



# Parish Magazine

## October 2026



Berwick St John Country Fayre  
Photo by Kate Pendleton

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The editors reserve the right to edit all contributions.

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### **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 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 ([mash@btinternet.com](mailto:mash@btinternet.com))  
or Roger Stockton ([rogerstockton@icloud.com](mailto:rogerstockton@icloud.com))

### **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.*



## From Revd Ruth Howlett Shipley



This time of the year is one where there are many changes and many new beginnings. Children have returned to school, or maybe moved onto new schools, colleges or universities. We have officially entered the season of Autumn and after the heatwaves of summer we have now had days when the temperature has dropped and the weather has started to turn autumnal; the nights are drawing in and we are definitely in the Harvest Festival season.

Harvest is a time of thanksgiving when we celebrate the wonders of God's creation and give thanks to God for his goodness and we have so much to be thankful for! We live in an amazing valley and, despite the climatic challenges that this year has brought, we celebrate the harvest of our fields and our farms and all those who bring food to our tables and meet our physical needs.

Harvest is a time of celebration, but it is also a time of change. The crops have been stored away and the growing season is over for this year, but we are also aware that this is also a new beginning. The soil is being prepared for next year's harvest and the cycle will start all over again.

As we give thanks for the farmers, we also thank God too for the harvest of our community, our common life together. We give thanks to all those volunteers who work so hard, often behind the scenes, to keep our villages running; whether by supporting the vulnerable in our communities or the army of church cleaners, flower ladies and so many others who maintain our churches.

This year in Bishopstone we have a particular reason to give thanks. Last year we were immensely concerned for the future of our beautiful Church building. The north transept roof was in danger of falling and the challenge of raising the funds to repair it was daunting. But the community came together in the most amazing way. Endless hours were spent writing the reams of documentation required by the Heritage Lottery Fund, almost as many hours were spent investigating bat and asbestos surveys. A huge number of fund-raising events have been held involving so many people in the village and beyond and Thankfully we were successful in raising the funds and the work on the roof has been completed.

There is more still to do but HUGE thanks have to go to everyone involved including the Friends of Bishopstone Church and the PCC.

On October 11<sup>th</sup> at 11am we will be holding a special service in Bishopstone Church to celebrate the completion of the work on the roof – do come along.

*'Come ye thankful people, come, raise the song of harvest home'*

# NATIONAL LOTTERY HERITAGE FUNDING FOR THE REPAIR TO THE ROOF OF THE NORTH TRANSEPT OF OUR CHURCH ADDITIONAL WORK AS AT 20 SEP 2026



Our last report in July started with the news that the work on the North Transept roof project had been completed. It ended with *“Depending on the NLHF’s willingness or not to allow us to spend unused funds will determine whether there are further reports under this heading in the months to come”*.

## **Well, here we are again - so what has been done?**

Since July, final costs have been confirmed and settled allowing us to report that the repair project has been delivered to time, to cost and to specification – the key measure of any successful project.

A bonus was that there was no need to remove the ceiling of the North Transept as had been originally planned. That resulted in a cost saving. We therefore asked the NLHF for authority to use the unspent funds primarily on the refurbishment of the path from the lychgate to the entrance porch and around the Almonry to the Priests Door. This would give a stable surface and allow wheelchair access to the church. NLHF authority has been given and, subject to planning permission from Wiltshire Council and Faculty approval from the Diocese, this will proceed within weeks.

Other minor projects are also already proceeding.

As part of our original application to the National Lottery, we included a small project for the children of Coombe Bissett school that would further meet the key investment principles of Inclusion, Access and Participation. Therefore, the children will be visiting the church soon and will write a Young Persons’ Guide to the Church to add to our selection of pamphlets available to visitors of all ages. Our thanks go to Kate Pendleton for facilitating this activity, which will happen in late September.

Due to other commitments, Roger is now stepping back from the project after some 20 months involvement, safe in the knowledge that the remainder of the work is in very capable hands.

*Toby, Roger and Mike*

*18 September 2026*



## St John the Baptist Bishopstone



All are welcome to a  
**Celebratory Parish Communion Service**  
**on Sunday 11 October 2026 at 11.00am**  
led by Bishop Tim Thornton

A Thanksgiving for the completion of the repairs to the North Transept Roof and for the generosity and work of all who have been involved in this project.

To be followed by refreshments in Bishopstone Village Hall and an exhibition of photographs showing the successful journey of the Roof Project.

If you wish to attend this celebration, please notify  
Sarah Seal: [theseal1@outlook.com](mailto:theseal1@outlook.com) / 01722 780305  
by Saturday 3 October

### Bishopstone's Ride & Stride Winners



Congratulations to Kate, Ted and Ralph Pendleton who raised over £800 in this year's Ride & Stride event. A fantastic achievement riding over 40km and visiting 9 of the valley's churches. They are the well-deserved winners of the prize of a huge tin of chocolate biscuits for the Bishopstone family who raised the most money in support of our church. They would like to thank all their generous local sponsors. A big thank you too, from all concerned, to Sarah Seal who welcomed all the visitors to our church and provided very welcome refreshments throughout the whole day.

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## **Parables of Palestine**

Join us for this fascinating talk given by  
**The Very Reverend Nicholas Papadopoulos,**  
Dean of Salisbury

*‘Nick lived in East Jerusalem for three months in early 2024, and worked as a human rights monitor for an international church programme. In his talk he will tell stories of what he saw - observations of everyday life in an occupied city during Israel’s war on Gaza – and he will reflect on what the experience is still teaching him’.*

**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30**

Bishopstone Village Hall, SP5 4AA

**Tickets £12.50** to include canapés. Cash & Card Bar



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Tony Clarke – [tonyclarke103@gmail.com](mailto:tonyclarke103@gmail.com)



## Parish Council

The Parish Council met on the 7<sup>th</sup> September 2026 and the meeting was attended by five members of the public. Concerns raised by the public included the state of some of the residential hedges in Bishopstone and concerns in water management on the River Ebble by some of the Riparian owners. These matters will be considered by the council.

The Clerk reported that the White Hart pub was now registered as an asst of Community Value until August 2031.

Councillor Prior confirmed that Bishopstone is due to host the Dark Skies Event in March 2027. They will do this in conjunction with Coombe Bissett School, Broad Chalke school and the Chalke Valley Sports Centre. The dates of the event will be the 9<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> March 2027. Further details will be announced in due course. Fordingbridge astronomical society will be giving talks and star gazing events will be held in the recreational field.

Councillors Edwards and Pratt met with the Wessex River Trust to discuss possible funding sources for work on the River Ebble and they gave their feedback on the meeting. Further discussions were had on the wildflower meadow, the small plots in the Styles and possible development of a car park in the recreational field. The minutes of the meeting are published on the Parish Council Website.

We still have vacancies for new Parish Councillors so if you are passionate about the village and would like to have a say in the way it is run, please contact the Clerk who will give you more information.

*Graham Hill, Parish Clerk*

## Bishopstone Village Hall



# October 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 **8<sup>th</sup>** and **22<sup>nd</sup>** of **October** and the **5<sup>th</sup>** and **19<sup>th</sup>** of **November**. 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 available for a modest donation.

### QUIZ EVENING

**Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> October.** Another classic quiz evening!

The cost is **£12.50** per head or £50.00 for a table of four. This includes supper, and a bar will be available. Guests booking individually will be joined with others to make up a team.

To make a booking, please contact Caroline Ash on (01722) 781044 and advise of any dietary requirements for yourself or any guests.

### MOVIOLA at Bishopstone

**Friday 30<sup>th</sup> October.**

The film for October will be **'My Mother's Wedding'**.

*In this heartfelt and funny story, three sisters return to their childhood home for a momentous occasion: the third wedding of their twice-widowed mother. The family gathers to celebrate the new marriage, all with the help of unexpected wedding guests!*

*Starring: Kristin Scott Thomas and [Scarlett Johansson](#)*

A cash bar with ices and snacks will be available.

Doors open at **7.00pm** with the film beginning at **7.30pm**. Admission to the film is **£7.00**. 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](http://www.bishopstone-salisbury.co.uk).

The film for November will be **'The Christophers'** on **Friday 27<sup>th</sup> November**.

**THE SUNSET CAFÉ STOMPERS.** We are delighted to announce that, by popular request, the Sunset Café Stompers are returning to Bishopstone on **Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> November.**

Tickets are **£18** each with an optional supper available at an additional **£8** per person. **Doors and bar open at 7pm for a 7.30pm start.**

Early booking is strongly advised as numbers are limited. To make a booking, please contact Caroline Ash on (01722) 781044 or Sue Taylor on (01722) 780316 and advise of any dietary requirements if taking the supper.

### **BISHOPSTONE COMMUNITY LUNCHES**

The first lunch of the season will be on **Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> October**, when the guest speaker will be sign painter Aaron Stephens.

Times as usual: **12.00 noon for 12.30 pm.** Advance booking is essential. Please telephone Caroline Ash on (01722) 781044 and advise her of any dietary requirements. The cost is **£8.50** for a two-course lunch and a drink.

### **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](mailto:callyedwards@me.com) or 07968 797168.

### **“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).

### **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.com](mailto:russellbignold@btinternet.com). Website [www.russellbignoldartist.com](http://www.russellbignoldartist.com)

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# *An Antiques Evening*



Presented by **Jeremy Lamond**

The evening will be led by Jeremy Lamond,  
Head of Valuations at Woolley & Wallis

Jeremy will begin with a presentation entitled:

## **Extraordinary Finds in Ordinary Places**

This will be followed by a light supper

After which you will have the opportunity to show your family  
heirlooms for Jeremy to discuss  
(One item per household & NO jewellery please)

**Friday 9<sup>th</sup> October at 7.30**

Bishopstone Village Hall, SP5 4AA

Tickets **£12.50** to include a light supper and a cash & card bar



### CONTACTS FOR TICKETS

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Tony Clarke – [tonyclarke103@gmail.com](mailto:tonyclarke103@gmail.com)



# BISHOPSTONE VILLAGE HALL

## QUIZ EVENING

BISHOPSTONE  
VILLAGE  
HALL

**Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> October**

**Doors and the bar open at 7.00pm**

**Quiz starts at 7.30pm**

Good  
company  
Great  
fun!  
♥

The cost is £12.50 per head or £50.00 for a table of four.

This includes supper, and a bar will be available.  
Guests booking individually will be joined with others to  
make up a team.

***Booking is essential, stating any dietary needs.***

***Payment by cheque, cash or credit card.***

***Book online via***

***[bvhticketoffice@btinternet.com](mailto:bvhticketoffice@btinternet.com) or***

***call Caroline on (01722) 781044 or***

***Sue on (01722) 780316***

***Join us for an evening of fun, friendly  
competition, and great village company!***

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# *Christmas Garland Workshop*

*With Emily Broomhead*

Join us for a festive workshop led by Emily, a professional flower arranger and an RHS Chelsea Gold Medallist. Learn how to create a beautiful Christmas Garland. All materials will be provided; however, Emily requests that you bring your own bag of evergreen foliage.

**Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> November 10.00 – 12.00**

Bishopstone Village Hall, SP5 4AA

**Tickets £20: includes Tuition, Materials, Coffee & Cake**

*Tickets limited so book early to avoid disappointment*



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Tony Clarke – [tonyclarke103@gmail.com](mailto:tonyclarke103@gmail.com)



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

## 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](http://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](http://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](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.



## 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 open on Tuesdays and Thursdays**

Sixpenny Handley Surgery: 01725 552500

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



### MOBILE LIBRARY

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

22 Oct, 19 Nov, 17 Dec, 14 Jan, 11 Feb, 11 March



**Coombe  
Bissett  
Stores**

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

[shop@coombebissettstores.co.uk](mailto:shop@coombebissettstores.co.uk) Tel: 01722 718852

**OPENING HOURS, SHOP AND POST OFFICE**

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

**Chalke  
Valley  
Stores**

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

[info@chalkevalleystores.co.uk](mailto: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

These last two months there have been another £30 donation plus food totalling 4kg, and £30 donation plus 36.6 kg of food. This is wonderful, many thanks to all who have contributed.

They are asking particularly for the following, although will be grateful for anything that you can give:

Long Life Fruit Juice  
Tinned Meat/Meals  
Tinned Veg  
Jam  
Rice 500gm  
Toothbrushes

UHT Milk  
Tinned Fruit  
Biscuits  
Rice  
Shampoo  
Deodorant

Our Food bank provides emergency food and practical support to local people in their hardest moments. 600 people a month visit one of our foodbank centres. 40% have children. On average someone will make 2.3 visits in a 12-month period.

Our foodbank works with local partners to get people the right help, so they are less likely to need the food bank again. It is part of a UK-wide community of foodbanks, working together with Trussell to ensure no one needs a foodbank to survive.

Anyone can face a crisis. With the support of donors and the community 7188 people were helped in 2025/26. 81 tonnes of food was distributed supporting 1221 unique households and 64,692 meals were provided.

If you would like further information, please go to their web page "[salisbury.foodbank.org.uk](https://salisbury.foodbank.org.uk)"

Thank you for the support you offer for this very worthwhile 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

Judy Barrett



## Chalke Valley Fete and Produce Show

What an afternoon we all had! Sunshine again this year, a little hot so had to cancel our fun dog show, scurry and gun dog display. But we had Gabi Binks, a fantastic live singer and also some birds of prey which I hope you enjoyed.

I want to thank every single person who helped in anyway they could, with over 100 volunteers. From setting up on Friday, to scribes, stewards and judges of the produce show. All those who helped with the bbq, teas and the bar. A special thank you to Terry Jolly who made nearly all the bread rolls and Keith Hitchings for donating the watercress. The car park crew, all that gave their time to help on games, activities and selling tickets. All the stall holders, everyone that brought a classic car. The Chickpea group for donating beer and Jo who came to help. The crew that helped us pack away at the end of the day when we were all exhausted!

The last massive thank you goes to the committee who make this event for the whole community happen. Particularly Amanda and Tim who have to put up with Chris and me.

We would love to get some more volunteers on the committee to spread the load. Please email me through the fete website if you can help.

We raised just over £3500 for local causes. Half of that has already been donated to groups who helped us make the day happen. The Sports Centre for organising the bar, the School for running the raffle, the wonderful tea and cake run by the Tennis Club and ice cream organised by The Hub .

Anyone that would like to apply for a small donation for your charity or good cause, please contact us as soon as possible via the treasurer ([treasurer.cvfete@gmail.com](mailto:treasurer.cvfete@gmail.com)).

Finally, here is the winner of the limerick competition by Michael Kishaw .

**The life of a champion bean  
Is not as it might be foreseen  
One minute, a winner  
The next, part of dinner  
And next day, it's down the latrine**

*Sara Moss*

# **REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY 2026**



**Please join us to remember our villagers and all  
who have served or are serving our country**

**on**

**Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> November at 10:50am**

**at**

**St John The Baptist Church, Bishopstone**

**followed by a**

**Curry Lunch in The White Hart at 12:00am  
(call 01722 780244 to book a place)**



ST MARY & ST LAWRENCE  
STRATFORD TONY  
SP5 4AT

CAROL SERVICE



PLEASE JOIN US

on SUNDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2026 at 6.00pm

with THE REVD DR RUTH HOWLETT-SHIPLEY

PLEASE BRING TORCHES AND APPROPRIATE FOOTWEAR AS THERE WILL BE  
LIMITED LIGHTING FROM THE CAR PARK TO THE CHURCH AND THE GROUND  
UNDERFOOT COULD BE MUDDY

COLLECTION IN AID OF THE CHURCHES CONSERVATION TRUST & BISHOPSTONE CHURCH



# CHALKE VALLEY SPORTS CENTRE

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*sport for all*

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Facilities for all  
the Chalke  
Valley  
SPORTS  
SCENE  
OCTOBER 2026

## **Sports Centre Maintenance Morning- Saturday 24 October 9.00- Noon.**

If you can spare a couple of hours the annual maintenance and clean up morning could do with your help. Email Chris if you can lend a hand.

## **Junior Football returns to the Sports Centre**

Hotspire FC has moved their U14's U15's U16's and U17's teams to the Centre. First home match in October is on Saturday 10 October. Kick-off 10.30am.

**Tennis club nights** Tuesday and Thursday evenings and on Sunday mornings.

**Table Tennis** on Sunday evenings. **Short Mat Bowls** on Monday evenings.

If you are interested in joining one of the clubs or taking up a new sport, just come along. You will be made most welcome.

**Available for private hire** so if you have a family celebration in the coming weeks, why not see what we can offer?

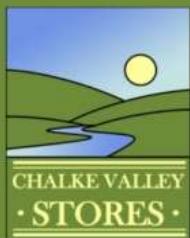
All our sports activities are promoted through the website, see below.

**Sports Centre Car Park.** We are introducing some additional signage and controls to better manage use of the car park.

**Unisex Toilets** Following consultation with the affiliated clubs; information in the September Newsletter; and consultation with Sport England, only one response received so further investigation to be undertaken as to cost and practicalities of changing to unisex toilets.

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)



# CHALKE VALLEY STORES

Shop ♦ Post Office ♦ Coffee Shop



Breakfast or lunch – your choice!



Join our lottery – every £1 helps the hub and community -find out more at [www.wiltshirecommunitylottery.co.uk](http://www.wiltshirecommunitylottery.co.uk) choose PLAY and search for Broad Chalke



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## Summer Rambling with Jazzie

We are a bit early this time, as we are off to France and poor Jazzie is off to her hols in the kennels. She goes to Clearway Kennels, on the London road.



Well, we have enjoyed all the heat, which has been hard for many, but living in so many hot places, we are used to it and enjoy it. It also gives more excuses for another beer!! But just now (8 Sep) it is refreshing to have so much rain... at last! The lawn is recovering well, and the flowers and veg are looking much happier. The beans are now over, and so is the lettuce, but toms and cucs keep going, and we have plenty of apples, carrots and leeks.

Jazzie has had a quiet time, as she still rests in the cool places inside, and then returns to the study window to shout at anyone passing by, be they human or canine. The occasional cat gets a real dose of noise! She is fine, and we have enjoyed the odd walk but much less rambling. We look forward to starting again after our trip to France, when the weather is a bit cooler. The hedgehogs come every night to meet Jazzie and have a meal!

The church renovation and repair project goes on and it now looks so good in the Farmers Aisle so we can sit there without fear of the roof falling on our heads. The planters around the church add a great dash of colour and give peace to the area. Well done to Sarah and all those who have helped. The CHOMPS have done sterling work in the churchyard with their levelling.



We were all very sad to hear that Alan Stutchbury had died, but his funeral service saw him away in grand style. The passing of dear Olive Moody has affected so many, as we all sang with her choir and so many in the village are related to her. We offer the families all our condolences and best wishes in their loss.



I have been to the Isle of Wight for a regimental reunion with two grumpy old f\*\*ts, we have had the chimney swept, and I had an ECG monitor on for 72 hours ... all in August. Busy old month!

We still guide on Friday in the Cathedral, and have had much fun with Americans, Germans and French visitors. Jo produced what seemed to be a ton of damsons from her new employer, which are now all turned to jam. Annie has been very busy, again!

So, that is it this time, and we will return refreshed for the autumn after our hols in France. More rambling tales to come in November. Remember to parade at the church on 8<sup>th</sup> November for the Remembrance Sunday service at 1050 hrs in best bib and tucker!

# A Plea from the Hospital

## Engager Volunteers Needed

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## 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 Church was an important part of our lives. On Sundays we went to Sunday School – there was a special building in the Churchyard then. As a reward we had an outing to the seaside in the summer. These outings became a feature of village life – a large open bus called a char-a-banc took us to Bournemouth where we had our first glimpse of the sea. Apart from the novelty of paddling in the sea and building sand-castles there was always a visit to Woolworth's – an Aladdin's cave with everything priced at 6d.

At Christmas we had a party at the Sunday School, one with cakes, jellies and crackers. There were prizes of books for good attendance. One year we had our first cinema show – a black and white film featuring Charlie Chaplin.

These treats proved too much of a temptation for some of the children from the Methodist Sunday School and they arrived one Sunday asking if they could join our Sunday School. The Vicar's wife was delighted!

My father used to tell a story about a jumble sale being held in aid of Church funds. The lady selling the pair of trousers to the wife of a farm labourer said "and tell your husband that Canon Raikes wore these trousers". The answer came:- "That's all right Ma'am I can wash e'm"

All the village schools had been founded and financed by the Church and there was great importance attached to religious education. The day started with prayers and hymns followed by a Scripture lesson. Every child was provided with a Bible. We also learnt the Church Catechism by heart. I can still recite the Ten Commandments and my duty towards my neighbour. I am sure that a knowledge of the Bible had a good influence on children and words of comfort heard and remembered in childhood often appear on tombstones in Bishopstone's beautiful Churchyard.

*"Until the day break and the shadows flee away".*

We were all brought up to say our prayers at night and to say a short grace before and after meals.

At Bishopstone school before going home we sang:-

*"Lord keep us safe this night  
Secure from all our fears.  
May Angels guard us while we sleep  
'til morning light appears.  
Amen"*

On special days like Ash Wednesday and Ascension Day the whole school was taken to Church for a service taken by the rector Canon Raikes. In early Summer it must have been a very pleasant walk along the footpath through the meadow with the tall flowering cow-parsley and flowering hedgerows of sweet smelling hawthorn blossom or wild roses and at intervals tall elm trees. By the time we reached the Church our shoes would be gold-dusted with the pollen of buttercups.

As William Barnes wrote

*"And volk a-coming up from mead  
Have gil-cup meal upon their shoe"*

## BISHOPSTONE CHURCH GUIDES

A new free leaflet is now available telling the stories of all the servicemen commemorated on the First and Second World War memorials in the church. This joins the "Introduction to the Church" leaflet, which gives brief details on the building and its contents, and the more comprehensive church Guide Book. If you haven't yet got a copy of the Guide Book they are still available from Sarah Seal (01722 780305) at a cost of £8.00. This all represents good progress with that part of the Bishopstone Church Development Programme designed to improve the presentation and communication of the heritage of the church.



## Wellspring Christian Community

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

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It's a sociable and relaxed morning with members coming from different denominations and different villages up and down the Chalke Valley

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 next term:

Oct 13, Oct 20, Nov 3, Nov 17<sup>th</sup>

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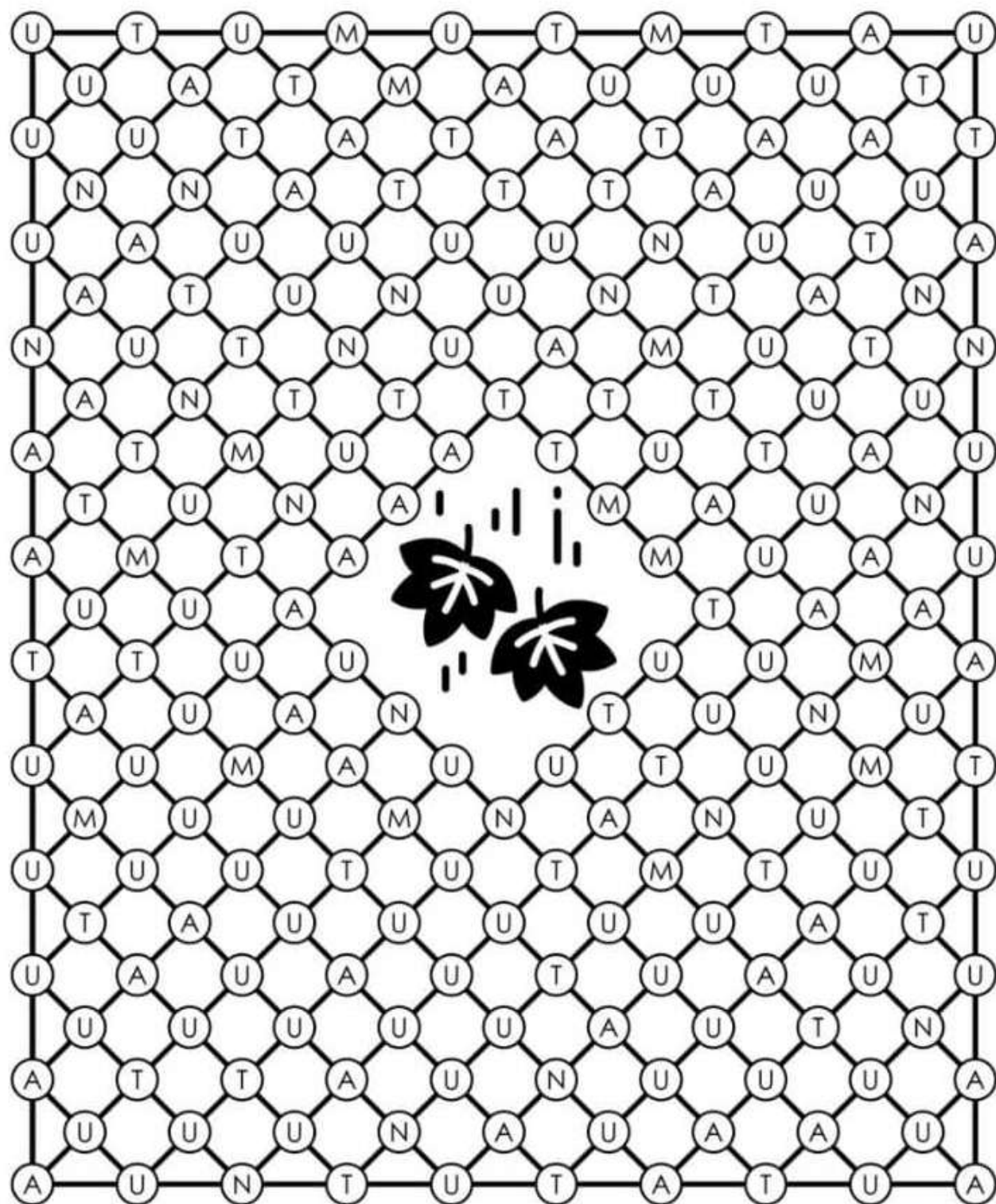
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## Puzzles and Activities

### Autumn HIDDEN WORD PUZZLE

Find and mark "Autumn" in the hidden word grid below.





Can you find all of the hidden words? Make sure to tick them off as you find them!  
Words can be read down, up, diagonally, left to right, or right to left.

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# Chalke History Festival 2026

Memories of this year's incredible Chalke History Festival, back in the heatwaves of summer. Lovely to see so many Bishopstone residents either attending, or volunteering at the Festival.



## Charity News and Events

### Enjoy three days of boutique shopping at Rockbourne Fair and help support the Stars Appeal

Rockbourne Early Christmas Fair returns to Salisbury Racecourse bringing three days of boutique shopping - all in support of the Stars Appeal, Salisbury Hospital's Charity.

With over 90 stalls packed with fashion, jewellery, homeware, cosmetics, gourmet food, and unique gifts there is plenty on offer for visitors searching for a perfect Christmas gift – many of which are not available on the high street. This year, the Fair has over 30 new stalls.

The money raised will help the Stars Appeal towards the £2million it aims to raise this year to fund projects across Salisbury Hospital. Last year, Rockbourne Fair raised a record-breaking total of £68,191.

For more information visit [www.rockbournefair.org.uk](http://www.rockbournefair.org.uk)

#### Dates & Times:

Wednesday 14th October: 10am - 5pm

Thursday 15th October: 10am - 7.30pm (*Late-Night Shopping*)

Friday 16th October: 10am - 3pm

**Venue:** Salisbury Racecourse, SP2 8PN

**Entry:** £6 per person (*Special £3 entry after 6pm on Thursday*)

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## Kip's Walk for Wards



In the July edition of STaB, we reported that 3 year old Kip Martin was taking on the Walk for Wards to raise money for the Stars Appeal. He was doing this because his dad, Simon, had been diagnosed with cancer.

We are delighted to report that Kip completed his walk and raised an incredible **£4586.25** for the charity! His sponsors included 33 people from Bishopstone. Kip and his parents, Simon and Rosie, would like to thank everyone that supported Kip.

## Police Bulletin

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



One thing I hear time and again when I meet farmers, landowners and rural residents is the frustration caused by rural crime.

Too often, people think of it as low-level offending or opportunistic theft. The reality is very different. Many of the offenders targeting our farms, businesses and rural communities are organised criminals. They travel across force boundaries, target valuable equipment and think nothing of the damage they leave behind.

As Police and Crime Commissioner, tackling rural crime remains one of my priorities. That is why I have invested £10,000 to provide around 280 forensic security marking kits for trailers used by farmers, landowners and rural businesses across the county. It is a practical step that will help deter thieves and improve the chances of stolen property being recovered.

Wiltshire Police is also working closely with the National Rural Crime Unit, neighbouring forces and partners through Operation Ragwort to identify offenders, disrupt criminal networks and protect our countryside. But policing alone is not enough.

Hare coursing is a good example. Some people see it as little more than trespass or antisocial behaviour. The reality is that those involved are often linked to organised criminal networks. Intelligence and enforcement activity has repeatedly highlighted connections between some rural offenders and other forms of serious criminality, including violence, drug offending, firearms offences and exploitation.

That is why I continue to challenge the wider criminal justice system to recognise rural crime for what it is. These are not victimless crimes and they should not be treated as lesser offences. When organised criminals target rural communities, the courts must recognise the wider harm they cause and ensure the punishment fits the crime.

Our rural communities deserve nothing less.

## **Waiting a long time for a hospital appointment or operation?**

Many people in England do not realise that under the NHS Constitution, you may have the right to choose where you receive your treatment. This can include another NHS hospital or, in some cases, an independent hospital providing NHS-funded care. The NHS pays for the treatment in the usual way.

If you are facing a lengthy wait for planned treatment such as a hip replacement, knee replacement, cataract operation or other non-emergency procedure, speak to your GP or hospital team and ask whether alternative providers with shorter waiting times are available.

Patients referred for consultant-led care generally have the right to choose their provider and clinical team.

The NHS Constitution also states that patients should start consultant-led treatment within 18 weeks of referral or be offered suitable alternative providers if this is not possible.

A simple question could potentially reduce your waiting time by weeks or even months.

**Please note:** The "Right to Choose" described above applies to patients in England. Scotland and Wales have different arrangements, although patients may still be offered treatment at alternative hospitals if this helps reduce waiting times or provides access to specialist services

## **Recycling unwanted mobility equipment**

Do you have old crutches, walking sticks, or Zimmer frames gathering dust? If so, please don't bin. Across the UK, vital NHS funds are wasted on equipment that could easily be refurbished. By recycling old mobility equipment, you help another patient regain their independence, cut down on landfill waste, and save our health and social care services valuable cash.

### **Equipment that can be reused includes:**

- Crutches & Walking Sticks
- Zimmer Frames & Wheeled Rollators

### **The three main routes to recycling are:**

For free collection: Contact the NHS or your local council's Social Services to see if they can collect directly from your doorstep.

For a local drop off: Ask your GP surgery, the hospital discharge team, or your local council tip (recycling centre) if they take them.

For information online: Look up the 'Recycle Now' website and use their handy Walking Aids Recycling Locator.



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## **The ups and downs of life as a digger driver**

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Inside this beautiful circular brick built Victorian sewer, there was a brick bench which could seat 4 people, perfect for Victorian sewer workers to sit and eat their lunch while watching the contents of the 9 inch open drain pass majestically by.

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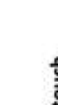
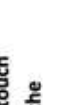
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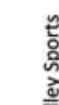
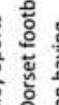


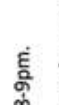














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We also have Little Hotspires that starts from Age 4 (no child can play competitive football until they reach 6)

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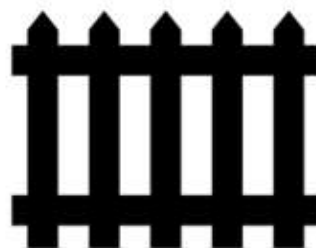


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### Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> October- 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity

|         |                       |                  |                      |
|---------|-----------------------|------------------|----------------------|
| 9.30am  | Holy Communion (BCP)  | Berwick St John  | Ruth Howlett-Shipley |
| 9.30am  | Harvest Festival      | Bowerchalke      | Kate Woolven         |
| 11.00am | Harvest Festival      | Britford         | Maggie Metcalfe      |
| 11.00am | Morning Prayer (BCP)  | Ebbesbourne Wake | Biddy Trahair        |
| 11.00am | Parish Communion (CW) | Coombe Bissett   | Jenny Taylor         |
| 11.00am | Family Service        | Odstock          | Adrian Taylor        |
| 11.00am | Harvest Festival      | Broad Chalke     | Ruth Howlett-Shipley |

### Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> October – 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity

|         |                       |                     |                       |
|---------|-----------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| 9.30am  | Parish Communion (CW) | Bowerchalke         | Alison Waterhouse     |
| 9.30am  | Morning Prayer        | Charlton All Saints | Rhoddy Voremburg      |
| 11.00am | Family Communion (CW) | Nunton              | Maggie Metcalfe       |
| 11.00am | Parish Communion (CW) | Homington           | Alison Waterhouse     |
| 11.00am | All Age Service       | Alvediston          | Biddy Trahair         |
| 11.00am | Thanksgiving Service  | Bishopstone         | + Tim Thornton/R H-St |
| 3.00pm  | Evening Prayer (BCP)  | Fifield Bavant      | Biddy Trahair         |

### Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> October – 20<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity

|         |                       |                  |                      |
|---------|-----------------------|------------------|----------------------|
| 8.00am  | Holy Communion (BCP)  | Fifield Bavant   | Ruth Howlett-Shipley |
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| 11.00am | Harvest Festival      | Berwick St John  | Ruth Howlett-Shipley |
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| 11.00am | Family Communion (CW) | Ebbesbourne Wake | Alison Waterhouse    |
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| 6.00pm  | Choral Evensong       | Bishopstone      | Ruth Howlett-Shipley |

### Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> October – 21<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Trinity

|         |                       |                     |                      |
|---------|-----------------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| 9.30am  | Parish Communion (CW) | Broad Chalke        | Alison Waterhouse    |
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### Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> November – 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Trinity

|         |                       |                  |                      |
|---------|-----------------------|------------------|----------------------|
| 9.30am  | Holy Communion (BCP)  | Berwick St John  | Alison Waterhouse    |
| 9.30am  | Parish Communion (CW) | Britford         | Jenny Taylor         |
| 9.30am  | Family Communion (CW) | Broad Chalke     | Ruth Howlett-Shipley |
| 11.00am | Morning Prayer (BCP)  | Ebbesbourne Wake | Biddy Trahair        |
| 11.00am | Parish Communion (CW) | Coombe Bissett   | Ruth Howlett-Shipley |
| 11.00am | Family Service        | Odstock          | Adrian Taylor        |
| 6.00pm  | All Souls Service     | Bishopstone      | Sally Leaver         |
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