

STaB

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**Join us for our Harvest Festival!
Bishopstone Parish Church
Sunday 7th October at 11.00am
followed by refreshments**



Please bring tins or packets of food, for the Trussell Trust to help many of the needy families in our communities



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There is no charge, but you are invited to make a donation towards our administrative costs. Our co-ordinators are all volunteers and 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*

Harvest Festival has come round again! We will be having our Festival service on Sunday 7th October at 11.00 followed by wine and nibbles and we so hope that all of you will be able to come and enjoy this service with us.

Remembrance Day this year falls on 11th November; 100 years since the end of the First World War. Our Parish is marking this momentous day by holding a specially written service which will be led by the Rt Revd Nicholas Holtam, Bishop of Salisbury. For those of you who can this will be followed as usual by lunch in the White Hart.

These events – services followed by meals – are often what define our communities. We worship together and then we socialise together and in the process draw ever closer. This in turn enables us to celebrate with each other when life is good and care for each other when there is sadness. Another defining characteristic of a community is the way it looks outside itself to those in need – I am sure Bishopstone will prove this by giving our Harvest gifts to the Trussell Trust in abundance and donating generously to the Royal British Legion in November.

In November we will hear those memorable words of the Kohima Epitaph:

When you go home tell them of us and say, for your tomorrow we gave our today.

Let's ensure that we all make the tomorrows of others as good as they can possibly be.

Thank you in advance!

Very sadly, last month we lost two longstanding Bishopstone residents who were dear friends to so many of us. Reg Barratt and Freddie Plaskett both lost their battles against illness in September. We will miss them both and send our love and prayers to their widows, Judy and Patricia and all their families.

May Reg and Freddie Rest in Peace and Rise in Glory.



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 20th October 2018

Please note this service starts at 11am and is followed by a bring and share lunch

Broad Chalke School

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REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY ... 11th NOVEMBER 2018

Remembrance Sunday falls on the 11th of November this year, and we will hold our Service of Remembrance in the church, starting at **1050 hrs (10.50 am)**, to ensure we hold the silence at 1100hrs exact! We are honoured this centenary year that the Right Rev the Bishop of Salisbury is taking our service. We offer him a sincere and warm welcome to our little church.

This year we remember all the 23 men from Bishopstone who are named on our War Memorials, especially those who fell in 1918:

Pte Charles Baker, 7th Bn Wiltshire Regiment, aged 25, killed in action on 7th October and is buried at Vis en Artois.

Pte Arthur Gregory, 284th Bn Machine Gun Corps, aged 32, died of wounds on 11th January and is buried at Ypres Reservoir.

Pte Herbert Judd, 5th Bn Canadian Infantry, aged 37, died on 12th March and is buried at Aix Noullette.

2Lt Reginald Penny, 1st Bn Wiltshire Regiment, aged 20, killed in action on 1st September and is buried at Beaulencourt, Ligny Tilloy.

Dvr James Read MM, Royal Field Artillery, died in France in 1918, and is remembered on their family grave.

We look forward to a good attendance from the village. Collections for the RBL Poppy Appeal will begin on Saturday 27th October on the house-to-house basis as usual.

'There, But Not There' soldier silhouettes will appear in church on 27th October, and a Cross of Remembrance will be placed at the altar for personal memorial notes. A small display of related items and art will be on show over Remembrance Weekend.

After the service, a curry lunch will be served in the White Hart Inn. Call Tom or Zara direct to reserve your place; Tel 780244. See also November STAB.

Any queries should be addressed to me, James Thompson; Tel 780683.



CENTENARY REMEMBRANCE 2018

This year we remember the 100th Anniversary of the Armistice of 11th November 1918, when the fighting ceased on the Western Front, and the guns fell silent. Birds could be heard again, the trenches filled with chatter, but still the cries of the injured could be heard. At home, the weeping of the bereaved mothers, wives and sisters could be heard, mixed with the shouts of joy for those returning. Meanwhile, the hospitals were coping with some of the most dreadful injuries and disfigurements ever seen, as well as the mental horrors suffered by others.

It was a terrible time for everyone, and our little village, Bishopstone, suffered with the Country. We lost a total of 17 men who are listed on the Church Memorial plaque. A further 2 are listed on the Village Hall memorial plaque, and another 4 are listed on other memorials. It seems that our village lost a total of 23 men to the Great War for Civilisation. What is not clear, how many came back home in 1918 and 1919, after their service overseas? How many served only in England?



We have two stories here, one of those who are lost, and another of those who came home. We know those who died for freedom, but can any families here tell us about the joy of getting loved ones back home after the Great War? There must be some stories to tell, and I ask that these too are shared with us. After all, those men did their bit for the Nation during the Great War, as much as those who died.

The Lochnagar Crater memorial, where the largest mine was exploded under the German Lines at the start of the Somme Offensive in 1916

We are remembering this great anniversary with additional interest this year. From 28 October, you will see silhouettes of the 'There, but not There' figures appearing in the church. They will arrive two a day, every other day, until we have the six in place. They will help us remember all those who served the Nation from 1914 until 1918/19. The figures will represent the Royal Navy, the Army, the Royal Flying Corps/Royal Air Force, the Merchant Navy, the civilian services such as Police, medical and nursing services, Fire Service, railways, and of course the Women's Services, to include munitions, steel workers, factory workers, farm workers and drivers. There are many to remember, as this was a truly national team effort.

Specially for this Centenary Year, there will be a replica of the standard Great War grave cross in a barbed-wire wreath at the High Altar, where those who wish to remember someone from the Great War or any subsequent wars can leave a note in remembrance. There will be small cards in the church, where visitors can write the name of any relative who died whilst serving their country, in any war, together with other details if they wish. These cards will then be fastened to the barbed wire around the cross to form a wider memorial to those who have given their lives for their country.

To support this, there will be a small display of art work and memorabilia connected with the Great War, in the Chancel for Remembrance Weekend. Stewards will be available to help interpret the items on display. We hope that many of you will come to view the silhouette figures and the display.

For Remembrance Sunday, there will be the service at 1050 hours, conducted by the Rt Rev the Bishop of Salisbury, Nicholas, to be followed by the curry lunch in the White Hart Inn, courtesy of Tom and Zara. We trust that both occasions will be fully supported, and more details are in the separate advertisement.

The Menin Gate at Ypres/Ieper/'Wipers'



We have a lot to remember this year, and we ask for your prayers and thoughts for things peaceful and eternal friendship, that we do not have to suffer this awful loss and terror again.

***AT THE GOING DOWN OF THE SUN, AND IN THE MORNING,
WE WILL REMEMBER THEM***

BISHOPSTONE PARISH COUNCIL

The latest meeting of the Parish Council took place on Thursday 13th September. The minutes of the meeting are available on the village website (www.bishopstone-salisbury.co.uk).

The main issues discussed were:

- **Use of the Recreation Field by Salisbury Ladies Football Club.** An update was provided on this project in the village. SLFC had begun training in Bishopstone and are seeking pre-application advice from Wiltshire Council as regards planning permission for the provision of changing rooms on the site of the old Recreation Field Pavilion. The Parish Council has obtained estimates for the connection of water and electricity supplies to the pavilion site and for re-establishing the toilets. These works will not be undertaken until it is clear that planning permission will be granted. In the meantime steps are being taken to clear the pavilion site of trees and scrub.
- **Speeding.** The management of Gurston Speed Hill Climb had replied to the letter from the Parish Council about vehicles breaking the speed limit along the High Road through Bishopstone on days when events were held at Gurston. The reply set out a number of steps they have taken to remind those attending events to observe the local speed limits. There is some evidence to show that speeding had been less of a problem at recent events. The operation of the Community Speed Watch was discussed and is the subject of a separate article in this edition of STaB.
- **Vandalism in the village.** A comprehensive report on recent incidents of vandalism and other anti-social behavior in the village had been sent to the Community Policing Team. No response has yet been received and it was agreed to send a reminder.
- **Allotments.** Wiltshire Council had agreed to extend for another five years the lease to Bishopstone Parish Council of the allotments in The Styles. A request had been received to provide a water stand pipe for the use of allotment holders. The cost of a connection by Wessex Water and the works on-site could be as much as £4000. It was decided that this project was probably unaffordable and that consideration should be given to alternatives, such as the provision of a water storage tank on site that could be filled from an outside source.
- **White Hart Pub.** In 2014 the Parish Council was successful in having the pub placed on the Register of Community Assets held by Wiltshire Council. This provided certain safeguards if the owners of the pub, Enterprise Inns, wanted to dispose of it. That designation will expire in January 2019. It was agreed to make an application to renew the registration.
- **Miscellaneous.** The Parish Council had been consulted about the Local Government Boundary Commission review of Wiltshire Council. This is looking at the size of the Divisions represented by Wiltshire Councillors. It was agreed to submit a return that emphasized the importance of keeping the Chalke Valley parishes together in a single Division. Cranborne Chase AONB had asked for support for their bid for the AONB to be an International Dark Sky Reserve. Whilst there was support for this proposal, it was decided to seek further information of the implications of that status for the area. Annual grants were agreed to the PCC, for maintenance of the graveyard, STaB magazine, the Village Hall and the Chalke Valley Sports Centre.

The next scheduled meeting of the Parish Council will be on Thursday 8th November at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.

DO YOU CARE ABOUT SPEEDING THROUGH THE VILLAGE?

This might seem like a silly question. For many years local residents have pressed the Parish Council, Wiltshire Council and the Police to take action to extend and enforce the speed limits along the High Road and Broad Chalke Road. Yet surprisingly, there seems little active support in the village for those who try to do something about this problem and, in some quarters, only negative comments and criticism.

At the meeting of the Parish Council on 13th September the steps that had been taken to discourage speeding in the village were reviewed. The Speed Indicator Device (SID) has been put in place and is effective if used for short periods. The Community Speed Watch (CSW) has operated for 3 years. Some 38,000 vehicles had been checked and more than 800 speeders reported. This was having some effect and the numbers reported each time are declining.

For their part, the Police have made it very clear that their resources for speed enforcement are limited but that they give priority to locations where CSW teams are in operation. So the Police will help communities that help themselves.

The CSW team has operated for 128 sessions of about an hour each, often in the cold and rain. The team comprises half a dozen people but John Gibbon and Rob and Jan Goodfellow have been the core members who turn out nearly every time. John and Rob also do all of the heavy work in setting up the SID. The village owes them a debt of gratitude for giving up their time and energy. Instead they have increasingly been the subject of criticism and negative comments on social media by some members of our community. At the meeting John Gibbon and the Goodfellow's expressed their disgust and disappointment at the way they have been treated. As a result John will be devoting less time to this activity and unless the village swings fully behind the CSW team others are bound to follow. If the Bishopstone CSW team reduces or stops operations, then Wilts Police will not support speed control measures.

Nobody thinks that the SID and the operation of the CSW are the complete answer to getting drivers to obey the speed limits. But no other options are available. It is completely unrealistic to think that major changes can be made to the road layout, or traffic calming measures introduced. Despite numerous attempts to persuade them otherwise, Wiltshire Council will not reduce the speed limits further.

If villagers really care about the safety of themselves and other road users, in particular children and the elderly, then things have to change. More people are needed to operate the CSW and, more importantly, carping and mocking the efforts of those who are prepared to contribute needs to stop. Those who criticise the CSW team have a simple choice: carry on whinging and sniping and see a complete cessation of all speed control measures or get behind the team and provide support. If you are prepared to offer practical help please contact the Parish Clerk (781044 or bishopstoneclerk@btinternet.com).

VANDALISM AND ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR IN THE VILLAGE

At the Parish Council meeting on 13th September (see elsewhere in this STaB) I reported that no reply had been received from the Police as regards the information we sent them about Vandalism and ASB in the village. Since then a reply has been received. PC Matt Holland has apologised for the fact that we did not get a reply but has said that Police patrols were increased over the summer. They have also been monitoring crime and incident reports and note that nothing has been reported recently. He emphasizes that if incidents have occurred they should be reported on 101.

Some of the issues we reported related to the use of catapults. Apparently catapult related damage seems to have been a bit of a theme this summer and similar issues have arisen in Wilton and Harnham. PC Holland says he would encourage local residents to report any incidents or damage to the Police promptly, if there are sightings of kids with catapults, these should be reported via 101 which will give the Police a chance to respond and identify those involved.

Mike Ash
Clerk
Bishopstone Parish Council

BISHOPSTONE VILLAGE HALL EVENTS FOR LATE AUTUMN 2018

MOVIOLA IN BISHOPSTONE VILLAGE HALL

Friday 26th October: "The Happy Prince" (15)

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 3rd October, speaker Michael Goater: "From Camberwell to Corrie"

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

Wednesday 2nd December, Christmas Lunch. No 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:

QUIZ NIGHT:

Sunday 28th October, 6.30 for 7pm start. PLEASE NOTE NEW DATE.

Tables of four, £40, or individual ticket £10. We can pair you up if you are not a complete table. (Tickets include a ploughman's supper, therefore please let us know if you have any specific dietary requirements. Cash bar available.

To book, call 781044, 780316 or email bvhticketoffice@btinternet.com.

"THE NAVY LARKS"

Friday 16th November, 7 for 7.30pm.

A return of the very popular men's sea shanty singing choir.

Tickets £12.50, (including supper) **sold in advance only** from 01722 781044, or 780316.

Tickets also available from bvhticketoffice@btinternet.com

Please book early. This show was a sell-out last year, and many people were disappointed.

Proceeds to be shared between The Parkinsons Society and Bishopstone Village Hall.

CHRISTMAS FAYRE: Friday 7th December

RURAL ARTS presents "HARBOTTLE AND JONAS, FOLK DUO": Sunday 9th December.

BURNS NIGHT: Friday 25th January 2019

REGULAR EVENTS:

CANVAS AND CAMERAS

Arrangements for meetings during the autumn months will be emailed to current participants. For further information, please contact Roger Stockton on 780346.

"EXTEND" EXERCISE CLASSES:

Friday 5th October, 2-3pm, in Bishopstone Village Hall, then, during the remainder of October, classes will continue at the same times in Broadchalke Village Hall while the Bishopstone car park is being resurfaced. Please check with Jenny if you require further information.

These seated exercise classes are aimed at people who would like a full body workout but prefer to feel stable. They give confidence to keep fit without fear of falling over, and are fun to do. £5 per session, (apart from anyone's first free taster class). Jenny Berwyn-Jones is fully trained and insured.

Contact Jenny on 01722 780863, email jennyberwynjones@yahoo.co.uk or just turn up to any class to try it out.

BISHOPSTONE NEEDLES AND PINS CRAFT GROUP

The next meetings will be on **Thursday 4th October, then no further meetings until 1st November, owing to car park resurfacing during October.** Bring 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 is welcome. Call 781044 for information.

BISHOPSTONE COMMUNITY CAFE

All coffee mornings in October are cancelled owing to car park resurfacing. The next coffee morning will be on Thursday 8th November, 10 – 11.30am.

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 for more details, especially in view of car park closure dates during October.

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

MY SHEPHERD'S CROWN

By Harold Williams age 9

I was walking through our field one day and I came across a rock. I picked it up and found that it had strange markings. I thought it was a starfish, but when my dad saw it he thought it looked like a sea urchin. When we looked online we found it was a Shepherd's Crown, which is another name for a fossilised sea urchin, also called an Echinoid. The name comes from Greek 'ekhin' meaning Spiny and 'oid' meaning egg-like. The one I found was 35 million years old and evolved in the Jurassic period, by the time it had evolved, it's spines were defenceless against predators and so it was able to burrow in the sediment at the bottom of the sea.

The sea urchin must have been buried in sediment, while burrowing for food. Then over millions of years the sediment formed chalk.

They are found world-wide in chalky areas. In the olden days Spanish people thought they were stars fallen to earth and paid a lot of money for them. The author Terry Pratchett, who lived in the same chalky valley as me wrote a book called the Shepherd's crown.



BISHOPSTONE VILLAGE HALL 100 CLUB WINNERS:

August 2018 :

First Prize: F. Plaskett

Second Prize: J. Atkinson

Third Prize: K. Jones

September 2018:

First Prize: N. Peasley

Second Prize: M. Colwill

Third Prize: I. Murray

To join the 100 Club, or for more information, phone 780471.

BISHOPSTONE VILLAGE HALL

MAGIC LANTERN SOCIETY



Friday 5th October 2018 (with supper)

Set in the Oklahoma territory in the early 1900s, this musical tells the story of two pairs of lovers. Curly is a cowboy who has trouble admitting his feelings to Laurey, as she does to him, because of their stubbornness. Judd, the hired hand at Laurey's farm, tries to come between them. Ado Annie is torn between Will, a cowboy who has strong feelings for her, and Ali Hakim, a peddler who's a ladies' man and doesn't want to marry her.



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.

**MAGIC LANTERN SOCIETY
OCTOBER FILM AND ANNUAL SOCIETY SUPPER**

The Magic Lantern Society's Autumn Season begins on Friday 5th October with the Annual Supper followed by a showing of the great musical "**Oklahoma**".

The price for the buffet supper is £7.00 per head to be paid for in advance or on the night.

Booking a place is essential.

Doors will open at 6.30pm for supper and the film will follow at 7.45pm.

A circular has already been sent to all members of the society but guests are welcome to be temporary members for the night at a cost of £6.00 per head.

We look forward to seeing you all!

Contact Details for this event:

Roger 780346

Caroline 781044

Reg Barrett 1943 -2018

The family and I would like to thank everyone for their love and support since my wonderful husband Reg passed away on August 28th after a short illness in hospital.

None of us could have possibly imagined the enormous wave of love that has enveloped us over the last few weeks. Reg would have been overwhelmed by the tributes that have come in since he passed.

We thank the church, particularly Sarah and George for their support over the funeral arrangements, and of course Richard Seal for his wonderful organ music.

Thank you to all those in the village who came and offered us support, helped to fill the church and for the amazing singing! Also to those who came along to the White Hart to offer their condolences. So many wonderful friends and acquaintances. I was sorry not to have managed to speak to you all.

To Tom and Zara at the White Hart a huge thank you for the wonderful spread you laid on for us.

We are truly blessed to have so much love surrounding us at this time.

Thank you all, Judy, Becky, Nick and Melanie and all the family.

EPHRAIM SANDCASTLE'S MONTHLY COLUMN

For those of you that though I had disappeared behind enemy lines while investigating the border dispute with Wilton..... I regret to inform you I am back!

Not from some POW camp on the outskirts of Wilton but from a different form of incarceration.

My story follows.....

I had recently heard of a phenomenon called Facebook. On investigation I found it hard to understand, difficult to comprehend and I was somewhat unsure as to why it exists, however not being computer literate I thought I would try to make friends outside of Facebook while applying the same principles of operation.

So, everyday as I walked through the village I told passers-by what I had eaten, how I felt at the moment what I had done the night before, what I intended to do later and with whom. I also gave them pictures of my family, my cat and of me gardening, taking things apart in the garage, watering the lawn, driving around town, having lunch and doing what anybody and everybody does each day.

I also listened in to their conversations, gave them a "thumbs up" and told almost everyone that I "liked" them.

I soon found that I had six people following me: three police officers, a private investigator and two psychiatrists and unfortunately I was held for a period of time in a police cell - hence my absence.

I have also heard from my Personal Assistant, Miss Victoria Sponge, of something called either Tweeting or maybe Tweeking, but I think that I will give that a miss for a while as it could result in even more trouble!

Meanwhile I am delighted to be able to tell you that the dispute with Wilton has been resolved by the Parish Clerks of the village and Wilton exchanging letters and gifts. Peace in our time!
Ephraim

BISHOPSTONE LADIES GROUP

The meeting on Wednesday, 17th October will be at my house, 12 The Croft, when Lt. Col. M.E. Wilson will speak about Faberge. All meetings start at 7.30 p.m.

SHIRLEY COOKE
780436

Flu Clinics 2018

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

Sixpenny Handley

Saturday 6th October 9:30am – 11:30am
Saturday 17th November 9.30am – 11.30am

Broad Chalke

Saturday 27th October 9.30am – 11.30am
Saturday 24th November 9.30am – 11.30am

VILLAGE MEMORIES

AUDREY ROGERS



EARLIEST MEMORIES

As the youngest of 3 sisters, we had a very happy childhood. My Dad worked for Reg Thorne at Manor Farm (it was then called Wort and Thorne), ploughing with horses. We used to meet him at the end of work when he took the horses back to the stables. Then tractors came into use in 1940 which replaced the horses. I remember playing down by the river Ebble; at harvest my mother would make up a family picnic which we ate in the fields. We used to picnic at the Races, watching the horses. There were many activities in the village, a Youth Club, tennis, badminton, billiards, darts, football and cricket. At that time most people walked everywhere or went by bicycle.

HOW LONG HAVE YOU LIVED IN BISHOPSTONE?

All my life except for 3 years in Wylve.

HAVE YOU ALWAYS LIVED IN THE SAME HOUSE HERE?

I was born in No 5 Manor Farm Cottages in 1936 and stayed there until the age of 10. Then we moved to No 10 Manor Farm Cottages across the road. When I married Les in 1956 we lived in Wylve for 3 years.

On 5th November 1960 we returned to Bishopstone and were the first couple to move in to the newly built Whitlock Rise with our daughter Janice and son Nicholas. Our house was blessed by Reverend Humphrey Hall, the Rector of Bishopstone.

WHAT DID YOU DO IN THE WAR?

I was quite young, but I remember we had 3 cousins from London who were evacuated with us. A family arrived next door with nothing, and everyone rallied round to give them bedding etc. One of the soldiers from the Searchlight Station, John Porter from Pontefract, asked if anyone had a spare bed for his wife to come down one weekend. My mother put her up, and their friendship remained during their lifetime.

SCHOOL & WORK

When I left Bishopstone School I went to South Wilts Grammar School in Salisbury. I left there when I was 16, and went to work as a horticulturalist at Hedley Coombes nursery on the Downton Road (where the BP garage stands today). I loved the job and grew all the carnations from cuttings. I worked there until I was married. When the children were older I got a full time job with MRC (Medical Research Centre) at the Common Cold Unit in Salisbury on the Coombe Road (which is now a housing estate). I was responsible for all the linen and the stores in the Unit, and the volunteer flats. Also I did their shopping, placing their bets at the bookmakers, etc! As they were volunteers who had to be in isolation for common cold research, they couldn't wander at will. The last volunteers left in 1989, so I was made redundant. Then I worked as deputy Manageress of the Swiss Chalet (bakery) in the George Mall. The shop closed and I was made redundant again. I then worked for Reg and Ruby Thorne helping them in 1995. I finally retired in 2006.

HOW DID YOU MEET YOUR HUSBAND?

Les and I met at a dance held at the Michael Herbert Hall in Wilton. Les had just come out of the army and his father was a Sgt Major in the RAF Regiment, stationed at Boscombe Down. His family came from York.

WHAT ARE YOUR HOBBIES OR PASTIMES?

Reading, gardening, cooking and singing with The St John's Singers until 2006, but I still sing with The Bishopstone Singers.

My latest hobby is short mat bowling at the Sports Centre in Broad Chalke.

WHAT WAS YOUR FAVOURITE HOLIDAY?

Greek Islands. Les loved them. The first time we went to Cefalonia, the airport was nothing more than a shed.

YOUR FAVOURITE BOOK

I love reading but no special favourite.

FAVOURITE MUSIC

Church music, choral and music from the shows.

IMPORTANT THINGS YOU'VE LEARNED IN LIFE

Be honest and trustworthy. My mother used to say 'Do the best you can'. I am very lucky to have 6 grandchildren and 9 great grandchildren.

ALLOTMENT VACANCY

A plot on the allotments managed by Bishopstone Parish Council in The Styles, Bishopstone has become available. If you are interested in becoming an allotment holder (cost £20 pa) please contact Mike Ash (bishopstoneclerk@btinternet.com or 781044)



Poetry Corner

Summer in July - 2018

The wind is souging in the trees,
The sun is warming on my knees,
The flowers waving as they please,
The towels moving in the breeze,
But little buzzing from the bees –
Makes this summer in July.

They've harvested the rape all night,
And as the corn trucks pass in might
They make the narrow road so tight,
And yes, we give thanks for our delight
At thoughts to set taste-buds alight –
Makes this summer in July.

The Ebble flows, but less than old
And the clear, pure water still is cold,
But dogs and children are still bold
And paddle, wade and splash and fold
Like nymphs and demons, so we're told –
In summer in July.

But as they play and run and tear
Around our village, they might hear
Of hundred years ago, the fear
That men might not return from there,
To see again all those who care.
But now Remembrance with us here
In this summer in July.

JHST

To parents of young children in the village

Some young children, we think around no more than 7 or 8 yrs. old have been ringing our doorbell quite late at night. Last night this was at 22.20pm. What concerns us is not the ringing of our doorbell – a childish prank, but that these young children are out unsupervised in the dark quite late when they must have school the next day. We want to alert parents in case they may need to check that their children really are tucked up in bed....

VILLAGE HALL CAR PARK

Planning permission for refurbishing the village hall car park was confirmed on 4 September. This will allow the village hall car park to be resurfaced in October. Sufficient money has either been raised or is being pledged to allow the urgent work to be carried out before the winter.

The confirmed start date is **8 October** and work is expected to continue for up to three weeks. The work will consist of scraping and levelling the existing car park surface, installing kerbing around the whole area and laying tarmac to the surface. At the same time the driveway will be levelled, kerbstones installed on the edges of the driveway and a new tarmac surface laid.

Bollards will be installed and a blue badge parking area is to be included.

While this work is carried out there will inevitably be some disruption, though hopefully the end result will be well worth the minor inconveniences caused. Potential disruption may be summarised as:

- Contractors traffic on Butt Lane
- Complete closure of the car park
- Cancellation of some events in the village hall e.g. coffee morning
- Temporary diversion of the public footpath along the edge of the car park
- Noise from machinery and equipment being used by the contractors.

The Village Hall Management Committee apologies in advance for any inconvenience this may cause.

When equipment, machinery and stores are being moved onto site residents may find using Netton Street and Harvest Lane is an alternative route to the High Road.

This notice is prepared on 6 September and aspects of the project may change between now and publication at the beginning of October.

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‘Will you need a cushion, love?’ the driver asked. ‘Yes please’ I said. I had never ridden in a taxi before and I wanted everyone to see me. I felt like a little princess as we turned into the avenue, Beaconsfield Road.

High walls each side, big houses behind them. The driver stopped and got out to open the big red gates. They swung back wide. He drove up the drive to the front door which was opened quickly.

I looked at my father. ‘Better get out, lass’, but why the strange look? I looked at the house. We couldn’t live here in this posh house, but we were ushered in by one of the staff. She greeted us warmly and told us to sit down. Matron would come.

Were those tears in my father’s eyes? I was feeling agitated myself. I began to cry. I just wanted to go home. We had a little chat with the lady, then she rang the bell for someone to come.

‘Give your father a nice cuddle and say goodbye for now, and someone will show you around, and where you will be sleeping.’ What did she say? I burst into tears. I gave my father a big cuddle. He left swiftly. I knew he had tears in his eyes. I just sobbed. He promised to come soon.

I was taken into the bathroom and said loudly ‘My what a big bath.’ The lady liked that and said it would be put in the ‘War Cry’, the Salvation Army magazine. Then into the bedroom with 3 pink beds. One girl sat on her bed. Tears again. ‘Cheer up,’ she said. ‘You’ll be here until you’re 16 and soon you will love it’ - and I did.

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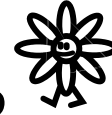
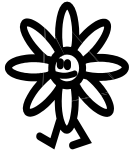
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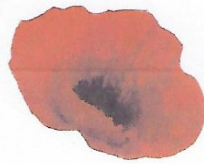
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The News Letter for the Chalke Valley Team Ministry



Services in Chalke Valley Benefice - October 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**

7 October 19th Sunday after Trinity	9.30am Harvest Festival Comm (CW) 9.30am Parish Communion (CW) 11.00am Harvest Festival 11.00am Harvest Festival Comm (CW) 11.00am Mattins (BCP) 11.00am Family Communion (CW) 11.00am Family Service 6.00pm Harvest Festival	Britford Broad Chalke Bishopstone Ebbesbourne Wake Berwick St John Coombe Bissett Nunton Homington	Ann Philp Catherine Blundell Jenny Taylor Catherine Blundell Lay Led Anna-Claar T-Rosingh Lay Led Jenny Taylor
14 October 20th Sunday after Trinity	8.00am Holy Communion (BCP) 9.30am Parish Communion (CW) 9.30am Parish Communion (CW) 10.30am URC Morning Worship 11.00am Harvest Festival 11.00am Choral Mattins (BCP) 11.00am Harvest Festival 3.00pm Harvest Festival 6.00pm Harvest Festival	Broad Chalke Bowerchalke Odstock Broad Chalke Chapel Alvediston Charlton All Saints Coombe Bissett Fifield Bavant Berwick St John	Jenny Taylor Catherine Blundell Anna-Claar T-Rosingh Peter Pay Catherine Blundell Lay Led Jenny Taylor Lay Led Anna-Claar T-Rosingh
21 October 21st Sunday after Trinity	9.30am Parish Communion (CW) 9.30am Parish Communion (CW) 9.30am R3vive 10.30am URC Communion Service 11.00am Parish Communion (CW) 11.00am Parish Communion (CW) 11.00am Mattins (BCP) 11.30am Harvest Festival	Bishopstone Nunton Broad Chalke School Broad Chalke Chapel Berwick St John Homington Ebbesbourne Wake Knowle Farm Barn	Catherine Blundell Anna-Claar T-Rosingh Lay Led Jackie Lowe Ann Philp Catherine Blundell Lay Led Kate Rosslyn Smith
28 October Last Sunday after Trinity British Summer Time ends	8.00am Holy Communion (BCP) 9.30am Family Communion (CW) 9.30am Parish Communion (CW) 11.00am Family Service 11.00am Holy Communion (BCP) 11.00am Choral Mattins (BCP) 11.00am Parish Communion (CW) 6.00pm Evening Prayer (BCP)	Berwick St John Broad Chalke Charlton All Saints Odstock Alvediston Coombe Bissett Bishopstone Bowerchalke	Kate Rosslyn Smith Catherine Blundell Jenny Taylor Jenny Taylor Catherine Blundell David Blundell Ann Philp Lay Led
4 November ALL SAINTS DAY	9.30am Parish Communion (CW) 9.30am Parish Communion (CW) 11.00am Family Communion (CW) 11.00am Mattins (BCP) 11.00am Family Communion (CW) 11.00am Family Service 5.00pm Service for All Souls 6.00pm Evensong (BCP)	Britford Broad Chalke Ebbesbourne Wake Berwick St John Coombe Bissett Nunton Bishopstone Homington	Jenny Taylor Anna-Claar T-Rosingh Catherine Blundell Lay Led Jenny Taylor Lay Led C Blundell / Jenny Taylor Anna-Claar T-Rosingh

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