



# Parish Magazine

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Bishopstone Church from the Air

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Don't forget that the White Hart hold a great value 'Fish and Fizz Friday' every week.

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*All served with Homemade Tartar Sauce*

*and either Peas or Mushy Peas*

***A warm welcome to Bishopstone and Stratford Tony...***

*Please let us know if you know of anyone who moves into Bishopstone or Stratford Tony - or indeed if you yourself have recently moved in, please do introduce yourselves! - so that we can offer them/you a welcome in STaB.*



# Hello from the Revd Canon Jenny Taylor



Three weeks to go and it is the SCHOOL HOLIDAYS!! Our thanks go to all the Teachers and Staff of our schools and our sincere wish is that they have a good rest and wonderful times with their families and friends.

To all our Children and Young People you also deserve time away from formal timetables and uniforms (and homework) so enjoy that and make sure your families and friends enjoy you being at home too!! To those of you moving schools and colleges, good luck as well!

Congratulations go to Ralph Pendleton who, with several others from Coombe Bissett School was baptised last month in Coombe Bissett Church by the Bishop of Ramsbury, the Rt Revd Andrew Rumsey.

The six weeks of the schools' summer holidays will, no doubt, fly past and whatever you are doing and whoever you are seeing, hopefully there will be lots of new experiences and some time to completely switch off from the everyday hustle and bustle. We all need time to stop, to think, to wander and to wonder. Some of us call it prayer, others mindfulness, others relaxation – however you see it, enjoy this poem by Joyce Rupp, written from a heron's perspective!

Time alone on the lake of life,  
just floating along, waiting, pondering,  
no need to be anywhere, no need to do anything.

Time alone

Stop the crazy rush, I say to myself,  
and sit awhile on the lake of life.

and remember that Jesus said: "Come to me all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens and I will give you rest.) (Matthew 11: 28)

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## Village Hall



## July 2023

### **The BISHOPSTONE COMMUNITY CAFE**

Coffee Mornings are normally held on alternate Thursdays. Dates for the coming period are the 6th and 20th of July and the 3rd, 17th and 31st of August. 10.30am until 12.00noon.

Everyone is welcome to look in for a coffee and chat. There is presently no charge for refreshments.

### **MOVIOLA at Bishopstone (Last showing of the season)**

#### **June 28th “A Man Called Otto”**

“Fall in love with the grumpiest man in America”!! A Man Called Otto is a 2022 American comedy-drama film directed by Marc Forster from a screenplay by David Magee, about a bitter old man reluctantly getting involved in the lives of his neighbours. It stars Tom Hanks in the title role, with Mariana Treviño, Rachel Keller, and Manuel Garcia-Rulfo in supporting roles.

A trailer for the film can be seen in the Event section of the village website at [www.bishopstone-salisbury.co.uk](http://www.bishopstone-salisbury.co.uk).

If possible, please book in advance with Caroline Ash on (01722) 781044.

Entry for the film is £6.00. A cash bar will be available.

The film will commence at 7.30pm but as usual for the last film of the season, it will be preceded by an optional buffet supper starting at 6.00 pm. The cost will be an extra £6.00 per person.

Buffet to be booked in advance please with advice of any dietary requirements.

### **BISHOPSTONE COMMUNITY LUNCHES**

A home-cooked lunch is served monthly from October until April.

Lunches will resume on Wednesday 4th October.



## **HALL BOOKINGS FOR SOCIAL EVENTS AND WORKSHOPS**

Both halls are available for hire. To enquire or make a booking, please contact the bookings secretary Margaret Barter (01722) 780471

### **BABY AND TODDLER PLAYGROUP**

The playgroup meets on Friday mornings during term time from 9.30 – 11.00 am. Breastfeeding support is available from qualified breastfeeding counsellor Cally Edwards and trained peer supporters. Due to the group's popularity, the playgroup operates a weekly booking system to manage numbers. Find further information on our Facebook page *Bishopstone Playgroup* or contact Catherine on WhatsApp at 07884 347536.

### **“EXTEND” EXERCISE CLASSES**

For further information about these exercise classes contact Jenny on 01722 780863, email: [jennyberwynjones@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:jennyberwynjones@yahoo.co.uk)

### **PILATES AT BISHOPSTONE**

For further information contact Claudine on 07788 587937 or email: [claudineblake@aol.com](mailto:claudineblake@aol.com)

### **YOGA WITH HANNAH**

For more details please contact Hannah Stocker at 0773 856 1888 or by email: [yoga\\_with\\_hannah@outlook.com](mailto:yoga_with_hannah@outlook.com)

### **SARUM SPINNERS AND WEAVERS**

For more detail about the group please contact Les Smith on 01722 780761.

## **Village Hall Spring Fayre**

This annual event took place on Saturday the 20th May in the morning. A very sociable time was enjoyed by everyone who attended and we were blessed with lovely weather. The Committee would like to thank everyone who came and all the helpers and stall-holders. A good sum of £342 was made for hall funds. This is very welcome with some roof repairs due to be carried out soon.

Thank you all again.

*Norman Barter*

## **Bishopstone Village Hall rates for private hire**

Bishopstone Village Hall has 2 rooms that are available for hire for a wide range of functions. The larger room is ideal for children's parties with lots of space for running around. It can also accommodate wedding receptions, charity functions and large family celebrations.

The smaller room (The Memorial Room) is a good size for meetings and smaller gatherings.

The modern kitchen is spacious and fully equipped with an electric catering range, a professional 4 minute dishwasher, water boiler, hot cupboard, microwave oven, 2 fridges and a freezer, all suitable for professional caterers. There is also glassware, crockery and cutlery for over 80 people.

The hire charges include use of heating and electricity.

### **The rates are currently:**

	<b>Villagers</b>	<b>Non Villagers</b>
Hire of both rooms (With full use of the kitchen)	<b>£15 per hour</b>	<b>£20 per hour</b>
Hire of both rooms (With tea making facilities but no other electrical kitchen equipment)	<b>£10 per hour</b>	<b>£15 per hour</b>
Full use of the kitchen <u>only</u>	<b>£10 per hour</b>	<b>£15 per hour</b>
Weddings – per event/day	<b>£150</b>	<b>£250</b>
Parties – per event/day	<b>£100</b>	<b>£150</b>

### **Broadband**

An additional charge is made for use of the broadband connection of £6 per hour with a maximum of £25 per day.

### **Large projection screen**

Use of this professional quality screen is charged at an additional £10 per event.

The hire period must include time to set up and clear away after the event.

**For further information and bookings contact: Margaret Barter 01722 780471**



## Parish Council

The next meeting of Bishopstone Parish Council will take place on Thursday 13th July 2023 starting at 7.30pm in the Village Hall. All are welcome to attend.

The agenda for the meeting will be posted on the Notice Board and on-line on the Village Website ([www.bishopstone-salisbury.co.uk](http://www.bishopstone-salisbury.co.uk)).

The Parish Council is very grateful to the Village Hall Management Committee for facilitating the use of our hall for the Covid 19 Autumn 2023 booster vaccination sessions for Bishopstone residents registered with the Chalke Valley Practice. More details will follow in due course.

## Hemlock Water Dropwort

We are in the middle of the Hemlock Water Dropwort season. It is the most poisonous plant in the UK and can be found, mainly, along river banks, including the banks of the River Ebble. It looks a bit like Cow Parsley but should never be touched because all parts of the plant are poisonous. Thanks to the efforts of Norman Barter, and others, in undertaking work to remove these plants there is less HWD around this year. However, some examples remain – including a large outcrop near Croucheston Mill. Please avoid contact with these plants if at all possible.



### The Friends of Bishopstone Church

If you would like to help the Friends of Bishopstone Church with their work of preserving the fabric of this beautiful building, please contact the Treasurer Norman Barter (01722 780471).

### Date for your Diary

The 2023 AGM of The Friends of Bishopstone Church will take place on Tuesday August 1st 2023 in Bishopstone Church at 7.30pm.

## Chalke Valley Community Support

### POLICE

**Call 999 in an emergency:** an emergency is when someone is being threatened or at risk of getting injured, or a crime is in progress.

**Call 101 for non-emergencies:** such as reporting a crime that has already taken place, non-urgent incident, contacting local officers etc

To contact your Community Policing Team about a community-related matter, such as a school visit, then please email [SalisburyAreaCPT@wiltshire.police.uk](mailto:SalisburyAreaCPT@wiltshire.police.uk)

Please note that this mailbox is not monitored 24/7.

You are unable to report crimes of any type via email and please do not report any situations that require an urgent response.

### You can follow us on:

Facebook - [www.facebook.com/salisburypolice](http://www.facebook.com/salisburypolice)

Twitter - [www.twitter.com/SouthWiltsCPT](http://www.twitter.com/SouthWiltsCPT)

Community Messaging: Sign up to Community Messaging for news and updates from your local policing team: [www.wiltsmessaging.co.uk](http://www.wiltsmessaging.co.uk)

### Sixpenny Handley and Chalke Valley Practice

Doves Meadow Surgery, Broad Chalke: 01722 780282

**Broadchalke Surgery is now open on Tuesdays and Thursdays**

Sixpenny Handley Surgery: 01725 552500

[www.sixpennydocs.co.uk](http://www.sixpennydocs.co.uk)



### MOBILE LIBRARY

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6 July, 3 August, 31 August, 28 September, 26 October, 23 November



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**OPENING HOURS**

Shop: Weekdays 9am - 5pm (until 4pm on Saturdays)

Post Office: Monday, Tuesday & Thursday 9:30am- 1:30pm



## CHALKE VALLEY LINK SCHEME

**exists to provide transport and other good neighbour support 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) who will be on duty in rotation.**

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.

We are always looking for Volunteer Drivers to enable us to continue to provide a useful service for our community. If you feel you can help - you won't be committed to any particular date or time, only when you are free - please contact any of the above for further information.

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## Staying in Touch

STaB magazine is a vital source of communication in the village, keeping everyone informed as to what is happening locally. However, the Covid-19 pandemic has highlighted the fact that situations can change very rapidly. To keep up to date with what is going on there are two other important sources of information in Bishopstone - the village website and our own WhatsApp network.

The village website – [www.bishopstone-salisbury.co.uk](http://www.bishopstone-salisbury.co.uk) is updated in real time and carries all the latest news on issues that affect the village.



The Bishopstone Network is a WhatsApp messaging service that has more than proved its worth during the pandemic, and more recently during the storms when residents were able to report fallen trees and blocked roads to the Emergency Planning Officer. Information can be instantly shared to your mobile phone about support services being provided in the village and on a variety of other matters – everything from the length of electricity black outs to what is available from the White Hart take-away service! You will need to download the App to your phone and then contact Piers Edwards ([piersgedwards@gmail.com](mailto:piersgedwards@gmail.com) or 07920 475009) or Kate Pendlenton ([kmpendlenton@hotmail.com](mailto:kmpendlenton@hotmail.com) or 07769202200) and ask to be added to the group.

# Salisbury Foodbank

Our Foodbank relies on your goodwill and support.

Over 90% of the food distributed by foodbanks in [The Trussell Trust](#) network is donated by the public – that’s why your food donations are absolutely vital to our ability to give everyone referred to us a balanced and nutritious three day supply of food. Our shopping list below shows the food items that we need right now.

Donations can be dropped in Bishopstone Church, or at Judy Barratt’s house – The Old Post Office, The Cross - or if you would like Judy to collect please call her on 01722 780306.

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\*\* LONG LIFE FRUIT JUICE

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\*\* SIZE 5 NAPPIES

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TINNED TOMATOES

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TINNED VEGETABLES

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TINNED RICE PUDDING/CUSTARD

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TINNED MEAT / TINNED VEGGIE MEALS

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PACKET PUDDINGS/ANGEL DELIGHT

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SPONGE PUDDINGS

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SNACKS

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TINNED POTATOES

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CHOCOLATE

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JAM

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TOILET ROLL

## WE'VE GOT PLENTY OF

PULSES

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CEREAL

## THINGS WE CANNOT ACCEPT

FORMULA MILK

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TOYS, BOOKS, CLOTHES AND BABY EQUIPMENT

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MEDICINES

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FOOD BEYOND ITS BB DATE

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HOME MADE ITEMS







**Another year on!**

**So perfect timing for this year's 'Bishopstone Safari Supper'**

**On Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2023**

This is a great opportunity to make new friends and catch-up with old ones.

For those who are not familiar with a Safari Supper it involves hosting one course, of a three-course evening meal. Enjoying two further courses hosted by different households. Culminating at the White Hart for a drink and debrief!

Prior to the event you will be notified of the course you are hosting and time to expect your guests. Throughout the evening information will be shared of the next venue you will be dining at.

**This is NOT a MasterChef competition! It's about villagers getting together.**

The cost will be £10 per couple/pair, as apposed to £20 last year, this is to encourage more people to take part.

All proceeds will be donated to **The Salisbury Foodbank.**

For further details please contact: **Brian and Helen Clarke**

**Email:** [hlclarke.bishopstone@gmail.com](mailto:hlclarke.bishopstone@gmail.com)

**Mobile:** 07471206175



**Here's to another memorable evening!**

**We do hope you can join us.**



**CHALKE VALLEY**  
**SPORTS CENTRE**  
*sport for all*

**Facilities for all the Chalke Valley**  
**SPORTS SCENE**  
**JULY 2023**

The Sports Centre's AGM took place in June and the current Committee agreed to continue in their roles. These roles are critical to the running of the Centre with all the usual matters around buildings and grounds maintenance, cleaning, grant applications, managing bookings and the seemingly, at times, myriad of other tasks that crop up with a facility of this size and complexity. Without our Affiliated Clubs, there would be no sport at the Centre, but without the Committee there would be no Sports Centre. We are always looking for volunteers to help so if you are interested in investing some time back into our wonderful community, please contact one of the Committee.

At the AGM our Treasurer, Michaela, presented the accounts for last year and, looking forward, a budget for the coming 12 months. This projects a loss of some £1500 and so there is work to be done to raise funds and seek to reduce costs. It will also mean that hire and membership fees will need to be increased and, for the first time, a junior membership is being introduced. With inflation running near 10% and energy costs through the roof, there are few options for the Committee right now. That being said, the Sports Centre is in a relatively healthy financial position on its Balance Sheet. This is due to prudent management and much work in the last two years to secure grants. We have also for a number of years been setting aside funds in preparation for some significant capital works that will need attention in the next couple of years. Our aim is to continue this approach to enable matching funds.

We would like to thank Broad Chalke, Bishopstone and Bowerchalke parish councils for their continued financial support of the centre. This is very much appreciated.

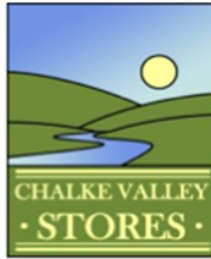
Looking back over the year, a major improvement was undertaken with the replacement of the multiuse games area floodlights that had reached the end of their economic life, with spares no longer available. We now have much more efficient units and ones that are more environmentally sensitive.

Our Sports Clubs are now in full swing again and full details of activities can be found on our website. We are also looking forward and making plans with the Fete and Show Committee for the 2023 event on 19 August 1.00pm-4.00pm. Lots of new attractions as well as the much-enjoyed ones from last year. Check the Chalke Valley Fete website and start thinking about your Show entries. There is something for everyone.

General e.mail: [info@chalkevalleysportscentre.co.uk](mailto:info@chalkevalleysportscentre.co.uk)

More details can be found on our website: [www.chalkevalleysportscentre.co.uk](http://www.chalkevalleysportscentre.co.uk)





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## **The First 10 Years**

We were extremely pleased that so many people attended our 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration Party and all who attended said it was a great success. Many old friends, volunteers, and customers enjoyed the tea, wine and delicious food prepared for them by Jayne and the team.

The day was added to by the presence of our MP, John Glen, The High Sherriff of Wiltshire and the Deputy Mayor of Salisbury, who spoke most encouragingly about the effort the whole Community has made. The event made the local Press, even if the wrong name was put to the picture of the former Chairman!

**Our grateful thanks go to all of you who made sure that it was such a success.** We look forward to the next 10 years.

## **CVHF**

We are proud, once again, to be able to support the hugely awaited Festival with the “Pop-Up Horse Box” Catering unit offering fresh, cooked food for Breakfast time at the Campsite and a range of other supplies. The service we give is much appreciated by the Campers and the Festival Management.

## **Shop News**

We are now offering our own Branded “Chalke Valley Stores” **House Wines**, which many people have already agreed are “extremely pleasant and drinkable” and offer very good value for money...available to purchase In-Store now.

New **beers** from Stone Daisy Brewery a local, independent craft brewer. IPA, Best Bitter & Pale Ale are now on sale.

The range of **affordable products** continues to grow, now much appreciated in these difficult times.

## **Newspapers**

We **very, very much regret** that we will be unable to provide newspapers from **Monday July 4 to Saturday July 10 inclusive**, as our wholesaler is unable to supply us. It has not proved possible to source them from elsewhere.

***NB There is a Trussell Trust Collection Point in the Hub for any donations of foodstuffs you may wish to make. Your generosity will help those in need.***

# SOME MORE MEMORIES FROM PAT DRAPER

## BISHOPSTONE VILLAGE 1951

Having written about the 'Bones' I had forgotten about the 'Heart' and caring spirit of the people who lived here.

Two local roadmen, Tom Everett and Maurice Cook, kept all the village roads and verges in such good condition all year round. Postmen delivered the mail on their bicycles.

Mr Len Gould, the landlord of the White Hart, provided a taxi service when needed. The pub had darts teams playing matches with pubs in the Valley or in Salisbury. There were great celebrations when they won the matches. A football team and a cricket team both had many supporters when they played.



When Netton Close was built, the Rev and Mrs Hall visited the new residents and told them about a club being formed. They also asked Dr Martin and Diana Brett who were interested, and subsequently offered their home Yonderover in Stratford Tony as a meeting place. It was later decided to meet at 7.30pm on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month in members' homes. It would be known as The Young Wives Club. I had returned to the village in 1953 and was delighted to become a member. We had a very varied programme of speakers, discussions and outings. In the fullness of time we became The Ladies Group, still enjoying our evenings together.

The Hall has been an essential part of the village life. In 1940 it was used as a school room to help with the extra pupils when the evacuees arrived. They shared schooling with the village children and were pleased to play together when free. My husband, John, was one of the pupils at that time. We were pleased to meet one of his school friends, who had returned with his family to show them where he had lived as a boy. Mr Gould at The White Hart said he had met several of the pupils who had returned, saying that Bishopstone had been a friendly place to live.



*An occasion at the Village Hall. We can identify Kath Wareham sitting 4<sup>th</sup> from the left at the back.*

*Does anyone recognise any of the other ladies?*

So many people used the Hall over the years. The Women's Institute were very much a part of life and arranged many outings. A memorable one in my life was 1956 when we went to the Isle of Wight. My mother joined us and never forgot how wonderful it was – sunshine and flowers all day. There were country dancing classes, whist drives, plays and concerts. The Youth Club used the Hall, and it also had its own local band of musicians playing for dances and were welcomed in other valley villages. My source told me their name was Ted Emm and The Emmets. He assures me that they always had a very good reception wherever they went.

The Meals on Wheels service provided for those who needed help. It extended from Berwick St John to Bodenham. As volunteers we delivered hot meals at lunchtime on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. The meals were collected from Broad Chalke Village School. In the holidays they were collected from the Wilton Army Garrison and they were very popular. It meant that the elderly had a visit three times a week. One lady advised me to change my butcher but in the main they were pleased to see us!

*As told to Anne Stutchbury*



## Safari Supper 2023



Brian and I have attended most of the Safari Suppers that have been held in the village over the years, and I can honestly say how much fun they are.

Preparing and serving a starter, main course or dessert. Hosting friends, neighbours or complete strangers, they won't be strangers for long after spending an hour over good food and a glass or two of vino!

It's a great way to connect with fellow villagers.

Last year we resurrected the Safari Supper after several years not running and although Covid still caused issues we managed to run an amazing evening of fun, laughter and made new friends.

The evening is not about culinary skills, its about getting together with other local residents and finally sharing your experience at the end of the evening in The White Hart for a nightcap.

All proceeds are donated to The Salisbury Foodbank making the experience even more worthwhile. Last year, even with fewer participants, we raised £180 thanks to everyone's generosity.



I do hope you will join us this year and please spread the word.



I know we did mention that we would run this in July but since Brian retired in May we have enjoyed some UK travel and intend to continue this throughout July and August, therefore September seemed the obvious choice.

*Helen Clarke*

**For more information and contact details please refer to the advert in this edition of the STaB**



## **Chalke Valley Fete and Produce Show 19<sup>th</sup> August 2023**

You should all have had a bright yellow produce show programme delivered to your door by now, so bring it along on the day for a free entry to the raffle.

What a treat we have in store for you this year!

Here are some of the attractions

- fun games and competitions for all the family
- produce show
- lots of goodies to eat
- birds of prey display and meet the birds
- classic cars
- craft and charity stalls
- rural crafts to watch and have a go at
- plant and bottle stall
- raffle
- have a go dog agility etc etc

If you have any plants that you can spare please donate to the plant stall either on the day or drop off with Ena at Sunrise, North Street, Broad Chalke.

Look out for more information on our website:

<https://Chalkevalleyfete.co.uk>

or on our Facebook page .



*Shakespeare  
at the Opera*



*Verdi \* Berlioz  
Vaughan Williams  
Gounod \* Nicolai*

*John Cuthbert director  
Rob Taylor piano*

*Tickets £15 - under 18s free  
from [eventbrite.co.uk](https://www.eventbrite.co.uk) or on the door*



*St Mary's Church  
Fordingbridge SP6 1BB*

*Saturday 1 July 2023, 7.30 pm*

*St Mary & St Nicholas Church  
Wilton SP2 0DL*

*Saturday 8 July 2023, 7.30 pm*



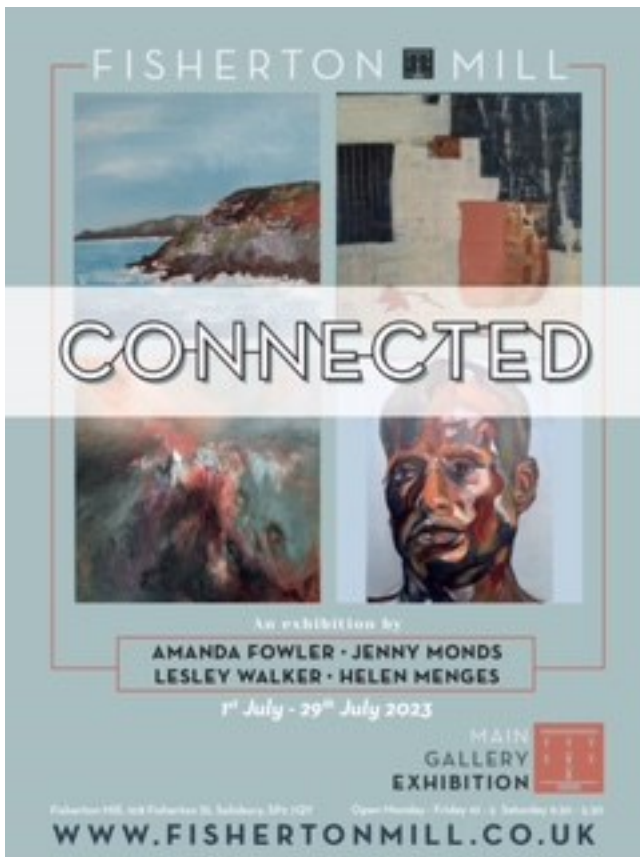
Salisbury Chamber Chorus will perform "Shakespeare at the Opera" at St Mary's Church, Fordingbridge on Saturday 1st July at 7.30pm and at St Mary & St Nicholas Church, Wilton on Saturday 8th July at 7.30pm.

Tickets are £15 (under 18s free) from Eventbrite or on the door.

The chorus will present excerpts from Shakespeare's plays, including Othello, Romeo & Juliet and the Merry Wives of Windsor set to music in opera by Verdi, Berlioz, Gounod, Vaughan Williams amongst others.

Our Music Director for this summer performance, John Cuthbert, says the concert promises to be an emotional roller coaster though comedy and tragedy.

*Francis Taylor*



Bishopstone resident Jenny Monds will be exhibiting some of her paintings at Fisherton Mill in Salisbury throughout July. The exhibition, entitled 'Connected', is a collaborative project with three other artists, all of whom live in the South West.

Jenny says the exhibition is an eclectic mix of abstract, portraiture and landscape works. Her paintings are mainly abstract, and were produced in her Flamstone Street home studio.

The exhibition can be seen in the main gallery upstairs at Fisherton Mill from 1st to 29th July between 9.30 and 5.30. There is more information on the Fisherton Mill website.

## Fovant Badges Society

Firstly, may I say a sincere thank you ! to those readers who responded to my pleas for 'old style metal strip' lettering for a replica WWI field grave Cross; as it turned out our industrious treasurer Terry was able to source a Cross for the Drumhead Service 2023. But I'll keep on looking and searching and see if I can't make a WWI commemorative cross replica for next year.

By the time you read this several of you will have been to the Drumhead Service itself; It is great that after three cancellations it is going ahead again. Hopefully the weather held and you were also able to see the Badges in their splendour. We are indebted to Kevin Callacher of KDC Landscaping Ltd. Dinton and his dedicated team for the rechalking of the Badges under Works 2022 contract. Due to the exceptionally hot weather last year, the ensuing political and economic turmoil leading to labour shortages Kevin only managed to actually finish rechalking and weeding the last of the quota of 8 badges at the beginning of June 2023. And now, like the Forth Bridge, and at the time of writing, he has begun the first phase of the Maintenance Works 2023. Without the commitment and determination of our contractor we would be in a parlous state by now, so *thank you* Kevin and Team!

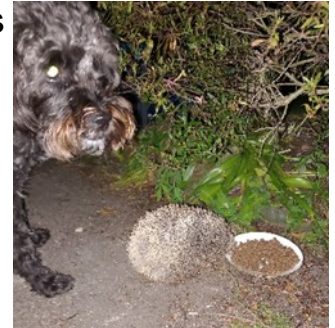
*Leslie Brantingham*



## Summer Rambling with Jazzie

What a month we have had down here at Number Five!

One afternoon, Jazzie rushed out to the garden and disturbed a swarm of bees in the juniper bush. She barked at them, wasn't stung, but we then had to find a bee-keeper. After calling Alan and then Chris, who had taken swarms before, we rang Sue and finally George to find a keeper! Luckily, he put us on to Tony Clark who came round right away and there it was, a lovely rugby-ball shaped swarm of now calm bees. He did his stuff with a black box in his full protective gear, while Jazzie watched from the kitchen door. The bees are now resident in one of Tony's hives and producing honey again.



Then there are the hedgehogs. We have about 4 in the garden, and they share three hutches I made for them. We feed them every night at about 8, J inspects and tests their food at about 9 and finally we go out at 1030 to find them, and J shares more food with them. She does not chase them, but nudges them when they curl up. She learnt quickly that their coat is sharp!

Otherwise, we have enjoyed our walks to see the horses at Croucheston and play with Dipper. She has been to the riverbank to watch Jo paddling and stone turning in the water, but will not get wet herself! The Garden goes from strength to strength as the beans, the peas and mange-touts and the courgettes grow, while the toms and cucs in the greenhouse are doing very well too. We have a wonderful patch of lettuces, where Jo emptied all the old packets under the climbing beanpoles!

Some of my paintings are on exhibition in the café in the antiques market, in Arundells and in the hospital! I had a lovely time plein aire painting at Heale House, and then in Alderbury and later in Arundells garden, just as a concert was in full swing too!

It has been a busy month again, with Jo's birthday recently and a full family gathering for the day. We apologise to our kind neighbours for the extra noise! Life will be quieter now, as we enjoy the good weather, water the plants, and look out for hedgehogs in the garden, and keep on walking to meet even more friends on our peregrinations!

*James and Jazzie*





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## Notes from a Nutritionist

Welcome to July's '**Notes from a Nutritionist**'

My recipe choice this month was vetoed by my 19-year-old daughter who said that I needed to offer a recipe that was sweet, filled with seasonal raspberries, and preferably covered with chocolate – so this month here is her TikTok-inspired recipe for 'Chocolate-Covered Raspberry Bites'.

These bites are an easy-to-make recipe that uses just 5 ingredients: fresh raspberries, chia seeds, dark chocolate, a tiny bit of coconut oil, and flaky sea salt.

Fresh raspberries are both sweet and tart at this time of year and are absolutely delicious. They are loaded with antioxidants, vitamins and minerals, and are rich in fibre. They also taste wonderful paired with chocolate.

Chia seeds are packed with fibre and healthy omega-3 fatty acids and may help to lower LDL cholesterol. They also slow down digestion which can prevent blood sugar spikes after eating a meal. Mashing the raspberries with chia seeds helps to bind the fruit together and you can add a teaspoon of maple syrup or honey for extra sweetness if desired.

Dark chocolate is decadent and delicious as well as having a variety of health benefits. If you buy quality dark chocolate with a high cocoa content, then it's quite nutritious in small quantities. It contains a decent amount of fibre and is loaded with minerals including iron, magnesium, copper and potassium. If you add a teaspoon of coconut oil or butter to the melted chocolate, then it will help you to achieve a super-shiny chocolate coating. Without it, the melted chocolate will appear matte once dry but still taste delicious.

Finally, you could add a small sprinkle of sea salt for extra flavour. Make sure you use high-quality sea salt crystals as they contain many of the major electrolytes, like sodium, magnesium, calcium and potassium that are essential for good health.

I hope you enjoy this month's recipe and I'll be very happy to pass on any feedback to my daughter. Some of you have already sent me lovely emails about my recipes and I just wanted to say thank you – it's nice to know that people have enjoyed cooking something new. And also do get in touch if you think I may be able to help you with any niggling health issues. I'm very happy to have a confidential conversation about anything that's bothering you and will be honest about whether I think I can help or not.

Please get in touch at [amber@ambercotton.co.uk](mailto:amber@ambercotton.co.uk).

Hope you have a wonderful summer, Amber x



## Recipe of the Month - Chocolate Covered Raspberry Bites

**Makes 8 – 10**

170g of fresh raspberries  
1 tbsp chia seeds  
1 tsp honey or maple syrup (optional)  
150g good quality dark chocolate  
1 tsp coconut oil or unsalted butter  
Pinch of sea salt flakes

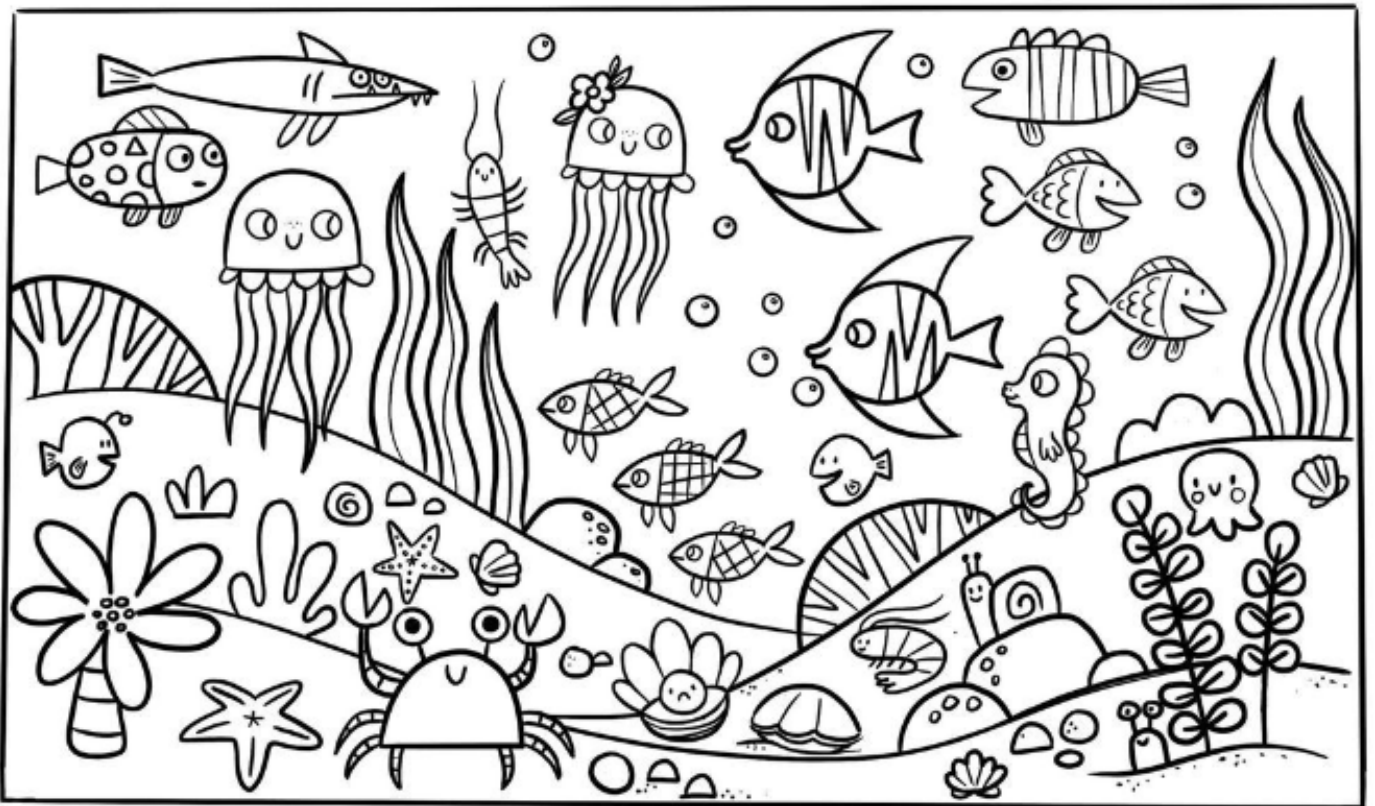
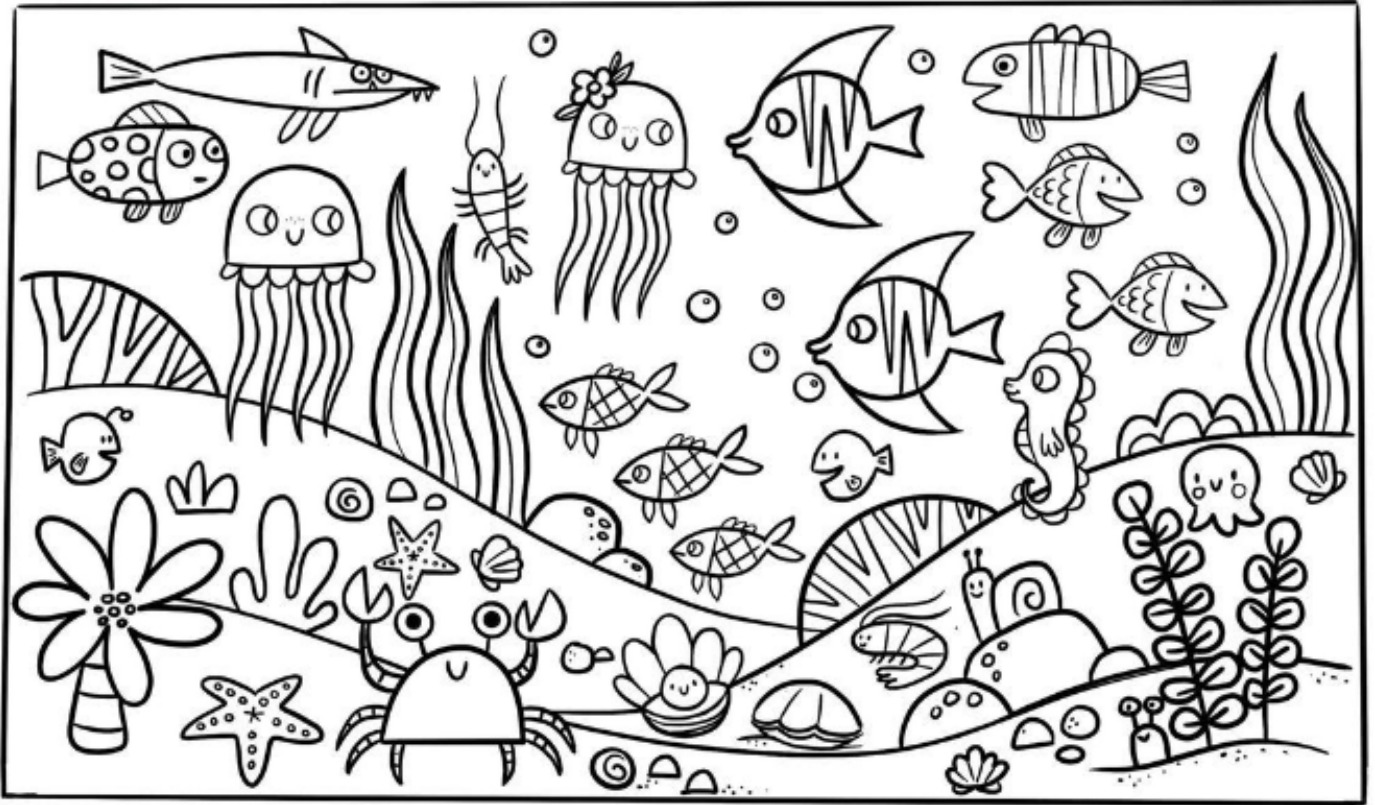


### METHOD

- Line a baking tray with greaseproof paper
- In a bowl, mash the raspberries with the back of a fork until they are broken down.
- Add in the chia seeds (and maple syrup or honey if using) and stir well until combined. Leave for 5-10 minutes to thicken.
- Scoop small amounts of the raspberry-chia mixture onto the prepared baking sheet (about 1 tablespoon per bite). Place in the freezer for one hour or until frozen.
- Place the chocolate into a small bowl and either melt over a pan of barely simmering water (don't let the water touch the bottom of the bowl) or melt in a microwave for 60 seconds, stirring halfway through. Mix in the coconut oil or butter until well combined.
- Dip the frozen raspberry-chia bites into the chocolate until completely coated, and place back on to the prepared baking tray.
- Sprinkle a few salt flakes over the wet chocolate of each bite.
- Place the chocolate-dipped raspberry bites back into the freezer for an hour or so until set.
- Once frozen, transfer into an airtight container and store in the freezer for up to 3 months. When ready to eat, allow the frozen raspberry bites to soften for 1-2 minutes before serving.

# Puzzles and Activities

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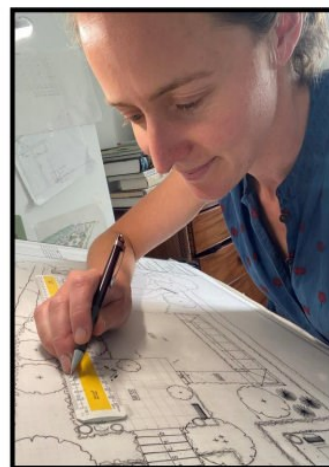
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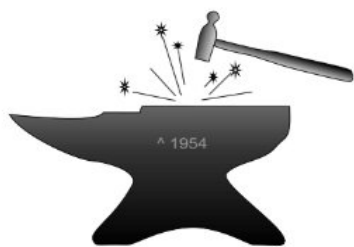


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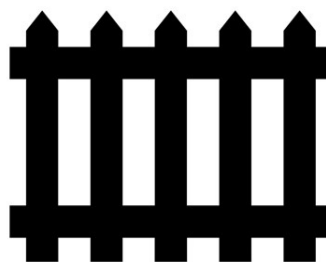
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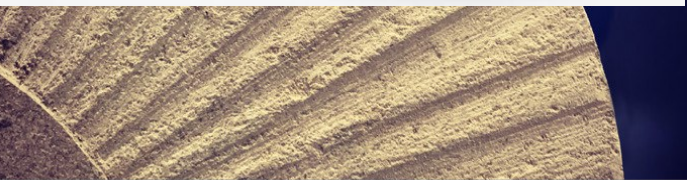
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*The Village Hall is an important resource and offers a venue for a wide variety of events for the benefit of all. The Hall is supported by a large group of dedicated local people in addition to the Committee. We hope you will support events whenever you can and if you would like to join the wider group of Friends of the Village Hall then please contact any member of the committee.*

### Bishopstone Village Website

[www.bishopstone-salisbury.co.uk](http://www.bishopstone-salisbury.co.uk)

The village website carries a wealth of information about Bishopstone. There are pages devoted to the church, the Parish Council, what's on at the Village Hall, meetings, clubs, local organisations and village walks. There are even digital copies of this magazine.

If you want to have any information included on the website please contact either

Mike Ash ([bishopstoneclerk@btinternet.com](mailto:bishopstoneclerk@btinternet.com))

Or Roger Stockton ([rogerstockton@icloud.com](mailto:rogerstockton@icloud.com))



## Letters to the Editor

*Letters to STaB are very welcome, but the views expressed may not be those of the editorial team or the Parish Church Council.*



June saw the very welcome return of the annual Evensong at St Mary and St Lawrence Church, Stratford Tony after a hiatus due to Covid.

Rob and I were privileged to be asked to sing in the choir, ably conducted by Madeline Gooch, and accompanied in great style by John Powell.

The church looked absolutely beautiful and the service, taken by Rev Canon Jenny Taylor, was well-attended.

We all enjoyed a delicious tea in the gorgeous gardens of the Manor House after the service.

Many thanks to all involved, it was a lovely afternoon.

*Kate Pendleton*





## Services in Chalke Valley Benefice – July 2023



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

<b>2 July 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity</b>	9.30am 9.30am 11.00am 11.00am 11.00am 11.00am	Family Communion (CW) Parish Communion (CW) Family Communion (CW) Family Communion (CW) Ebblefest Riverside Service Morning Prayer (BCP)	Broad Chalke Britford Ebbesbourne Wake Coombe Bissett Odstock Jubilee Gdns Berwick St John	Kate Woolven Ruth H-S Kate Woolven Jenny Taylor Ruth H-S Lay Led
<b>9 July 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity</b>	9.30am 9.30am 11.00am 11.00am 11.00am 3.00pm	Parish Communion (CW) Family Communion (CW) Family Communion (CW) Morning Prayer (BCP) All Age Service Evening Prayer (BCP)	Bowerchalke Nunton Coombe Bissett Charlton All Saints Alvediston Fifield Bavant	Jenny Taylor Ruth H-S Ruth H-S Rhoderick Voremberg Biddy Trahair Biddy Trahair
<b>16 July 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity</b>	9.30am 9.30am 9.30am 11.00am 11.00am 11.00am	Holy Communion (BCP) Parish Communion (CW) Parish Communion (CW) Morning Prayer (BCP) Parish Communion (CW) Parish Communion (CW)	Bowerchalke Bishopstone Odstock Ebbesbourne Wake Homington Berwick St John	Ruth H-S Bishop of Ramsbury Tony Monds Biddy Trahair Bishop of Ramsbury Ruth H-S
<b>23 July 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity</b>	9.00am 9.30am 9.30am 11.00am 11.00am 11.00am 6.00pm 6.00pm	Holy Communion (BCP) Parish Communion (CW) Parish Communion (CW) Family Service Parish Communion (CW) Holy Communion (BCP) Evening Prayer (BCP) Evening Prayer (BCP)	Berwick St John Charlton All Saints Broad Chalke Nunton Bishopstone Alvediston Bowerchalke Homington	Kate Rosslyn Smith Jenny Taylor Ruth H-S Adrian Taylor Jenny Taylor Ruth H-S Lay Led Ruth H-S
<b>30 July 8<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity</b>	10.00am 10.00am	Benefice Communion (CW) Benefice Communion (CW)	Charlton All Saints Bowerchalke	Ruth H-S Jenny Taylor
<b>6 August TRANSFIGURATION</b>	9.30am 9.30am 11.00am 11.00am 11.00am 11.00am 11.00am	Family Communion (CW) Parish Communion (CW) Family Communion (CW) Family Communion (CW) Family Service Morning Prayer (BCP) Morning Service (CW)	Broad Chalke Britford Ebbesbourne Wake Coombe Bissett Odstock Berwick St John Bishopstone	Kate Woolven Jenny Taylor Ruth H-S Jenny Taylor Adrian Taylor Lay Led Sally Leaver

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