



Parish Magazine

May 2026



Stratford Tony Church Font - see inside for many more church photos

Photo by Tom Pollard

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The editors reserve the right to edit all contributions.

Bishopstone Village Website

www.bishopstone-salisbury.co.uk

The village website carries a wealth of useful information about Bishopstone. Everything from the practical, such as street and footpath maps, the local weather forecast and service announcements, to full details of what's on in the village. There are pages devoted to the church, the Village Hall, amenities and services, including local organisations and shops. There are even digital copies of this magazine.

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

Mike Ash (mash@btinternet.com)

A warm welcome to Bishopstone and Stratford Tony...

Welcome to Sophie, Nat and their 2 sons who have moved into Pitts Lane.

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 Ruth Howlett Shipley



Jesus Christ is Risen today! Alleluia!

It's not long since we pronounced this amazing statement in church on Easter morning... and in the churches calendar we are still in Eastertide... it didn't end on Easter Sunday, but will continue until Pentecost when we celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit on the disciples and on all those gathered in Jerusalem giving them the authority and strength to pronounce the Good News of the risen Christ.

It seems such a short time since we were celebrating Christmas and yet we have journeyed through Lent; through the joy and Hosannas of Palm Sunday, the intimacy of Maundy Thursday, the route to the cross on Good Friday and the amazing revelation of the empty tomb on Easter Day.

And where do we find ourselves now? We are in the merry month of May. A time when we celebrate new life. A time when we see blossom on the trees. A time when spring is in the air. A time when we think about shedding the winter layers and embracing the first rays of summer.

I love this time of year, the new leaves on the trees in their brightest green, the birds building their nests, the extended days of daylight, the start of a new school term. It all speaks of new beginnings.

So my challenge to you is this – what are you going to do differently this spring? What new opportunities are you going to take? How are you going to embrace the Spring season. How are you going to recognise the joy of the risen Christ in your life this Eastertide?

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NATIONAL LOTTERY HERITAGE FUNDING FOR THE REPAIR TO THE ROOF OF THE NORTH TRANSEPT OF OUR CHURCH



MAY 2026 UPDATE - WORK HAS BEGUN



As you will have seen, scaffolding has been around the church for several weeks, a weatherproof cover is over the roof of the North Transept and scaffolders and builders have been busy on site.

We are glad to be able to report that, after the first formal site meeting was held in the church on 14 April with the builders, architect, project manager and the Bid Team, the project is to time, to cost and to specification. These are the critical metrics against which any project should be judged.

The inside of the North Transept has also been fully scaffolded so that the church, both inside and out, is a construction site.

So what else has happened?

The lead has been removed from the roof of the North Transept and taken away.

Inspection of the roof of the transept, now the lead has been removed, has revealed significant distortion of the trusses with a drop in several trusses of up to 5 inches (12.7cms). This means that the roof trusses all need extensive repair and very significant strengthening, as per our costed plan.

All of this preliminary work has allowed an inspection of the internal ceiling of the transept to be carried out and the good news that it is in good order so that no removal/replacement of the ceiling is needed - excellent news for the project team and for project costs! The additional bonus could be that the project may take less time than anticipated - watch this space... as we have only just begun.

We have also received the first payment, 50% of our grant funding, from the National Lottery Heritage Fund. This will mean that the first stage payment to the builders should occur within days.

As a side issue the Bid Team have already held meeting with three other Parish Churches on "How to win Lottery Funding".

So - so far, so good!

Toby and Roger

THE EXPOSED ROOF BEAMS



Above: View of both sides of the North Transept roof with the lead removed.

Below: Close up views of the roof beams showing damage and the poor condition of the underlying timber beneath.



Friends of Bishopstone Church

The Friends held a very successful talk on 10 April by Jerry Smith on 'Removing Assad's Chemical Weapons'. The popular evening raised over £900 which was an amazing amount.

The next fund raising event will be -

Garden party at Faulston House on Thursday 28th May, from 5pm - Sunset.

Bring a picnic or order a hamper from Coombe Bissett Stores, and enjoy an evening of entertainment in the gardens. For more details see poster in STaB.

The Friends of Bishopstone Church AGM was held on Tuesday 14 April with a good attendance, and followed with a glass of wine.

Future events for the your autumn diary -

Antiques Roadshow with Jeremy Lamond on Friday 9th October.

Parables from Palestine. Talk by The Dean of Salisbury Cathedral on Tuesday 10 November.

Christmas Decoration Workshop with Emily Broomhead on Saturday 28 November.

A huge Thank You to all the generous people who have supported The Friends of Bishopstone Church over the last very eventful year. Every contribution and offer of help has been very much appreciated.

Although the church has now been awarded the lottery grant to repair the North Transept Roof, as part of their Investment Principles, the Heritage Lottery Fund requires further projects to be completed. This is to make the church a more inclusive space as a venue for future use. With this in mind, The Friends are continuing to raise funds for some of these future projects.

We still have a few tea towels, church guides and greetings cards for sale. They will be available at the Village Hall Spring Fair on Saturday 9 May.

For donations and payments

Friends Roof Appeal
Account no 88097160
Sort Code 30-97-41



Anne Stutchbury

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Committee: Margaret Barter, Norman Barter, Richard Brett, George Brutton, Tony Clarke, Kay Mills, Sarah Seal, Alan Stutchbury

Parish Council

By Graham Hill, Parish Clerk



The Parish Council met on Monday 17 March at Bishopstone Village Hall and was attended by eight members of the public. The chair opened the meeting at 19.30 and the first order of business was the public session. Two representatives from the Chalke Valley Community Hub made a brief presentation in their search for a new Chairperson to support future development of the Hub. They emphasised the need for leadership and good networking and have asked the Parish Council to forward names of potential candidates. If it is something you would be interested in please email the clerk.

The Whitlock development was discussed but there have been no significant objections raised by the public. The general feeling is that it would be good for the parish in its new format and apart from a couple of risers, the council will raise no objections to the development.

Councillor Edwards presented an after-action report which reviewed the lessons learnt from the recent flooding due to storm Chandra. It was decided that two more flood wardens were required and two people have been identified to fill those roles. Consideration was given for the council to buy equipment to help parishioners in the recovery phase such as dehumidifiers and vacuum pumps. Councillor Edwards will be doing a presentation at the Annual Parish Meeting in May.

The council debated applying for the White Hart pub to become a community asset. It was initially approved in 2019 but only lasted for five years and the council agreed that we should apply for renewal.

The dates for future meetings were agreed. Prior to the next meeting on the 11 May 2026, it is intended to hold the Annual Parish Meeting. It was agreed that this will follow the same format as previous Annual Parish meetings with representatives from the Parish giving updates and progress reports along with the after-action report from Cllr Edwards.

The meeting was closed at 21.15.

**The Parish of Bishopstone and Stratford Tony
ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING
Sunday 24th May 2026, 11.50am
in St John the Baptist Church
after the 11.00am Parish Communion**

The Church's AGM for everyone living in the parish! An opportunity to hear what has happened over the past year, our successful fundraising appeal, the Church Development Plan and to ask your questions.

Bishopstone Village Hall



May 2026

BISHOPSTONE COMMUNITY CAFÉ

The Village Hall Café opens every other Thursday and is a great place to relax and catch up with others in the community. Upcoming dates are the 7th and 21st of May and 4th and 18th June. Opening hours are from 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

Refreshments are currently offered free of charge, with donations welcome.

As ever, the bookshelves offer a wide range of titles at very reasonable prices—perfect for stocking up on holiday reading!

ANNUAL SPRING FAYRE

Our ever-popular Spring Fayre will take place on Saturday 9th May, from 10.00am to 12 noon, with a tombola, book stall, local crafts and refreshments. Donations of books or bottles for the tombola are, as always, very welcome.

The plant stall will once again be a highlight, and we would be very grateful for any donations of spare plants, or seedlings of vegetables or flowers. These can be brought to the hall, which will be open to receive them on Friday 8th, between 2.00pm and 4.00pm. We hope you can join us!

VILLAGE HALL ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Join us for the Village Hall Committee AGM on Monday 18th May at 7.00pm for 7.30pm. All are warmly invited, with drinks and nibbles provided.

MOVIOLA at Bishopstone

Friday 29th May.

The film for May will be 'One Battle After Another' (2025).

This critically acclaimed action-thriller/dark comedy, directed by Paul Thomas Anderson and starring Leonardo DiCaprio and Sean Penn, is based on Thomas Pynchon's *Vineland*. It follows a "stoned" retired revolutionary (DiCaprio) who attempts to reunite with his daughter after his old enemy resurfaces 16 years later.

Doors open from 7.00pm with the film beginning at 7.30pm. Entry to the film is £7.00. A cash bar with ices and snacks will be available. If possible, please book in advance with Caroline Ash on (01722) 781044 or Sue Taylor on 01722 780316.

A trailer for the film can be seen in the Events section of the village website at www.bishopstone-salisbury.co.uk.

The title of the film for Friday 26th of June will be 'H is for Hawk'.

BISHOPSTONE COMMUNITY LUNCHES

A home-cooked lunch is served monthly from October until April.
Lunches will resume in the autumn.

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

BISHOPSTONE 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. Find further information on our Facebook page, Bishopstone Playgroup or contact Cally on: callyedwards@me.com or 07968 797 168.

“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 at 0773 856 1888 or by email: yoga_with_hannah@outlook.com.

ART GROUP

An Art Group led by Russell Bignold meets every Thursday morning between 9.45am and 11.45am. Drawing, painting and sculpture (clay) are taught, covering all genres. Cost £20 per session, tea and biscuits provided.

Contact Russell at russellbignold@btinternet.

Website www.russellbignoldartist.com

BISHOPSTONE VILLAGE HALL

Spring Fayre

Saturday 9th May 2026

at 10.00am

**Refreshments and all the usual attractions,
including the famous Plant Stall.**

Friends of Bishopstone Church
IN AID OF BISHOPSTONE CHURCH DEVELOPMENT

Garden Party

Thursday 28th May from 5:00 pm till Sunset



Join us under a Flower Moon in the garden of **Faulston House** for an evening of summer delight

Enjoy a wander through the garden with highlights to include an abridged production of **Romeo & Juliet** by 440, singing by **The Navy Larks** and **Catch of the Day** and a **Foraging** demonstration

Bring a **picnic** or order a **delicious hamper** of local goodies from Coombe Bissett store

Hamper order sheet available when you book tickets

Orders in by 1st May

Bar: cash & card

Faulston House, Faulston Lane
Bishopstone, SP5 4BQ

Tickets £15

(Children under 18 with an adult: £5)

CONTACTS FOR TICKETS

Sarah Seal – theseal1@outlook.com

Anne Stutchbury – annewheelwright@gmail.co...



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 |
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| Hire of both rooms (With full use of the kitchen) | £17 per hour | £22 per hour |
| Hire of both rooms (With tea making facilities but no other electrical kitchen equipment) | £12 per hour | £17 per hour |
| Full use of the kitchen <u>only</u> | £12 per hour | £17 per hour |
| Weddings – per event/day | £200 | £300 |
| Parties – per event/day | £125 | £175 |

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 open on Tuesdays and Thursdays

Sixpenny Handley Surgery: 01725 552500

www.sixpennydocs.co.uk



MOBILE LIBRARY

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

7 May, 4 June, 2 July, 30 July



Coombe Bissett Stores

www.coombebissettstores.co.uk

shop@coombebissettstores.co.uk Tel: 01722 718852

OPENING HOURS, SHOP AND POST OFFICE

Mon-Fri: 7am-6pm, Sat: 7am-1pm

Chalke 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

Chalke Valley Link Scheme

Serving the Valley from Berwick St John to Bodenham since 1996 & awarded The Queen's Award for Voluntary Service in 2006, the Chalke Valley Link Scheme is a Registered Charity that provides good neighbour support with transport help for Valley residents. We can provide, for example: transport to a medical appointment, visiting family members in hospital, collecting prescriptions or changing library books.

If you live between Bishopstone & Britford/Bodenham please phone: **07795 620812** (Geoff Stephens, Jenny Monds or Debby Underhill on rotation).

The co-ordinator answering your call will take your details and contact a volunteer who can help you.

If your call is answered by a recorded message, please leave your contact details and a co-ordinator will respond as soon as possible. There is no set charge, but you are invited to make a donation towards our running costs.

All our co-ordinators and drivers are volunteers so please give us much notice as possible to find an available driver.

If you would like to become a volunteer driver to enable us to continue this service to our community, please contact the above number.

Registered as a Charity no. 1076335



Staying in Touch

STaB magazine is a vital source of communication in the village, keeping everyone informed as to what is happening locally. However, to keep up to date with what is going on there are three other important sources of information in Bishopstone - the village website, the Parish Council website and our own WhatsApp network.

The village website – www.bishopstone-salisbury.co.uk - carries all the latest news on events in the village (see page 2). Information on Parish Council meetings and initiatives is available at: www.bishopstone-pc.gov.uk.

The Bishopstone Network is a WhatsApp messaging service which enables information to be instantly shared to your mobile phone. This includes information on pretty much everything – recommendations on service providers, events, road closures, interruptions to electricity and water supplies, items being given away or for sale and the latest menu from the White Hart! 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.



Salisbury Foodbank

For this last month there were donations of £20 plus food totalling 15 kgs. Thank you so much.

They are asking particularly for **TOILET ROLLS and SHAMPOO**... desperately needed please!

TINNED FOOD: e.g. Hot dogs, mince, stew etc. Fish (not tuna), potatoes, vegetables (peas, carrots etc), fruit, soup.

DRINKS and DAIRY: Long-life fruit juice, UHT milk (1L), tea, coffee, squash.

CUPBOARD STAPLES: Biscuits, crisps, snacks, sponge puddings, jam and spreads.

TOILETRIES and HOUSEHOLD: Deodorant, 2 in 1 shampoo/conditioner, shower gel, razors, toothpaste, washing detergent (powder), washing up liquid.

So as you can see, almost anything at all but especially **toilet rolls and shampoo** particularly at the moment.

Thank you for the support you offer and hopefully your continuing support for this great cause.

As usual, you can leave donations either in the church or at The Old Post Office, The Cross, or call me on 01722 780306 if there's something you need collecting.

With thanks.

Judy Barrett

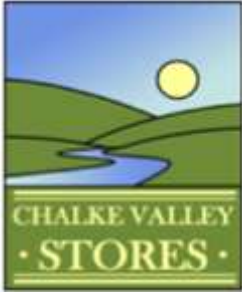


The editorial team have been asked to print a reminder that dog poo should be picked up by dog owners. I have spotted that The Styles is a particular problem at the moment, with dog waste being left on the grassy area on the corner of The Styles and Harvest Lane. Children play here, so this is unhygienic, unpleasant and potentially dangerous. Other residents of the village report poo being left near their houses and cars.

Thank you of course to the majority of dog owners, who are very responsible.

PICK UP MY POOP, HUMAN





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Coffee Shop: Weekdays 10am - 3.30pm (until Midday 12pm on Saturdays)

Post Office: Monday, Tuesday & Thursday 9.30am to 1pm

Home deliveries: If you need a delivery, please call the Shop on **01722 780998**.

We've had a brilliant few weeks at the Hub.

We very much appreciate all the hard work done by our team of volunteers and a party was held on April 14th to thank them. Our new cook Ali Blackwell provided a splendid spread of food, and our Chairman, Derek Brown very generously provided the wine for the event. A huge thank you to everyone who joined the party — and an even bigger thank you to all who keep the Hub running with your time, energy, and heart. We truly couldn't do it without you.

On 20th March, we were thrilled to receive a **Highly Commended Social Value Award** at the *Salisbury Business Excellence Awards 2026*. A proud moment for the whole team and community.

Our food offers in the shop continue to grow. **Cook** frozen ready meals are performing incredibly well, with an expanded range now in the freezers. We've also extended our ranges of chocolates, biscuits and baked goods from **Holleys Fine Foods** to give you a greater choice of items to enjoy at home or to gift to friends and family. Hames Chocolate Cremes are a particularly strong item coming in a variety of flavours.

Seasonal produce is arriving in full colour — including the very popular **Heritage Isle of Wight tomatoes** and the first of the **Wye Valley asparagus**. Perfect for spring cooking.

And in the café, Ali has been busy baking up a storm. Come and try her chocolate millionaires shortbread, lemon yoghurt cake and key lime pie which are new, alongside our refreshed lunch time menu.

Finally, if you've ever thought about volunteering, now's a great time to join us. **New volunteers are always welcome** to work either in the café or in the shop. Please contact Tony Patel if you are interested. His email address is: tony@chalkevalleystores.co.uk

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 most in need.



CHALKE VALLEY SPORTS CENTRE

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Facilities for all the Chalke Valley

SPORTS SCENE - MAY 2026

Children's Portable Football Posts. Many thanks to those that have very kindly donated funds towards the £400 replacement costs of new goal posts. The fund is still open, and donations gratefully accepted to the Sports Centre's bank account.

Lloyds Bank. Sort Code 30-97-42. Account 01351926

Race Night. A packed hall of 'punters' enjoyed an evening of horse racing over great conversations, a glass or two and supper. The evening raised over £2000 towards refurbishment of the water services that have reached the end of their economic life and will cost around £20,000 to undertake!

Petanque. The popular Friday evening social Pétanque start again in May. Everyone welcome, all ages and abilities.

Tennis Update. The Chalke Valley Tennis Club has entered a new coaching and tennis development programme with local business, FAR Sports and Rory Smith.

Rory and his Team have developed a varied midweek programme for both junior and adult players. See the Sports Centre website for more information or email info@farsports.co.uk

The hall is available for private hire so if you have a family celebration in the coming weeks, why not see what we can offer?

All our sports activities are promoted through the website, see below.

Sports Centre AGM: Wednesday 16 June at 7.00pm at the Centre

General e.mail: info@chalkevalleysportscentre.co.uk

More details can be found on our website: www.chalkevalleysportscentre.co.uk



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COLLECTION IN AID OF THE CHURCHES CONSERVATION TRUST & BISHOPSTONE CHURCH

Salisbury Art Trail 2026



The Salisbury Art Trail will run from Saturday May 23rd to Sunday June 7th, and this year there will be a mini trail through the Chalke Valley. Visit the studios of Jenny Monds in Flamstone Street, Bishopstone (venue 34) showing paintings, greeting cards and gifts; Judith Viney in Broadchalke (venue 35) showing her pottery, cushions and scarves; Gray's Stone Carving Studio in Bowerchalke (venue 37) with stone sculptures, carvings, woodwork, and metal art by over a dozen different artists and hands-on 'have a go' at stone carving and Jennie Gilbert's pottery Studio in Fifield Bavant (venue 36) to see her lovely pottery and learn about her pottery classes.

Pick up an Art Trail catalogue from any of the venues or from local shops and pubs to see the full trail of 37 venues covering artists of all types. Look for the yellow signs!



Hester Kirkham 1933-2026

Below is an extract from the obituary of Hester, sent to us by her daughter.

Hester was born in Texas, and lived her life across two continents. Her first husband was an Airforce pilot, who later became a banker. His sudden death in 1982 was a profound loss. Hester was very interested in British history, and she served on the host committee for an event in Raleigh sponsored by The English-Speaking Union to commemorate the connection between the city of Raleigh and Sherborne Castle, the ancestral home of Sir Walter Raleigh. The keynote speaker for the event was John Kirkham, the Bishop of Sherborne. Hester and John met, and their mutual love of history, especially military history, made for an immediate connection. After several years of daily letter writing and visiting “across the Pond,” they fell in love and were married in October 1986. The ceremony was officiated by The Most Reverend Robert Runcie, The Archbishop of Canterbury, along with her good friend, the Reverend Dan Sapp of Christ Church Raleigh. The wedding was held in the Chapel at Lambeth Palace, the Archbishop’s residence in London.

After retirement in 2001, Hester and “Papa John”, as he was lovingly called by her children, moved to Bishopstone. There, Hester found a warm and interesting community of people who became dear friends. After John died in October 2019, the Covid pandemic arrived early the following year. The Bishopstone neighbours took great care of each other, providing meals, groceries, and medicines, and regularly stepping out into the lane to visit and check in with each other from a distance. Hester would provide lunches from the local pub for her neighbours to collect. When the Times announced a contest to celebrate the “Best Neighbourhood in Britain”, Hester enthusiastically nominated Bishopstone. Hester’s exceptional letter won the competition, and they were featured in a full-page article in the Times - Weekend Edition. In September 2020, she made the difficult decision to say goodbye to her beloved neighbours and move back to Raleigh, to be closer to her children and grandchildren.

If anyone would like to read the entire obituary, here is the link:

<https://www.dignitymemorial.com/obituaries/raleigh-nc/hester-kirkham-12802187>

Losing Our Religion: Exploring England's Forgotten Churches

Like many people up and down the country, the period spanning from 2019 to 2021 gave me the motivation and the opportunity to take stock and reflect on what I spent much of my time doing. Having been a schoolteacher since 2009, I had found myself kept in a state of perpetual busyness. Lockdown required me to become more contemplative and opened my eyes to a slightly slower way of doing things. It was then I picked up a camera for the first time in earnest and went out with the intention of creating something. This soon became something of an addiction, and before long photography became my greatest passion (except for my beautiful family, that is).

Within a year, I had been asked to photograph a wedding. This filled me with dread, of course, but I nervously, yet excitedly, accepted. Four years later, I have photographed countless weddings and events, and alongside teaching it has grown into a second career.

Aside from commercial photography, however, I still feel that compulsion to

pick up my camera and go out into the world with the objective of documenting what I find. It was in doing this that I first happened upon the work of the Churches Conservation Trust.

Earlier in the year I was driving to Winchester and decided to go the scenic route via Kings Somborne. Inevitably I ended up getting lost, and turned the corner of a country lane to be greeted by the most striking little church I had seen in a long while. I ventured nervously inside, camera in hand, and entered the world of the CCT.

The CCT was founded in 1969 and was previously known as the Redundant Churches Fund. It was a joint venture between the Church of England and Parliament, designed to care for churches that are architecturally significant and historically important, yet no

longer viable as parish churches. These places were in very real danger of becoming neglected and falling into disrepair.



The Parish



The Parish



The CCT now cares for over 350 churches across England, spanning more than a thousand years of history. All of its churches are free to visit and explore, and they survive mostly on the donations of its members (of which I am one), as well as government funding. But despite many of their churches being in rural and remote locations, they are not museum pieces kept locked away. They remain open, quiet and accessible. Despite the title, they are not 'lost'. Far from it. Many are still community hubs and, although not used for weekly worship, are regularly used for services, events, champing, and as shared spaces.

It took me no time at all to realise that I wanted to learn more about the CCT, and that I could use my camera to document

their work and share the beauty of these quiet places with others. If in doing so I can raise awareness of the work of the CCT, then all the better.

The Church of St Mary & St Lawrence in Stratford Tony was only the fourth church I visited, yet it remains one of my favourites. I visited on a warm, humid day; the cool interior offered a restorative pause, and I was instantly taken aback by its beautiful details. Even before I had entered the building, the small sundial on the exterior caught my attention, becoming my first composition. Inside the church there are more details than I could possibly list, all worth photographing, although the stunning organ, which I uncovered and photographed, does stay with me as something particularly special. What struck me most, however, was how loved the church still is. The visitors' book was filled with entries from people across the country, and indeed the world, who had taken the time to visit and had shared my sense of discovery.



Photographing these churches has made me look differently at our own. Places like Stratford Tony are not just beautiful buildings. They are living spaces, still filled with voices, footsteps and memories.

My long-term vision is to visit as many of the churches cared for by the CCT as possible and, perhaps, if I am fortunate enough, to create a book that brings together the images I have captured across the country. I did reach out to the Churches Conservation Trust, but in the meantime I did what many of us would quietly prefer to do anyway, and started the project for myself.

In exploring England's forgotten churches, I have come to feel that these places are not abandoned, but waiting. They may no longer be centres of weekly worship, but they remain deeply rooted in the landscapes and communities that built them. Are they truly forgotten? Far from it. They are waiting patiently for us, some of us with camera in hand.

Tom Pollard

You can view more photos at <http://churches.tompollardphotography.com>

Tom Pollard can be found on Instagram at @tompollardphotography



Easter Garden



Huge thanks to Liz Coward's grandson, Kip, who helped to make the church Easter Garden this year. He took his job very seriously and worked with great care.

I think we can all agree that he did a wonderful job! Well done Kip.



Village Hall Talk



Jerry Smith gave a really informative, thought provoking talk on **REMOVING ASSAD'S CHEMICAL WEAPONS.**

The evening raised £900 for the church roof fund.

Alix Ricketts

STOP PRESS - Bishopstone in print...



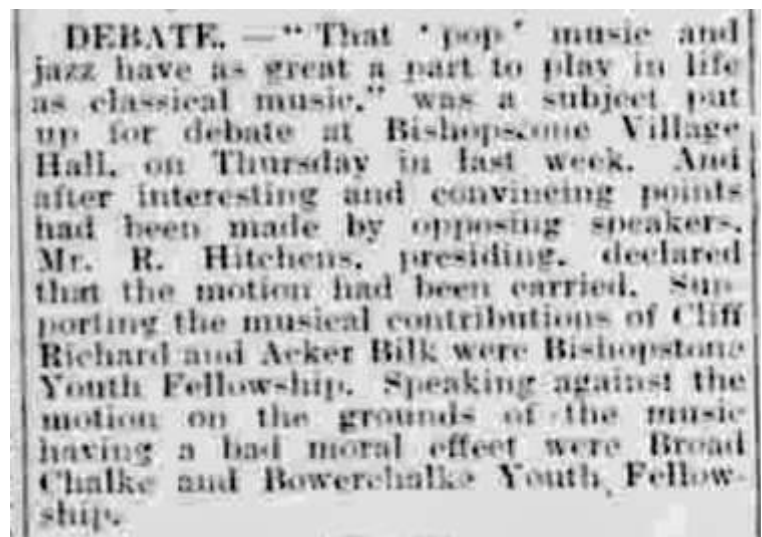
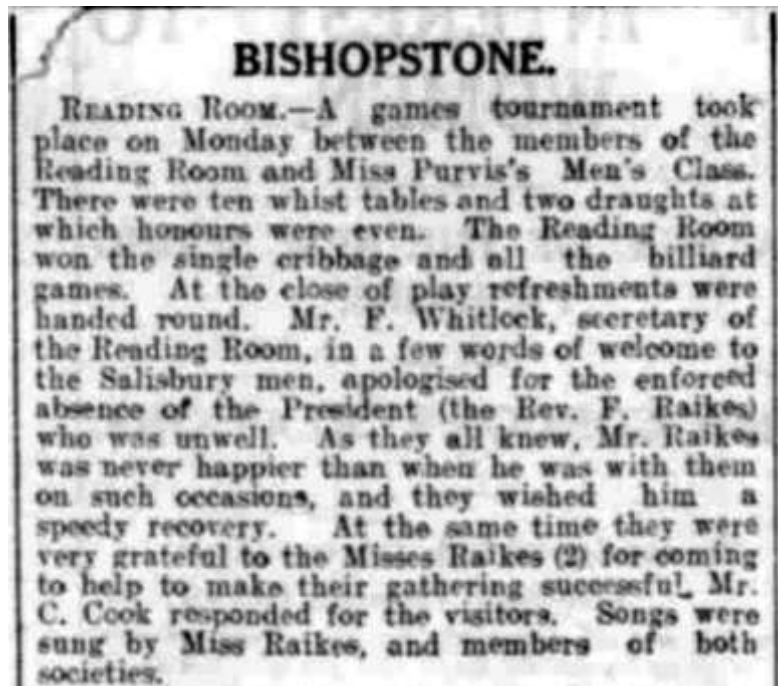
The Wiltshire County Mirror reported in February 1910 on a games tournament between the men of Bishopstone and "Miss Purvis's Men's Class from Salisbury". The tournament involved games of whist, draughts, cribbage and billiards. A return match took place in Salisbury and was reported on 24th February when "the country boys have reason to be proud of their play" and were once again victorious. Hurrah!

By the 1960's the Village Hall held a debate between Bishopstone and Broad Chalke/Bowerchalke on whether "pop" music had as great a part to play in life as classical music and whether it had "a bad moral effect"! I am pleased to say that Bishopstone, thanks to Cliff Richard and Acker Bilk, won the debate so it did and it didn't! Hurrah again!

From the newspaper archives this month: fun and games in Bishopstone. The White Hart and the Village Hall have been the centre of social activities in Bishopstone for over 200 years.

From the Western Gazette in July 1935. As part of the White Hart Slate Club's annual fete the Salisbury Motor Club ran a motor cycle grass track racing event in the village. Because of a shower of rain there were many "thrills and spills"! Unfortunately "the weather was uncertain and the attendance consequently poor".

For many years before that the Village Reading Room (aka the Village Hall) had provided much entertainment.



Rambling with Jazzie and the Hedgehogs

How nice to have some sun again, and a bit of drier weather. But, despite this good news the cold east and north winds have taken the edge off. Jazzie collected a tick from a hedgehog, and getting rid of it required help from both our daughters! All is well now, and after a bath and a clip with Jo, Jazzie is much better fitted for the summer.



All seems well in the village, and the recreation field is well-used by the young footballers. Their shrieks of delight, and the accompanying shrill whistle from the coach are great to hear once again. A harbinger of games to come.



The garden is beginning to look good, as the daffs are dying, the tulips are bright and the blue, pink and white-bells are blooming. The apple blossom is abundant and it really looks spring-like, emboldened by the beautiful delicacy of the cherry blossom all over the place. The greenhouse is also showing promise as all our seeds are coming up well. We have had to pot-on some of the veg already.

Our hedgehogs seem to be thriving too. I have had to mend two of the hutch roofs as they were letting the rain in, and wet hay is no bed for anyone! They come every night to feed, and we have a peculiarly coloured one, a sort of gingery /buff coloured chap. This one can be seen at midday, or at supper time or at dusk, as well as late at night. Must be a hungry fellow. Whether this is a normal colour, or a throw-back, I know not, but they do have white/buff ones on Alderney!



The Friends of the Church have continued their formidable collections and the sum achieved now for the roof is extraordinary, even with the Heritage Lottery contribution. Poor St John Baptist is now covered with scaffolding and plastic sheeting, but work on the roof trusses and beams goes on apace. The supporting talks continue, and Jerry Smith's latest on removing poison gas munitions from Syria was very well attended and absolutely fascinating. Well done Jerry and thank you.

I tried to attend Lady Cobham's memorial service at Martin, but couldn't get a seat for all the good and bold, so came home in the sleet and rain instead. The fireplace was much warmer!

Enough from us this time. Enjoy the spring and the growing and we hope to see some of you on our walks. Remember the Village Spring Fayre on 9th May!

Sit, Jazzie! Good girl!

(JHST 20.04.26)

Broad Chalke Open Gardens

Sunday 7th June 12am - 5.30pm

Broad Chalke in the beautiful Chalke Valley will be holding its ever-popular Open Gardens event on Sunday 7th June when six of the village's private gardens will be open to the public for the first time in several years. The gardens have been chosen to display a variety of country house & garden styles including an ancient manor house & formal garden, a riverside rectory, a Georgian farmhouse, and a traditional thatched cottage garden. The gardens are all situated in the village conservation area linked by footpaths through water-meadows (walking shoes recommended!) - making this a very pleasant afternoon's country ramble.

Visitors arriving by car should park at one of the signed car parks near All Saints Church (postcode SP5 5DN) and pick up their entry ticket and map of the gardens at the Village Hall opposite. Entry costs £8 per adult (children free) and that covers entry to all six gardens, with proceeds going to local charities. There will also be home-made refreshments on sale in the village hall and a small flower display on view in the church.



This popular event offers visitors a wonderful afternoon out in our beautiful chalk downland village situated astride the River Ebble in the Cranborne Chase *Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty* - with visits to interesting private gardens and a traditional tea thrown in. We look forward to welcoming you.

Further details, if required, please email mail@broadchalke.net

Memories of a Bishopstone Childhood

This is taken from 'Memories of my Childhood: Bishopstone 1913-1924' by Ted Compton. Born Edmund Albert Compton, Ted was born in Bishopstone in 1913 and died in 2005. His book of memories was passed to Canon Hendry in 2007. Sections of this booklet will be reproduced in STaB over the coming months.

The house contained part of an old cottage which had a room called the scullery with a brick floor. It was called the "wash-house" with a copper heated by a fire of sticks to provide hot water for the weekly wash.

On Monday morning Mrs. Penny arrived. She lived in a cottage in the lane and was paid to do all the washing and ironing. The clothes were washed in a large zinc bath and hung out to dry in the garden. The wooden clothes-pegs were made by gypsies who came round to the door selling them. They also came into the shop to buy things like bacon, cheese and tea. They always left a strong smell of woodsmoke behind them.

The land round our house was on different levels as if great square holes had been dug and the ground never properly filled in. It was rumoured that great burial pits had been dug at the time of the great plague when a large part of the population had died. The old mediaeval village round the Parish Church was abandoned and the survivors moved further up the valley. Anyway there was Pitts Lane and Pitts House and on the old maps the piece of land was called the Pitts.

Pitts Lane was at the side of our house. A little way down there was the carrier's house and shed for his van. Bishopstone had two carriers – this one was called George Scott. There was an old building which had once been the blacksmith's shop owned by Edward Compton – my father's uncle and opposite one of those old cottages which had been built on waste ground at the side of the road. There was a wall in the garden.

At the end of the lane there was a little gate leading into a meadow. This was a proper watermeadow with streams and ditches. The flow of water was controlled by wooden hatches set in stone blocks. Damming the water made pools deep enough to swim in. We also liked to fish for minnows with jam-jars on the end of string. Beyond the meadow was a wood called the Wilderness. The lane and the meadow and the wood were our childhood playgrounds.

Wellspring Christian Community

Wellspring is a midweek morning meeting of people who enjoy being part of an informal Christian community.

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10 am-12 noon in Broad Chalke Village Hall SP5 5DN, most Tuesdays in term time. Includes sung worship, a Christian speaker, and a half hour coffee and cake break with a lot of chatting!.

If you'd like to try us out, just turn up on any of the following dates this term:

May 5th, May 12th, June 2nd, June 16th, June 30th, July 7th.....we'd love to meet you.

Wellspring has the blessing of The Chalke Valley Clergy Team

NGS Garden Open Tuesday 2nd June (2-5pm)

Caroline & David Floyd at Manor Farm House, Quidham Street, Bowerchalke, SP5 5BU (reinforce.obscuring.remix).

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Do please come and bring your friends.

Local Vocals in the Valley

Do you like singing? Would you like to sing with others? If so, please do join us during the summer term for a fun evening of singing at Bowerchalke Village Hall on some or all of the following dates:

27 April, 18 May, 1,8,15,29 June at 6-7.15pm.

A voluntary donation of £10 per person will cover the cost of hiring the hall and of music for the term. It would be very helpful if donations could be made on the first session.

We shall be continuing in the Autumn term from September and look forward to welcoming anyone who is interested.

Please contact Sharon Ibbotson 01722 780708/ 07743134385 for further details.

Police Bulletin

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



Policing works best when it is rooted in the communities it serves. That is why I welcome the Chief Constable's announcement of Wiltshire Police's new priorities for the year ahead, which focus clearly on the things local people tell us matter most.

From April, Wiltshire Police will concentrate on three main areas: Safer Public Spaces, Reducing and Preventing Violence Against Women and Girls, and Improving Outcomes for Victims. These priorities will guide how officers and staff work day to day across our towns, villages and rural communities.

Keeping public spaces safe remains fundamental. This priority is about making sure people feel confident when they go about their daily lives - whether that's walking to the shops, attending local events or spending time in their neighbourhood. It includes tackling antisocial behaviour, knife crime and youth offending, and continuing to strengthen neighbourhood policing. Many residents tell me how important it is to see officers out and about locally, and that visible presence will remain a key focus.

The second priority, reducing and preventing violence against women and girls, reflects concerns raised by people across Wiltshire. Crimes such as domestic abuse, rape, stalking and harassment cause deep and lasting harm. Making this a core priority means working closely with partners to protect those at risk, support victims and take firm action against those responsible.

Improving outcomes for victims underpins everything the police do. Reporting a crime can be worrying, and people deserve to be treated with care, respect and professionalism. This focus is about improving investigations, keeping victims informed and making sure they feel supported throughout the process.

As Police and Crime Commissioner, I set the Police and Crime Plan, which sets out what residents should expect from their police service. These new operational priorities align closely with that plan and reflect our shared commitment to protecting the vulnerable, reducing harm and improving confidence in policing.

Policing faces real challenges, but clear priorities help ensure time and resources are directed where they matter most. I am confident that this approach will help Wiltshire Police continue to build trust, strengthen community links and keep our county a safe place to live, work and visit.

Public consultation continues into proposed fire station closures



The ongoing public consultation into the potential closure of eight fire stations by Dorset & Wiltshire Fire and Rescue Service will run until Friday 15 May.

The eight locations under consultation are all on-call fire stations: Bradford on Avon, Charmouth, Cranborne, Hamworthy, Maiden Newton, Mere, Ramsbury and Wilton.

Chief Fire Officer Andy Cole said: “Nobody wants to close fire stations but, despite saving over £15 million in the last ten years, our financial position remains very challenging due to a 19.5% cut in funding provided directly from Government. We still need to make sure our operational staff have the equipment and training they need to stay safe, and we’ve pared back our Corporate staff numbers as much as possible. This isn’t Plan A, we’ve worked through many difficult options before this point.”

He added: “The elected Members of Dorset & Wiltshire Fire and Rescue Authority are responsible for keeping the Service sustainable, and they recognise that tough decisions need to be considered.

“This consultation is therefore essential. We understand that people care about what this means for their community. That is why we want them to tell us what they think, and if there’s anything important that we might have missed. No decisions have been made. The final decision will be made by the Fire & Rescue Authority at their meeting on 30 June. We would urge our residents to have their say via our survey or the upcoming online meetings.”

In-person meetings have been held already in six of the eight locations, with further dates booked for Charmouth and Maiden Newton in April. There will also be an online meeting for each location during April.

Full details of these, FAQs, station-specific data, the consultation leaflet and the survey can be found at www.dwfire.org.uk/proposed-station-closures

A paper copy of the survey can be requested by calling 01722 691000 during office hours, or by emailing consultation@dwfire.org.uk

The programme has been announced, and tickets are now on sale for this year’s **Chalke History Festival**. Taking place from 22nd to 28th June, and sponsored by **Evelyn Partners**, this year’s event promises to be one of the stand-out occasions of the summer calendar, attracting the very top names and boasting a lineup of leading historians, household names and expert commentators whose views and analysis of both historical events and current world affairs are second to none.

So if you want to mingle with the likes of Mary Beard, James Naughtie, Anthony Scaramucci, Antony Beevor, Harriet Walter, Alan Titchmarsh, Al Murray, Alexander Armstrong and Tony Robinson, head for the Chalke History Festival website now to buy your tickets.





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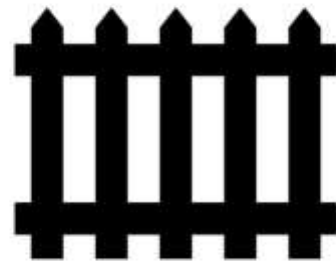


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VILLAGE HALL SPRING FAYRE

SATURDAY 9TH MAY at 10 a.m



Although it may not seem like it, as I write, Springtime is coming! Our Spring Fayre is taking place on the 9th May. It will include a plant stall having a wide variety of shrubs, vegetables and flower plants. Please could you let us have any spare plants or seedlings that you may have. This provides a dual purpose of great value plants and generates an interest in gardening as well as helping the funds of the Village Hall.

This year, could you give any donations to me, or bring them to the Village Hall on Friday 8th between 2 and 4pm.

Thank you, Norman Barter



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Services in the Chalke Valley Benefice: May 2026



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

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| 3 May 5th Sunday of Easter | 9.30am | Holy Communion (BCP) | Berwick St John | Ruth H-S |
| | 9.30am | Parish Communion (CW) | Britford | Jenny Taylor |
| | 11.00am | Morning Prayer (BCP) | Ebbesbourne Wake | Biddy Trahair |
| | 11.00am | Parish Communion (CW) | Coombe Bissett | Ruth H-S |
| | 11.00am | Family Service | Odstock | Adrian Taylor |
| | 11.00am | Morning Service | Bishopstone | Sally Leaver |
| 10 May 6th Sunday of Easter | 9.30am | Parish Communion (CW) | Bowerchalke | Kate Woolven |
| | 9.30am | Morning Prayer (BCP) | Charlton All Saints | Ruth H-S |
| | 10.30am | Worship Together | Broad Chalke Hub | Janet Roe |
| | 11.00am | Family Communion (CW) | Nunton | Ruth H-S |
| | 11.00am | Parish Communion (CW) | Homington | Alison Waterhouse |
| | 11.00am | All Age Service | Alvediston | Biddy Trahair |
| | 3.00pm | Evening Prayer (BCP) | Fifield Bavant | Biddy Trahair |
| | 3.00pm | Rogation 'Service' | Knowle Farm | Kate Woolven |
| 14 May ASCENSION DAY | 8.00am | Benefice Communion (CW) | Fifield Bavant | Maggie Metcalfe |
| 17 May Sunday after Ascension | 9.30am | Parish Communion (CW) | Bishopstone | Ruth H-S |
| | 9.30am | Parish Communion (CW) | Odstock | Maggie Metcalfe |
| | 11.00am | Family Communion (CW) | Ebbesbourne Wake | Maggie Metcalfe |
| | 11.00am | Parish Communion (CW) | Berwick St John | Ruth H-S |
| | 4.00pm | Sunday Praise | Coombe Bissett | Lay Led |
| | 4.00pm | Sunday Praise | Bowerchalke | Kate Woolven |
| 24 May PENTECOST | 9.30am | Parish Communion (CW) | Broad Chalke | Ruth H-S |
| | 9.30am | Parish Communion (CW) | Charlton All Saints | Maggie Metcalfe |
| | 11.00am | Parish Communion + APCM | Bishopstone | Ruth H-S |
| | 11.00am | Holy Communion (BCP) | Alvediston | Tony Monds |
| | 11.00am | Morning Prayer (BCP) | Berwick St John | Lay Led |
| | 11.00am | Family Service | Nunton | Adrian Taylor |
| | 6.00pm | Evening Prayer | Homington | Ruth H-S |
| 31 May TRINITY SUNDAY | 10.00am | Benefice Communion (CW) | Odstock | Ruth H-S |
| 7 June 1st Sunday after Trinity | 9.30am | Holy Communion (BCP) | Berwick St John | Alison Waterhouse |
| | 9.30am | Family Communion (CW) | Broad Chalke | Kate Woolven |
| | 9.30am | Parish Communion (CW) | Britford | Ruth H-S |
| | 11.00am | Morning Prayer (BCP) | Ebbesbourne Wake | Biddy Trahair |
| | 11.00am | Parish Communion (CW) | Coombe Bissett | Ruth H-S |
| | 11.00am | Family Service | Odstock | Adrian Taylor |

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There is now a dedicated page for the Church Restoration project on the Village Website. Go to:

www.bishopstone-salisbury.co.uk/bishopstone-church-restoration.

This page contains the latest news on events and goods you can purchase in aid of the restoration fund and how to make a donation.