



Parish Magazine

July 2022



Bee Orchid on Coombe Bissett Down

Photo by Kate Pendleton

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The editors reserve the right to edit all contributions.

When choosing cover photos for this magazine we always try to find images that are both local (mostly Chalke Valley) and seasonal. The pictures also have to be colourful (we pay extra for colour printing so it may as well be worth it!) and work well as a square image to fit the space on the cover. It's often a tricky decision that causes lengthy discussion! Anyway, we hope you enjoy the photos we choose. We were particularly excited to find these lovely and relatively rare orchids on Coombe Bissett Down recently.



Photo by Rob Pendlenton

A warm welcome to Bishopstone and Stratford Tony...

Please let us know if you know of anyone who moves into the parish so we can offer them 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!

We had to say goodbye at the end of June to our Curate, the Revd Roger Leake as his three years of curacy drew to an end and he has moved back to his home Benefice, Wylve and Till Valley, to minister there as an Associate Priest. We shall miss him enormously but he moves on with our love and prayers.

Our love and prayers and many congratulations also go to Kelly and Alan who were married in our church in June. It was a lovely happy day and their future life together as husband and wife had a wonderful start in our church.

More congratulations go to Ted Pendleton who, with 9 others from Coombe Bissett School was confirmed last month in Coombe Bissett Church by the Bishop of Ramsbury, the Rt Revd Andrew Rumsey.

Changes, moves, new directions, new explorations all make for an exciting life but whether you are changing or not, whether you are moving on or staying, St Paul reminds us that one thing remains absolutely clear:

I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation,

will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Romans 8.38,39

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Parish Council

PLEASE NOTE: instead of the usual second Thursday of the month, the next meeting of the Parish Council will take place on **TUESDAY 5TH JULY** in the Village Hall, starting at 7.00pm. The draft agenda for the meeting is available on the village notice board and on the village website: www.bishopstone-salisbury.co.uk

Help Keep Bishopstone Special



Following the retirement of John Gibbon there is a vacancy on Bishopstone Parish Council. The Council is responsible for maintaining and enhancing the amenities of the village. Recent work includes the huge improvements made to the Children's Play Area, the provision of public access defibrillators and tackling emergencies from the Covid pandemic to storm damage. Last year the council spent more than £20,000 on work in the village. By joining the Parish Council you can help to ensure the continuing conservation, improvement and enjoyment of the place in which we all live.

The time commitment is not huge – six meetings a year and a few emails from me along the way! You don't need years of local knowledge, so younger or more recent new residents would be very welcome.

If you would like information on how to apply or to discuss what is involved in being a Councillor please contact me on 01722 781044.

Mike Ash

Clerk

Bishopstone Parish Council

Village Hall Jubilee Fair

On Friday June 3rd the Village Hall held its Jubilee Fair. It was very well attended, and was a real showcase of talent from the village and Chalke Valley: we saw painting, photography, knitting, crafts and green-fingered plant-growers, as well as the always-successful Tombola and Penny-Rolling, and a busy bric-a-brac stall. Refreshments were served, and we were all able to browse a wonderful display of Royal memorabilia, lent by villagers to go on display.

Many thanks go to all who organised and took part in this event. A donation of £500 was given to Salisbury Foodbank as a result of the Fair.



Photos by Kate Pendleton

Village Hall



July 2022

LATEST COVID ADVICE:

While there are no longer any official restrictions we would ask everyone to respect others and not to come to the hall if they have any symptoms or have had close contact with an infected person unless they have had a negative lateral flow test.

BISHOPSTONE COMMUNITY CAFE

These are normally held on alternate Thursdays. The next coffee mornings will be on **Thursday 7th and 21st of July. 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

Seats are still available for the film on *Friday, July 1st*.

“The Duke” is “a British comedy-drama film directed by Roger Michell, with a screenplay by Richard Bean and Clive Coleman. Dealing with the 1961 theft of the Portrait of the Duke of Wellington, the film stars Jim Broadbent, Helen Mirren, Fionn Whitehead, Anna Maxwell Martin and Matthew Goode”.

Friday, July 29th This will be the last film of the season and this year will be preceded by an optional buffet supper starting at **6.00 pm**.

The film which will start at 7.30 pm is “West Side Story”.

Directed by Steven Spielberg this 2021 re-make stars Arianna DeBose and Ansel Elgort. *“Love at first sight strikes when young Tony spots Maria at a high school dance in 1957 New York City. Their burgeoning romance helps to fuel the fire between the warring Jets and Sharks -- two rival gangs vying for control of the streets”.*

Prior booking for both the film and the buffet is preferred so that appropriate seating can be set out for your comfort. Please state any dietary requirements when booking.

Entry for the film is **£6.00**. Entry for both the film and buffet is **£12.00**.

Please book in advance with Caroline Ash on (01722) 781044 or Sue Taylor (01722) 780316

A cash bar with snacks and ices will be available.

BISHOPSTONE COMMUNITY LUNCHESES

Monthly community lunches will resume in October.

!!SAVE THE DATE!!

We are delighted to have booked a return show of the popular Sunset Cafe Stompers, who performed to a full hall in Feb 2020, just before lockdown. They will be coming on **Saturday 12th November 2022**. Further details in a later edition.

JUBILEE FAIR

The Jubilee Fair held on 3rd June, along with other local events raised a total of £500.00 which has been sent to the Salisbury Food Bank. Many thanks to all who contributed.

HALL BOOKINGS FOR SOCIAL EVENTS AND WORKSHOPS

Both halls are available for hire subject to any restrictions in place at the time. 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 at the group from Cally Edwards and trained peer supporters. Due to the group's popularity, the playgroup is operating a booking system each week to limit numbers. Find further information on our Facebook page *Bishopstone Playgroup*, or contact Kate Pendlenton on 01722 780655 or email <kmpendlenton@hotmail.com .

“EXTEND” EXERCISE CLASSES

For further information about these exercise classes contact Jenny on 01722 780863, email: *jennyberwynjones@yahoo.co.uk*

PILATES AT BISHOPSTONE

For further information contact Claudine on 07788 587937 or email: *claudineblake@aol.com*

YOGA WITH HANNAH

For more details please contact Hannah Stocker on 0773 856 1888 or by email: *yoga_with_hannah@outlook.com*.

SARUM SPINNERS AND WEAVERS

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

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:

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

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

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

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

Twitter - www.twitter.com/SouthWiltsCPT

Community Messaging: Sign up to Community Messaging for news and updates from your local policing team: 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



MOBILE LIBRARY

The Mobile Library is back in action and will be calling at The Styles in Bishopstone between 1115-1135 on the following Thursdays:

7th July, 4th August, 1st September, 29th September, 27th October



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Bissett
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Valley
Stores
Broadchalke**

w: www.chalkevalleystores.co.uk

e: info@chalkevalleystores.co.uk Tel: 01722 780998

OPENING HOURS

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

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

Salisbury Foodbank

The amount of donations over the last month was 2.72 kgs plus a gift of £20.
Thank you so much.

At the moment they are asking for everything, their stocks are so low that anything that you can provide will be of so much help, they are even now asking for Baked Beans which for so long they had been overwhelmed with. So please... if you can... donate something!

In a recent email I received from them was this:

HOW CAN ANYONE LIVE ON £57 A WEEK?

Balancing a household budget can be tough, but when you don't have enough money to cover the basic essentials it's impossible.

*The average income of a person who needs to use a food bank is just **£57 a week** after housing costs. This is not nearly enough to cover standard outgoings for most of us – and the rising cost of living means that this money has to stretch even further than before.*

Could your household survive on just £57 a week?

No one wants to use a food bank, but when you're faced with the impossible decision to either pay your bills or put food on the table, a food bank is your only lifeline.

By helping our advice services provide practical answers, you're helping put money back into people's pockets.

It's more crucial than ever to make sure that people get financial support and help they are entitled to.

With a gift of £20 today, or however much you can afford, you can help the Trussell Trust provide practical answers to people facing the toughest questions.

So please, if you can, think of supporting this wonderful cause and give whatever you can, food or money at this particularly hard time for so many.

Thanking you in advance,

Judy Barrett (01722 780306)



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.

Registered Charity No 1076335

Queen's Award for Voluntary Service

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 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 or 07920 475009) or Kate Pendlenton (kmpendlenton@hotmail.com or 07769202200) and ask to be added to the group.

Do You Like Being Able to See the Stars at Night?



Bishopstone lies within the Cranborne Chase Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty. This brings a number of benefits to us all – it ensures the conservation of the beautiful countryside around us and limits the extent of new development. However, one benefit we may sometimes overlook is the beauty of our night sky.

In this respect our AONB is different from most others – it was designated in 2019 as an International Dark Sky Reserve (IDSR). There are only 17 of these in the world. In urban areas very few stars can be seen – in Cranborne Chase you can see more than 3,000. However, the IDSR designation is now under threat from an excess of lighting which spills into the sky.

An IDSR designation means that the area is recognised as having exceptionally high quality starry nights and a nocturnal environment that should be protected for scientific, nature conservation and cultural heritage reasons. Many birds and animals are affected by stray light at night, affecting their breeding cycles and feeding habits. Controlling stray light helps bats, birds, moths and other nocturnal creatures to go about their business and thrive. Other areas designated for their dark skies have seen greater visitor numbers, even in winter, leading to increased business for B&Bs, retailers, and others catering for visitors. Reducing stray light has other benefits including reductions in energy costs and improvements in human health.

Whilst the starting position in Cranborne Chase was good, the designation was provisional on achieving further reductions in the amount of spilled light from domestic and business premises. Unless further significant reductions can be made over the next 18 months the area could well lose its Reserve status.

The AONB authority is therefore mounting a campaign with the constituent local planning authorities (mainly Wiltshire and Dorset) to control lighting in new developments. Reducing lighting in other settings is more a matter of information and persuasion. Bishopstone does not have much new development, any street lighting or large scale commercial undertakings. So, if excess light, whether external lighting or within buildings that have large areas of glass open to the sky, is to be reduced, it is mainly down to farmers and all of us in our homes to try to assist.

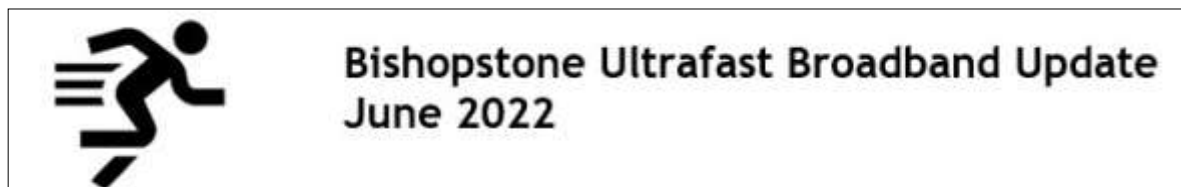
This does not mean doing away with security lights or lights that are needed in working areas or in homes or gardens. However, it does mean:

- wherever possible using shields so that light fittings shine downwards and not sideways or upwards – there are many light fittings on the market that do this;
- use of motion sensors so that lights only come on when needed;
- using lights with the minimum brightness necessary for their intended task – LED lamps are particularly energy efficient but some have a very stark glare – use “warm white” bulbs.

Much more information about the sort of light fittings to use, and about the Dark Skies Reserve more generally is available on the AONB website – go to www.cranbornechase.org.uk/our-work/dark-night-skies/.

It is not about doing away with lighting; it is all about “the right light, in the right place, at the right time”. We can all help to ensure the retention of the Dark Sky Reserve status by reviewing our existing light fittings and only buying suitable ones in future. I hope to include more information about this on the village website in due course.

Mike Ash



PROJECT UPDATE

We had hoped to report work on laying fibre-optic cabling had started but, as of 20th June, there is no indication that installation has begun.

This is despite the local Chief Engineer telling us it is imminent.

So patience is required!!

Nevertheless, it is planned to hold an evening meeting in the Village Hall to answer questions from all involved in August/September. We will have two local people currently using ultra-fast broadband attending. A date will be announced as the project progresses.

Want more information?

Visit our website: www.bishopstone-ftp.uk

If you can't find out what you want to know there then please contact any of the project team:

Toby Mills: 781168 toby.mills@bishopstone-ftp.uk
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Bishopstone and Stratford Tony Jubilee Picnics

Great fun was had over the Jubilee Bank Holiday weekend, with several street parties taking place across Bishopstone and Stratford Tony. Well done to all who organised these celebrations.





Part of the Queen's Platinum Jubilee Celebrations

CHALKE VALLEY FÊTE & SHOW



Saturday 6 August from 2pm

Chalke Valley Sports Centre, Broad Chalke,
Knighton Road, SP55HX



Free Admission



Traditional Village Fete games and activities for all the family.
Proceeds to support Chalke Valley 'Good Causes'



 The Chalke Valley Fete
and Produce Show

Design: @dizzycat.biz

Ramblings with Jazzie

It is now the 20th, and I still have not put pen to paper .. so here goes! What a good time we have had with the weather. It has been as hot as and we have been enjoying walkies, as usual meeting all manner of men and women and dogs!

A bumper STAB for June gave us all surprises with our tales of meeting the Queen. They were fun and what a variety of meetings too! And then it was Platinum Jubilee weekend, and the village did it proud! All the bunting and flags looked so good and cheerful, and very loyal!! Even the Principality was flown in the Croft! Our neighbour went 'bunting- hunting' on the Friday with little luck!!



The Jubilee Fair on Friday was well received and had plenty of visitors. It was good to see so many in the Village Hall, and hear that a lot of money passed hands!! No sooner had she arrived, than Mrs T was over to me holding two bottles (yes, TWO) of wine for our belated pleasure!

Thanks to the bottle stall! Thanks too, to the friends who supported my small art show. Which house is this?

The Jubilee Picnic in the Croft was a huge success with about 60 picnickers there of all ages! It was good to see so many celebrating a great occasion. And, we managed to avoid the rain as we closed just before the heavens opened. However, the garden was very happy to have a drink! Congrats to all who organised the many picnics in the Village. I feel sure there is more on this elsewhere in STAB.

Then poor Jazzie had to undergo the 'ladies-op', which many dogs have! She is now a bit sore and wearing the dreaded 'collar-of-shame'! That comes off this week and she will be able to lick her again!! She has continued her usual self despite the collar, but does get itchy and needs our help with her ears and her tum! The garden has also been keeping us busy, and we hope for good crops of beans and lettuce and perhaps even tomatoes, if the weather is suitable, along with spinach, chard and cucs and peas, not to mention all our dahlias!



We failed to support Broad Chalke in their Open Gardens, but went to the Close instead and had a really colourful afternoon visiting gardens normally not open. It was a privilege to see such lovely and well-tended gardens behind all those lovely houses around the Close. Finally we attended the Service of Inauguration in the Cathedral for the new Bishop, Stephen, which was a magnificent and moving spectacle, with rousing hymns for us and splendid praise and prayers.

So another busy month, in improving weather. Holidays await us all, and we are going abroad again to France and Spain. Happy days to all!! Visit the Chalke Valley History Fest if you can.

James Thompson

Police Bulletin

A new monthly newsletter from Philip Wilkinson, Police and Crime Commissioner for Wiltshire.



What a Jubilee celebration that was with parties up and down the country as we celebrated the reign of our longest-serving monarch!

While HM, the Queen lives a life which is far removed from anything we'll ever experience, she has endeavoured to get closer to the people she serves to better understand the realities they face.

It's this commitment to public service which itself has served as an inspiration to many others and it's fitting that the celebrations fell within Volunteer's Week, where we commend the work of those who have given up their time to help others.

This has given me the opportunity to take a closer look at the people who volunteer with the ultimate aim of making Wiltshire safer, whether it's being part of one of many Community Speed Watch teams, manning CCTV control rooms or supporting victims of crime so that they may be in a position to meet the offender who caused them harm - they all play an important part in the criminal justice system.

Their work not only makes a difference to their local communities by supporting our officers, it also frees up our officers' time so that they can concentrate on frontline duties. Within Wiltshire Police we have several volunteers including Special Constables who devote hours to their communities in order to make them a safer place to live and work.

I'm constantly struck by the outstanding efforts of volunteers, unpaid and often unseen. I'd like them to know that without their work, our communities would be worse off and less protected. Volunteering remains at the beating heart of our communities and I, for one, am extremely grateful for all our volunteers.

You can find out more about volunteering here:

www.wiltshire-pcc.gov.uk/the-pcc-and-you/get-involved/

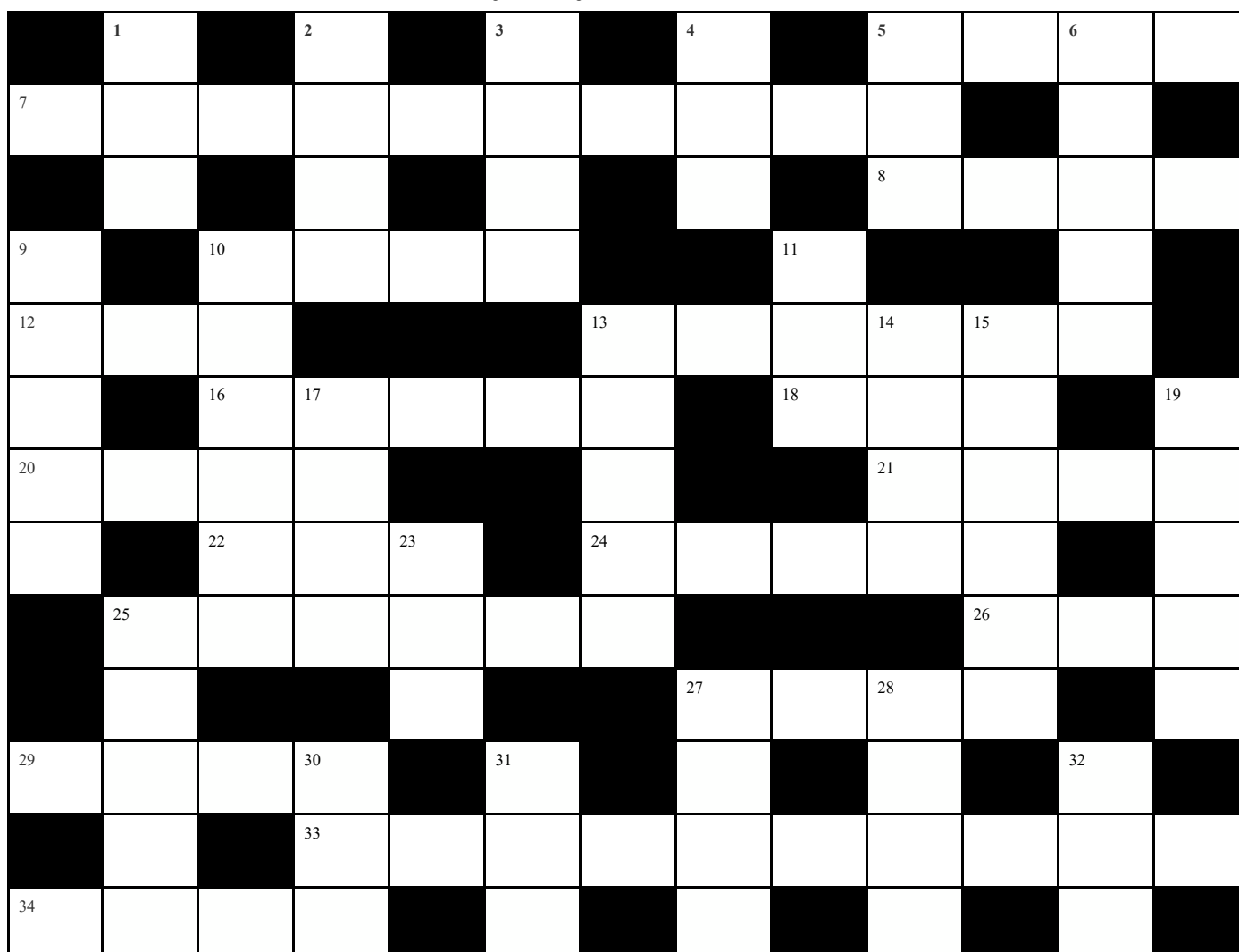
Note from the Editor:

This newsletter from Philip Wilkinson highlights the efforts from volunteers in local communities, and we have many, many people within our own Parish who give up their time and effort to make Bishopstone and Stratford Tony a better place to live.

Whilst I wouldn't even attempt to name them all, perhaps it's worth us *all* thinking about those who work voluntarily within our community and making an effort to thank them for what they do. Thanks to them, from all who are involved with STaB!

Puzzles and Activities

By Cally Edwards



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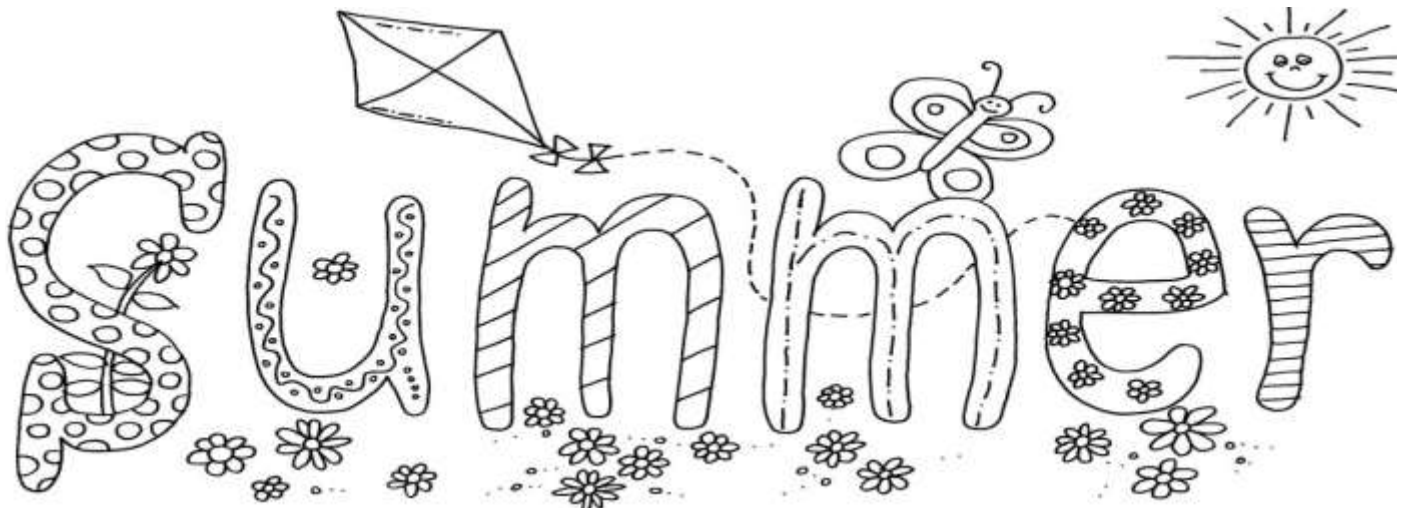
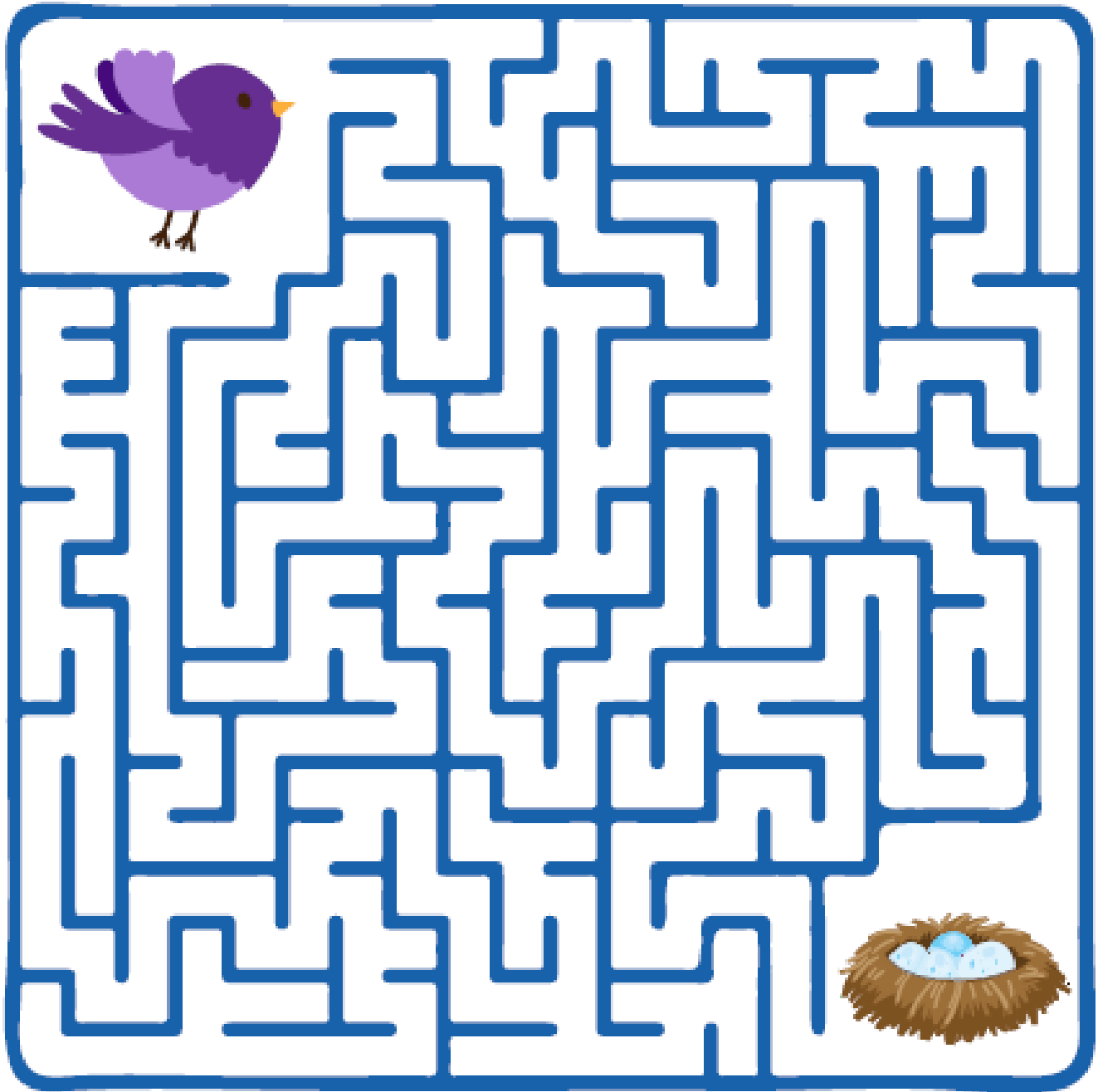
5. Otherwise (4)
7. Pirate flag (5,5)
8. Competent (4)
10. Surprise or astound (4)
12. Meadow (3)
13. Musical instrument (6)
16. Stratum (5)
18. Fish (3)
20. Food, slang (4)
21. Badly off (4)
22. Sound of disapproval (3)
24. Anaesthetic (5)
25. Keep hold of (6)
26. Moose (3)
27. Fingerprints, slang (4)
29. Counterfoil (4)
33. Going beyond (2,6,2)
34. Ditty (4)

DOWN

1. Jump on one foot (3)
2. Horizontal (4)
3. Broad smile (4)
4. Thing a hen lays (3)
5. Epoch (3)
6. Of the sun (5)
9. Wooden shoes (5)
10. Military greeting (6)
11. So or thus (3)
13. Colour (5)
14. Small shark (4)
15. Loves deeply (6)
17. Adjoin (4)
19. Stopping device (5)
23. Scottish river (3)
25. Proportion (5)
27. Waterfowl (4)
28. Superlative of good (4)
30. Large (3)
31. Limb (3)
32. Young male (3)

Brain Gain Maze

Help the bird get back to its nest by completing the maze.



Recipe of the Month - Honey Berry Filo Smash

Adapted by Kate Pendleton from a recipe in Five Ingredients by Jamie Oliver

Ingredients

- 3 sheets of filo pastry
- 6 heaped teaspoons runny honey
- 40g shelled pistachios
- 200g raspberries, strawberries or other fresh seasonal berries
- 400g Greek yoghurt (Jamie Oliver suggests Greek-style coconut yoghurt)

Method

1. Preheat the oven to 180°C/350°F/gas 4.
2. Lay 1 sheet of filo on an oiled baking tray, drizzle with 1 heaped teaspoon of honey from a height, then repeat.
3. Lay the final sheet of filo over the top and drizzle with a little olive oil. Scatter over the pistachios, then bake for 10 minutes, or until everything is golden.
4. Meanwhile, crush half the berries with a fork and ripple them through the yoghurt, then divide between your plates.
5. Shake the pistachios on to a board, then lightly crush.
6. Snap off pieces of crispy filo and arrange nicely on top of the yoghurt.
7. Scatter over the pistachios and remaining berries, then drizzle over the remaining honey from a height.



Sarah's Gardening Tips for July

1. Water at dusk to reduce evaporation and use mulch to retain moisture around plants.
2. Cut back delphiniums after the first flush to encourage new growth and more blooms.
3. Prune deciduous magnolia now if needed.
4. Harvest garlic when the tops bend over and go yellow.
5. Deadhead annuals and sweet peas regularly to keep them blooming.
6. Train cucumber stems upwards to make the most of the space available. Use vertical wires or canes.
7. Pinch out tomato side shoots every week.
8. Feed citrus fruit trees through the summer with special citrus fertiliser.
9. Check brassicas for cabbage white butterfly eggs and squash any you find.

He plants trees to benefit another generation.

Caecilius Statius



Question: Petunias are native to which continent?

(Answer on p48)

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Local Charity News and Events

OPEN GARDEN

**MANOR HOUSE
STRATFORD TONY
01722 718 496**

**WEDNESDAY 6TH JULY 2022
2-5pm**

**The gardens will be open in aid of the
National Gardens Scheme charities
Admission £6 (children free)**

**Teas will be available next door at Pod and Pip
Also flowers, plants and gifts.**

I'm sure you have heard how well Wiltshire is welcoming refugees from Ukraine.

In this post I'm representing a small group who are sponsoring Ukrainians to come and stay with us for a while until the war in their home country is resolved and peace returns. At the moment, visas permitting, we expect to host around 15 people in the Chalke Valley and SW Wiltshire.

All of them have fled their own country; some have had their homes bombed. Many are vulnerable mothers with their children, most of whom have left their menfolk to fight.

You may also be thinking about hosting, if so please email me so that we can join forces and share knowledge about the problems, pitfalls and how we can help at a local level.

Hosting might not be for you but you would like to help in some way?

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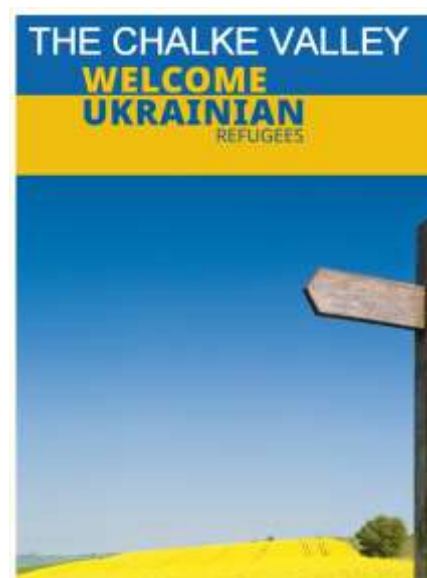
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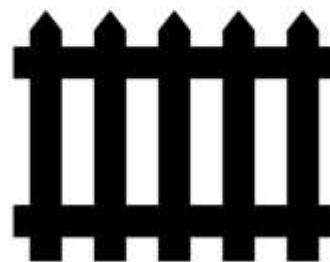
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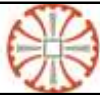


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	9.30am	Parish Communion (CW)	Britford	Jenny Taylor
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	11.00am	Family Service	Odstock	Adrian Taylor
	11.00am	Morning Prayer (BCP)	Berwick St John	Lay Led
	11.00am	Morning Service	Bishopstone	Sally Leaver
10 July 4th Sunday after Trinity	9.30am	Parish Communion (CW)	Bowerchalke	Jenny Taylor
	9.30am	Family Communion (CW)	Nunton	Anthony Hawley
	11.00am	Family Communion (CW)	Coombe Bissett	Jenny Taylor
	11.00am	Morning Prayer (BCP)	Charlton All Saints	Rhoderick Voremborg
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	3.00pm	Evening Prayer (BCP)	Fifield Bavant	Biddy Trahair
17 July 5th Sunday after Trinity	8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)	Bowerchalke	Jenny Taylor
	9.30am	Parish Communion (CW)	Bishopstone	Jenny Taylor
	9.30am	Parish Communion (CW)	Odstock	Peter Atkinson
	9.45am	<i>REFRESH!</i>	Broad Chalke V Hall	Lay Led
	11.00am	Morning Prayer (BCP)	Ebbesbourne Wake	Biddy Trahair
	11.00am	Parish Communion (CW)	Homington	Peter Atkinson
	11.00am	Parish Communion (CW)	Berwick St John	Jenny Taylor
24 July 6th Sunday after Trinity	9.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)	Berwick St John	Catherine Blundell
	9.30am	Parish Communion (CW)	Charlton All Saints	Kate Woolven
	9.30am	Family Communion (CW)	Broad Chalke	Jenny Taylor
	11.00am	Family Service	Nunton	Adrian Taylor
	11.00am	Parish Communion (CW)	Bishopstone	Jenny Taylor
	11.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)	Alvediston	Catherine Blundell
	6.00pm	Evening Prayer (BCP)	Homington	Jenny Taylor
	6.00pm	Evening Prayer (BCP)	Bowerchalke	Lay Led
31 July 7th Sunday after Trinity	10.00am	Benefice Communion (CW)	Bowerchalke	Catherine Blundell
	10.00am	Benefice Communion (CW)	Britford	Jenny Taylor
	4.00pm	Sung Compline	Fifield Bavant	Biddy Trahair
7 August 8th Sunday after Trinity	9.30am	Parish Communion (CW)	Broad Chalke	Catherine Blundell
	9.30am	Parish Communion (CW)	Britford	Jenny Taylor
	11.00am	Family Communion (CW)	Ebbesbourne Wake	Catherine Blundell
	11.00am	Family Communion (CW)	Coombe Bissett	Jenny Taylor
	11.00am	Family Service	Odstock	Adrian Taylor
	11.00am	Morning Prayer (BCP)	Berwick St John	Lay Led

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