 9 November** in Bishopstone Village Hall.

The timing of this screening is deliberate as this vintage anti-war film is shown two days before the 100th Anniversary of the end of World War 1. Any surplus from this showing is being donated to the village’s Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal.

This is a classic film and is unusual in many aspects. First, it is a fairly faithful adaptation of Erich Maria Remarque’s 1929 best selling novel that follows a group of idealistic friends from college to volunteer serving in the German Army and their subsequent gradual demise.

But more importantly It was produced in 1930 in America using German veteran military extras. Prior to this there had been a marked reluctance to revisit the awful memories of this cataclysmic war for a decade or more but this film was made just as the spectre of another global conflict was beginning to materialise.

The film’s pacifist and German stance made the movie controversial and even banned in many European countries. Nevertheless it deservedly won Oscars for Best Film and Best Director.

This film very definitely does not glorify war, rather it shows it to be a catastrophic and traumatic period of our history.....a must see.

Guests are very welcome at £6.00 per head for temporary membership. Doors open at 7.00pm with film showing starting at 7.30pm. Please book your place by ringing Caroline on 781044 or Roger on 780346.

BISHOPSTONE VILLAGE HALL WINTER EVENTS 2018-2019

MOVIOLA IN BISHOPSTONE VILLAGE HALL

Friday 30th November: "The Bookshop" (PG)

Tickets for all films, £6, will be available from bvhticketoffice@btinternet.com or from 01722 781044 or 780002. Cash bar, snacks and ices available. Doors open 7pm.

BISHOPSTONE COMMUNITY LUNCHESES WITH SPEAKER:

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

Wednesday 2nd December, Special Christmas Lunch (without speaker).

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

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

Friday 16th November, "THE NAVY LARKS" – The return of the very popular men's sea shanty singing choir is nearly sold out, but there may still be a few remaining tickets £12.50, to include hot supper, from 01722 781044 or 780316. There could possibly be returns nearer the date, but you have to act fast. (Tickets may also be available through bvhticketoffice@btinternet.com. Doors open 7 for 7.30 start, cash bar available. When booking please state any special dietary requirements. This will be a great evening. Proceeds to be shared between The Parkinsons Society and Bishopstone Village Hall.

BISHOPSTONE VILLAGE HALL CHRISTMAS FAYRE: Friday 7th December, 6-7.30pm.

Lots of festive stalls, have a flutter on the boozy tombola, grab a few early gifts and enjoy local cider, coffee and mince pies. To book your own stall, call Margaret on 780471, £5. Donations to any of the stalls will be gratefully received, just call any committee member. The hall will be open for donations on Friday afternoon from 2-3.30pm, entry through the kitchen door so as not to disturb the afternoon Extend exercise class.

RURAL ARTS PRESENTS "HARBOTTLE AND JONAS, FOLK DUO" – Sunday 9th December.

They are an up-beat acoustic duo from Devon, who play guitar, accordion and unusually a leg-operated harmonium. They "paint pictures with words, and share folk tales old and new". More details about this event and the ticket prices are available from 01722 780316. Book at bvhticketoffice@btinternet.com or from 780316 and 780002.

BURNS NIGHT DINNER AND CEILIDH, Friday 25th January 2019, Bishopstone Village Hall. There will be precise details of Burns Night in Bishopstone in next month's issue, but it will be another grand evening with piper, haggis, wine, whisky and country dancing with Des and Heather. Please book early to reserve your place and to enable us to get the right numbers for catering, by January 18th at latest, including info on any specific dietary requirements you may have. Tickets £20, to include snort of whisky and 3 course dinner. To book, email bvhticketoffice@btinternet.com or call 01722 781044, or 780002. Cash bar.

"EXTEND" EXERCISE CLASSES: Every Friday afternoon, 2-3pm, Bishopstone Village Hall.

"Extend" seated exercise classes are great for people who want a full body workout but prefer to feel stable, and they are a lot of fun. You would be surprised how challenging they are, but everyone exercises at their own level of fitness and there is no pressure. The classes do give confidence in yourself. £5 per session, (apart from anyone's first free taster class). Jenny Berwyn-Jones is fully trained and insured and can be contacted for more information on 01722 780863, email jennyberwynjones@yahoo.co.uk or just turn up to any class to try it out.

CANVAS AND CAMERAS

The next meetings in Bishopstone Village Hall will be arranged by email from Roger, phone 780346. £3 per session.

BISHOPSTONE NEEDLES AND PINS CRAFT GROUP

The next meetings will be on **Thursdays 1st and 15th November**, then every other Thursday afternoon, **2 - 4pm**. For more detail please phone Caroline, 01722 781044 or Sue (780316). Bring along any knitting, embroidery, quilting, tapestry or other hobby needlework, and enjoy a cup of tea and cake in Bishopstone Village Hall, only £2.50. Everyone from anywhere is most welcome.

BISHOPSTONE COMMUNITY CAFE

The next coffee mornings will be on **Thursdays 8 and 22 November, 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 their Facebook page *Bishopstone Playgroup*, or contact Kate Pendleton on 01722 780655 or email < kmpendlenton@hotmail.com > for more details.

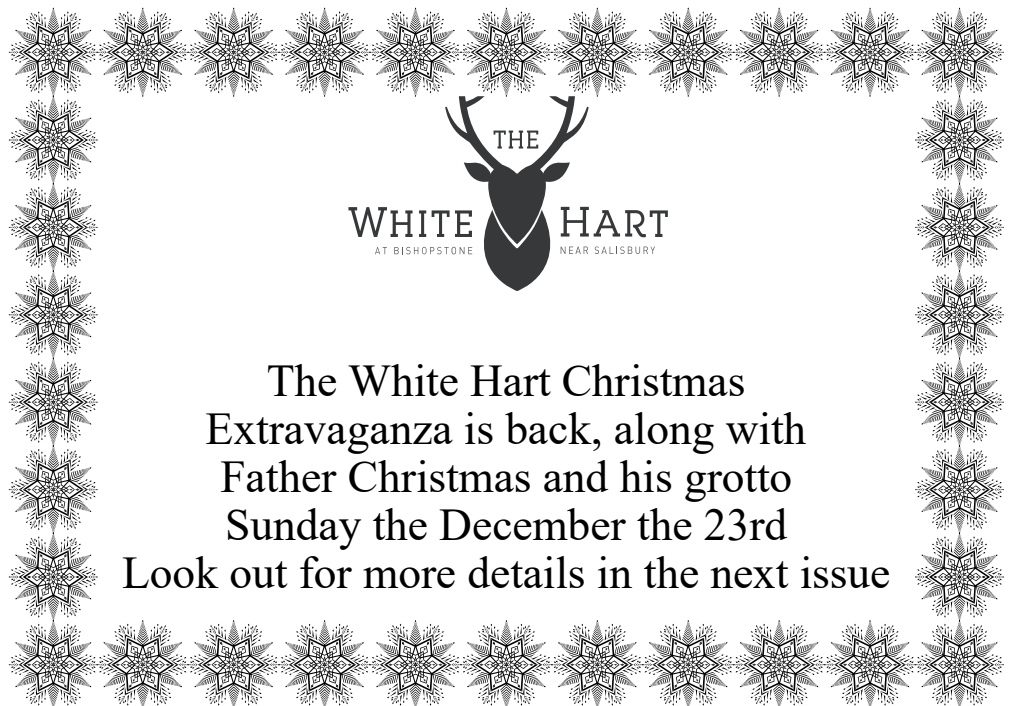
PILATES IN BISHOPSTONE VILLAGE HALL: Contact Claudine on 07788 587937.

BISHOPSTONE LADIES GROUP

The meeting on Wednesday, 21st November will be at Dot Walker's, 4 The Croft to hear Eve Warton speak about Mary Arden.

The Christmas Fayre will be in the village hall on 17th December when the Ladies Group is responsible for coffee and mince pies. Please could we have donations of mince pies on the night. Thank you.

On 16th January 2019 we will have our annual party at The White Hart.
More details to follow later
Shirley Cooke



Flu Clinics 2018

We shall be running **ADULT FLU CLINICS** in

Sixpenny Handley

Saturday 17th November 9.30am – 11.30am

Broad Chalke

Saturday 24th November 9.30am – 11.30am

VILLAGE MEMORIES

NORMAN BARTER



EARLIEST MEMORIES

I had polio as a child and was taken to the Isolation Unit at Old Sarum, then to Salisbury and after that to Odstock Hospital. I remember having my toys in the Isolation Unit, which were kept there and then destroyed. My sister was also in hospital at the same time, as she had fallen off a wall in the garden. I loved racing in my silver pedal car. I remember Nigger Webb taking me on the back of his pushbike to the bus stop where I caught the bus with Rob Thorne to school in Salisbury. I spent a lot of time until I was 12 years old going around to agricultural shows with my parents, who exhibited their honey, and my mother made wax flowers. They were unbeaten at all the shows.

I saw television for the first time in the mid 1950s. As I always like growing things I had small plot for myself.

HOW LONG HAVE YOU LIVED IN BISHOPSTONE?

74 years. I was adopted by Stan and Sylvia Barter when I was a few days old.

HAVE YOU ALWAYS LIVED IN THE SAME HOUSE HERE?

25 years at Bridge House followed by 49 years at Vella House, which was built in 1877.

SCHOOL

I went to Uplands School off Castle Road in Salisbury. Ros Everett was the head teacher and Olive Moody also taught there. Then I went to St Probus in Manor Road, Salisbury, and at 11 years I passed the 11+ to Bishop Wordsworth School.

HOW DID YOU MEET YOUR WIFE?

On the tennis court in The Close, which is now a car park! Margaret was at the Teachers Training College in Salisbury. I had always been determined not to marry a Young Conservative! We were married in Kent on 27 September 1969. Margaret was soon in demand in the Chalke Valley as a music teacher.

WORK

I took over the watercress business from my father in 1980 and we had beds in Bishopstone from 1890, and at Coombe Bissett (which had been built in 1932). The Bishopstone beds produced water from natural springs, but the water in Coombe Bissett had to be pumped. When the business closed in 2001 the Bishopstone beds were turned into 2 small fishing lakes which, in my view, are an enhancement to the village.

WHAT ARE YOUR INTERESTS AND HOBBIES?

Sports - tennis, squash, badminton - now watching, not participating!

Gardening, after giving up the watercress beds, because of hip problems etc.

Interests – Politics, and I have chaired various organisations here and in the South of England. Also we enjoy spending time with our grandchildren and sharing their progress.

WHAT WAS YOUR FAVOURITE HOLIDAY?

Most of my life I worked on my own, 7 days a week, so we didn't have many holidays. I have always enjoyed driving, so 2 holidays that stand out are a caravan holiday near Beccles in Norfolk while Robin and Ian were choristers at King's College Cambridge. Also a family caravan holiday in Andorra. Now we explore more exotic locations.

YOUR FAVOURITE BOOK

I don't read too many books as I would read to the detriment of everything else that needs to be done. So it's mostly holiday reading. I enjoy the National Geographic Magazine.

FAVOURITE MUSIC & THEATRE

Widor's Toccata and Fugue which was played at our wedding.

Hymn music and musical shows.

Live theatre and I enjoy Shakespeare when it is well done.

IMPORTANT THINGS YOU'VE LEARNED IN LIFE

Always remember work **with** people and don't order them about. This has served me well over the years.

My mother wrote in my autograph book when I was a child: 'If you do not at first succeed, try and try again.'

My father taught me how to handle people which was particularly helpful in all my committee work. It gives me pleasure to try and do good for the village, because I'm so fortunate to live here in Bishopstone.

**Chalke Valley Sport Centre.
November 2018**

The Chalke Valley Sports Centre is a well-used community facility. There are sports clubs who organise Tennis, Football, Cricket, Short mat Bowls and a well-attended Table Tennis Club. Yoga and Pilates classes are also available every week and the well presented hall with kitchenette is available for private functions.

The small committee of volunteers try to make facilities available to everyone and to maintain it to the highest standards but with limited income and without a full team in place this is quite a challenge.

For a variety of reasons, I have needed to stand down as Chairman of the committee, leaving the remaining team the task of finding a replacement Chairman to take the Sports Centre forward. The committee would love to hear from you if you feel you can help out. The more volunteers on the committee the easier the task and it would be great to have help with fundraising; putting on socials and events; keeping the website up to date; and with admin.

The committee want the Sports Centre to develop new activities, and for all sections of our community up and down the Chalke Valley, so if you fancy getting involved, (just an hour or two each month is all that is required) and really helping to make a difference please contact any one of the below for an informal chat; more information and/or a visit to the Centre.

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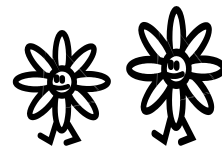
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The Village Hall Management Committee would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who contributed so generously to the funding of this project, without whom it would never have been possible. Your donations and pledges have been unbelievably generous, and have helped give the hall a car park fit for purpose, which should last for very many years to come. The Bish Bash team gave us a chunk of their profits, and SW Wilts Area Board gave a £5,000 grant, for which we are extremely grateful.

Thank you also to neighbours who have experienced noise and disruption without complaint.

A great debt of gratitude is owed to Mike Lyons who has advised us over a long period of time, and especially for the design, drawings and time involved in helping with additional aspects. He is a very busy person, therefore it is doubly appreciated that he has given so much of his personal time and experience to helping the village hall.

We also wish to thank in particular Roger Stockton, who has managed this project from day one, with his enthusiasm and drive to get things done. In conclusion, we are extremely fortunate to be living in a very supportive and friendly community. The village hall team wish to say thank you to you all for your help and generosity, and hope you will be pleased with your newly resurfaced car park.

Pat Abbott (Secretary)

On behalf of the trustees of Bishopstone Village Hall.

14th October 2018

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<p>Bishopstone Ladies</p> <p>Meet third Wednesday in month 7.30pm</p> <p>Mrs Shirley Cooke Tel:780436</p>	<p>Chalke Valley Flower Club</p> <p>Meets fourth Wednesday in the month - 7.00pm</p> <p>Broadchalke Village Hall Mrs Liz Long 780448</p>	<p>Chalke Valley Ladies Fellowship</p> <p>This group meets regularly on Tuesday mornings and visitors are welcome</p> <p>Caroline Lamb 780789</p>
<p>Coombe Bissett & Homington Badminton Club</p> <p>Every Wednesday September to April Coombe Bissett Village Hall Contact Sue Dyer 718514 or Pete Johnson 780303</p>	<p>Bishopstone Playgroup Friday Mornings 9.30-11.00am All pre-school children and their parents/carers welcome</p>	<p>Teddy Bears</p> <p>This group is for parents and carers with their babies and young children meet Broadchalke Village Hall - Thursday 9.15—11.15</p>

<p>Bishopstone Village Website</p> <p>www.bishopstone-salisbury.co.uk</p> <p>The village website carries a wealth of information about the village.</p> <p>There are pages devoted to the church, the business of the Parish Council, what's on in the Village Hall, on meetings of clubs and other organisa- tions and on village walks</p> <p>If you want to have information included on this site please contact either:</p> <p>Mike Ash</p> <p>bishopstoneclerk@btinternet.com or: Roger Stockton</p> <p>stocktons710@btinternet.com</p>	<p>Neighbourhood Watch</p> <p>Tony Grummett 780152</p>	<p>Needles and Pins 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> <p>Needles and Pins 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>The Friends of Bishopstone Church</p> <p>If you would like to help the Friends of Bishopstone Church with their work of preserving the fabric of Bishopstone Church, please contact the Treasurer: Norman Barter 780471</p>	

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The News Letter for the Chalke Valley Team Ministry




Services in Chalke Valley Benefice - November 2018

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



**Every Wednesday at 12.15pm, there is a short benefice service of Holy Communion
First Wednesday of the month at Broad Chalke, remainder at Bishopstone**

4 November ALL SAINTS DAY	9.30am	Parish Communion (CW)	Britford	Jenny Taylor
	9.30am	Parish Communion (CW)	Broad Chalke	Anna-Claar T-Rosingh
	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	Jenny Taylor
	11.00am	Family Service	Nunton	Lay Led
	5.00pm	Service for All Souls	Bishopstone	C Blundell / J Taylor
	6.00pm	Evensong (BCP)	Homington	Anna-Claar T-Rosingh
11 November REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY 	10.45am	Remembrance Service	Berwick St John	Ann Philp
	10.45am	Remembrance Service	Bowerchalke	David Blundell
	10.45am	Remembrance Service	Broad Chalke	Jane Charman
	10.50am	Remembrance Service	Bishopstone	Bishop of Salisbury
	10.50am	Remembrance Service	Coombe Bissett	Jenny Taylor
	10.50am	Remembrance Service	Odstock	Anna-Claar T-Rosingh
	11.20am	Remembrance Service	Ebbesbourne Wake	Catherine Blundell
12.15pm	Short Communion Service	Broad Chalke	Catherine Blundell	
18 November 2nd Sunday before Advent	8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)	Bowerchalke	Catherine Blundell
	9.30am	Parish Communion (CW)	Bishopstone	Jenny Taylor
	9.30am	Parish Communion (CW)	Nunton	Anna-Claar T-Rosingh
	9.30am	R3vive	Broad Chalke School	Lay Led
	10.30am	URC Communion Service	Broad Chalke Chapel	Jackie Lowe
	11.00am	Parish Communion (CW)	Berwick St John	Jenny Taylor
	11.00am	Parish Communion (CW)	Homington	Archdeacon Alan Jeans
11.00am	Mattins (BCP)	Ebbesbourne Wake	Lay Led	
25 November CHRIST THE KING	8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)	Berwick St John	Kate Rosslyn Smith
	9.30am	Family Communion (CW)	Broad Chalke	Catherine Blundell
	9.30am	Parish Communion (CW)	Charlton All Saints	Anna-Claar T-Rosingh
	11.00am	Family Service	Odstock	Lay Led
	11.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)	Alvediston	Catherine Blundell
	11.00am	Choral Mattins (BCP)	Coombe Bissett	Anna-Claar T-Rosingh
	11.00am	Parish Communion (CW)	Bishopstone	Jenny Taylor
6.00pm	Evening Prayer (BCP)	Bowerchalke	Lay Led	
2 December 1st Sunday of Advent	9.30am	Parish Communion (CW)	Britford	Jenny Taylor
	9.30am	Parish Communion (CW)	Broad Chalke	Anna-Claar T-Rosingh
	11.00am	Family Communion (CW)	Ebbesbourne Wake	Ann Philp
	11.00am	Mattins (BCP)	Berwick St John	Lay Led
	11.00am	Morning Service	Bishopstone	David Blundell
	11.00am	Family Communion (CW)	Coombe Bissett	Jenny Taylor
	11.00am	Family Service	Nunton	Lay Led
6.00pm	Evensong (BCP)	Homington	Jenny Taylor	

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