



Parish Magazine

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Bishopstone Ploughing

Photo by Kate Pendleton

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Autumn has arrived; a new season, a new school year; we have a new Prime Minister, a new monarch, a new start in so many ways. We also have many new residents in the village. We have added a welcome below to several that we know of, but please, if we have missed anyone out, do let us know.

So much newness, but STaB remains constant! If anyone would like to contribute anything to the magazine do let us know. We are happy to publish letters, articles, one-offs or regular features. It's your parish magazine, and feedback and contributions are always welcome.

A warm welcome to Bishopstone and Stratford Tony...

The Henderson Family (Beccy, Dan, Eric and Isabel) who have moved into the Croft/Harvest Lane;

Mark, Carla and their 3 children who have moved into Croucheston;

Giles, Maddy and Hope Milburn who are moving into Chapel Lane;

Keileish, Chris, Sophia, Ruby and Betsy who have moved into Flamstone Street.

We hope you will all be very happy here in Bishopstone.

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, don't be shy, introduce yourselves! - so that we can offer them/you a welcome in STaB.



Hello from the Revd Canon Jenny Taylor



I am writing this on the day after our Queen's funeral – what a time it has been. We have all gone through a tsunami of emotions and it seems as though we have been teetering on an edge. Communities have come together in the most special of ways – just small gatherings of friends and neighbours, talking and weeping together. Our church has been a place of refuge, of prayer, of love and it felt so right that our condolence book was placed in that very special place.

We are now in that surreal state of an ending which has become a beginning; the beginning of a new landscape - for our nation, for the commonwealth, for ourselves. A beginning that cannot simply linger on for we all have a sacred task before us. As she did, so must we – serve and love each other so our communities become living tributes to our much loved and dearly departed Queen.

At the end of September we welcomed the Revd Dr Ruth Howlett- Shipley as the latest addition to the Chalke Valley Clergy Team. We are absolutely delighted she has joined us and so look forward to working with her and I know she is looking forward to getting to know all of you.

Our condolences and love go to the family of Bob Jones who died in September. They will all be remembered in our prayers as they mourn his loss.

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The Friends of Bishopstone Church

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

Parish Council

The meeting of Bishopstone Parish Council which was to have taken place on Thursday 8th September was cancelled as a mark of respect following the death of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II. That meeting was re-arranged for Tuesday 27th September, after the deadline for this edition of STaB. A report of the meeting will appear in November's edition. The next meeting of the Council will take place on Thursday 10th November at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.



The Parish Council was honoured to provide a Book of Condolence to enable residents to record their messages concerning the death of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II. The book was available in our parish church during the period of national mourning. In due course the messages of condolence, along with those from other Wiltshire parishes, will be sent to the Wiltshire and Swindon History Centre for the archives. A copy will also be retained in the parish.



Parish Council Reminders

River Clearance

Those whose property adjoins the river are reminded that they are responsible for keeping the river clear and free flowing. During the drought, when the river was low, there was a considerable growth of weed. This, and riverbank vegetation, needs to be cut back so that the flow of the river is not reduced. If this is not done there is a risk of flooding in the village this winter.



Dog Mess



The dog population of the village seems to have increased substantially, and with it an increase in fouling of footpaths and road sides. Dog owners are reminded that it is their responsibility to pick up after their dogs and to dispose of poo bags responsibly (either in their own household waste bin or in the Wiltshire Council waste bins along the High Road).

Clearing up after your dog helps prevent the spread of some nasty infections and diseases. If you don't clear up after your dog, Community Police Officers and Wiltshire Council's Dog Warden can serve you with a fixed penalty notice; you could be prosecuted and, if found guilty, fined up to £1,000.

Village Hall



October 2022

LATEST COVID ADVICE:

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

BISHOPSTONE COMMUNITY CAFE

Coffee Mornings are normally held on alternate Thursdays. Dates for the coming period are the **13th & 27th October and the 10th & 24th November, 10.30am until 12.00noon**. Everyone is welcome to look in for a coffee and chat. There is presently no charge for refreshments.

MOVIOLA at Bishopstone

October 28th "Operation Mincemeat"

The film, directed by John Madden and written by Michelle Ashford, is based on Ben Macintyre's 2010 book "Operation Mincemeat: The True Spy Story That Changed the Course of World War II." The film stars Colin Firth, Kelly Macdonald, Matthew Macfadyen, Penelope Wilton, Johnny Flynn and Jason Isaacs.

Doors open 7pm with the film commencing at 7.30pm Entry for the film is **£6.00**. If possible, please book in advance with Caroline Ash on (01722) 781044. A cash bar with snacks and ices will be available.

Further films will be:

November 25th "Phantom of the Open"

BISHOPSTONE COMMUNITY LUNCHES

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

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 £7.50 for a two-course lunch and a drink. Time as usual:

The next lunch is on **Wednesday October 5th** with a talk by Sheila Crone on "UK's Only International Garden Festival".

In November, the lunch will be on **Wednesday 2nd** and Ashley Jones will be talking about "Fraud Safety in Everyday Life".

SUNSET CAFÉ STOMPERS

Saturday 12th November 2022

We are delighted to have booked a return show of the popular Sunset Cafe Stompers. Early booking is strongly advised as numbers are limited.

Tickets are £15 each plus optional supper £5.

Doors and bar open 7pm for 7.30pm start

To make a booking, please contact Caroline Ash on (01722) 781044 or Sue Taylor on (01722) 780316.

CHRISTMAS FAYRE

The Christmas Fayre this year will be held on **Friday 2nd December** with all the usual stalls and refreshments. Local craft stallholders welcome.

Contact Margaret Barter on (01722) 780471 to book a table.

HALL BOOKINGS FOR SOCIAL EVENTS AND WORKSHOPS

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

BABY AND TODDLER PLAYGROUP

The playgroup meets on Friday mornings during term time from 9.30 – 11.00 am.

Breastfeeding support is available at the group from qualified breastfeeding counsellor Cally Edwards and trained peer supporters. Due to the group's popularity, the playgroup operates a weekly booking system to limit numbers.

Find further information on our Facebook page *Bishopstone Playgroup* or contact

Catherine on WhatsApp on 07884 347536.

“EXTEND” EXERCISE CLASSES

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

PILATES AT BISHOPSTONE

For further information contact Claudine on 07788 587937 or email:

claudineblake@aol.com

YOGA WITH HANNAH

For more details please contact Hannah Stocker on 0773 856 1888 or by email:

yoga_with_hannah@outlook.com.

SARUM SPINNERS AND WEAVERS

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

BISHOPSTONE VILLAGE HALL

SP5 4AA

WELCOMES BACK THE RENOWNED



**FOR AN EVENING OF NEW
ORLEANS JAZZ**

Saturday 12th November at 7.30pm

Doors and bar open at 7.00pm

Tickets : £15

Supper option : £5

Book online at

bvhticketoffice@btinternet.com

Or call Caroline on 01722 781044

Bishopstone Village Hall rates for private hire

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

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

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

The hire charges include use of heating and electricity.

The rates are currently:

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

Broadband

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

Large projection screen

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

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

For further information and bookings contact: Margaret Barter 01722 780471

Chalke Valley Community Support

POLICE

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

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

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

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

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

You can follow us on:

Facebook - www.facebook.com/salisburypolice

Twitter - www.twitter.com/SouthWiltsCPT

Community Messaging: Sign up to Community Messaging for news and updates from your local policing team: www.wiltsmessaging.co.uk

Sixpenny Handley and Chalke Valley Practice

Doves Meadow Surgery, Broad Chalke: 01722 780282

Broadchalke Surgery is now open on Tuesdays and Thursdays

Sixpenny Handley Surgery: 01725 552500

www.sixpennydocs.co.uk



MOBILE LIBRARY

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

27th October, 24th November, 22nd December, 19th January



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OPENING HOURS, SHOP AND POST OFFICE

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

**Chalke
Valley
Stores
Broadchalke**

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

OPENING HOURS

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

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

Salisbury Foodbank

The amount of donations over the last two months was 25.5 kgs, plus gifts of £70. Thank you so much.

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

Dried Milk	Small Bottles of Squash
Sponge and packet puddings	Rice Pudding/custard
Jam/sandwich spread	Long Life Juice
Tinned Meat or Veg Options	Tinned Fruit
Tinned Fish	Tinned Soup/ Cup A Soup
Baked Beans	Small Packets of Rice
Bars of Chocolate	Nappies Size 4 and 5
Tampons	Soap
2 in 1 Shampoos and conditioners	Baby Wipes
Mens Toiletries, Razors, Shaving Foam, Shampoo, Deodorant	

In fact anything to make life easier and happier.

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

You can leave your donations either at the Church or at my house – The Old Post Office, The Cross - or if you would like me to collect call me on 01722 780306

Thanking you in advance.

Judy Barrett (01722 780306)



CHALKE VALLEY LINK SCHEME

exists to provide transport and other good neighbour support in a local, personal and friendly way to members of the Chalke Valley community who need it.

If you live between Bishopstone and Bodenham or Britford and need help getting to your surgery/hospital appointments/local shopping or to visit family members in hospital, **please phone 01722 718780 to reach our Joint Transport Coordinators (Anna Mynott, Debby Underhill or Roger Brown) who will be on duty in rotation.**

There is no charge, but you are invited to make a donation towards our administrative costs. Our co-ordinators are all volunteers and there may be occasions when you will be asked to leave a message which will be answered as soon as possible. Our drivers are all volunteers too, so please give us as much notice as possible so that we may find a volunteer who is available.

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

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Queen's Award for Voluntary Service

Staying in Touch

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

The village website – www.bishopstone-salisbury.co.uk is updated in real time and carries all the latest news on issues that affect the village.



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

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# **REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY ... 13<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2022**



Remembrance Sunday falls on the 13th of November this year, as we remember with our new King Charles III. As usual, we will hold our Service of Remembrance in the church, starting at **1050 hrs (10.50 am)**, for the silence at 1100hrs.

The service will start with reading of the Names of the Fallen followed by Wreath Laying and the two-minute Silence. We look forward to a good attendance and support from the village, and plenty of lusty singing. Serving and retired service members and others with decorations and medals are asked to wear them. If you wish to wear family medals, please to do so on the right side of your coat.

Collections for the RBL Poppy Appeal will begin on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> October with house-to-house collections as normal. Collecting tins will also be available in the White Hart and in the Village Hall. Many thanks to our team of collectors, if they are still willing to help. Please let me know if you cannot do it any more. There are still ex-service personnel who struggle in these straitened circumstances of today who need support.

After the service, a curry lunch will be served in the White Hart Inn, and please call Tom or Zara direct to reserve your place on: Tel 780244. To start his new reign, we hope many will join the table to cheer King Charles III, on this auspicious day of remembrance.

A reminder will appear in November STAB.

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



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## Chalke Valley Fete and Produce Show

Thank you all for coming to hopefully the first of many Chalke Valley Fete and Produce Shows. What a wonderful afternoon we had in the sunshine. The event was well-received with around 600 people enjoying an afternoon of games, classic cars, artisan products, a bar and BBQ and Teas and ice creams at the Chalke Valley Sports Centre. We also had the Sarum Morris dancers and a fairground organ all of which helped to bring people together, celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee and to raise money for 'Good Causes' in the Chalke Valley.

We have had some really super feedback and positive comments. A really big thank you to all the volunteers without whom we couldn't have managed. Next year we are hoping to come back bigger and better so if you would like to be on the committee or volunteer a few hours on the lead up to or on the day please contact me via email [sara@moss1.me.uk](mailto:sara@moss1.me.uk) or 07711562384

Here is the winning limerick and the runner up for your amusement!

WINNER by Sally Fry

The footman sighed in despair  
"We can't find the Queen anywhere"  
Said a maid of the Queen  
"I think she was seen  
Taking tea with Paddington Bear"

RUNNER UP Julia Thomas

Caught out by misdeeds with a teen,  
Andrew went on his Knees to the Queen.  
He said "Sorry Mummy!"  
She said "It's not funny,  
Henceforth you're a royal has-been!"

*The Chalke Valley Fete Committee*

The final total raised by the Fete was £3000. The Committee has set up a small fund to which groups and organisations based in the Valley can apply towards a project or initiative that benefits the residents of the Chalke Valley and is taking place in the next 12 months. The Committee has also agreed to make some direct grants to local groups and we at STaB are delighted that they have very kindly given us a donation of £50. With rising printing costs, this is most appreciated by the editorial team, the PCC and our readers.  
Many thanks to the Fete organisers and committee.



**CHALKE VALLEY**

**SPORTS CENTRE**

*sport for all*

**Facilities for all the Chalke Valley**

**SPORTS SCENE**

**OCTOBER 2022**

As the memory of those hot days and nights of the summer fade and days are shorter, the natural rhythm of life tends to mean that we spend more time indoors and perhaps less time exercising and keeping fit. But it doesn't need to be that way! All the sports clubs based at the Chalke Valley Sports Centre are open to new members and you would be made most welcome. What better way to start preparing for Christmas and get fit before we start eating too much! Full details of all clubs are on our website.

If there is a sport or activity that you would like to see organised at the Centre, then please do get in touch with one of the Committee. We would like to see more general activity and the floodlit multi sports area lends itself well to outdoor netball, five a side and general fitness and is available to hire if you have a group of like-minded friends.

**Multi Use Games Area Floodlights.** We have reported over recent months that the lights need replacing. It has been a long haul to put the funding together and determine the right approach for the sporting requirements.

The scheme will cost around £10,500 with grants covering a significant proportion and a contribution of £1,500 from the Tennis Club. At the time of writing, we have a couple of other grant request outstanding but hope to only have a relatively small funding gap that will require use of the sports centre's reserves. The lead in time will be several weeks so no immediate change.

## **CHALKE VALLEY FLOWER CLUB**

**On WEDNESDAY 26<sup>th</sup> October**

**We are looking forward to welcoming**

**MARTINA COLEMAN**

**with a Demonstration entitled**

**'STRICTLY FLOWERS'**

**Broad Chalke Village Hall, 7pm**

**Please do come, maybe bring a friend**

**enjoy a drink and a biscuit before we begin,**

**and enjoy Happy Evening with us**

## Still Rambling with Jazzie

We have ended a couple of busy and varied months since last we wrote.

The death of Queen Elizabeth II came as a shock to us all. Our sympathy and condolences go to King Charles III and the Royal Family. The processions in Edinburgh and later in London and Windsor were truly magnificent in their precision and colour and dignity. The steadiness of our new Sovereign is an inspiration and sets a standard for us all. All the ceremonial pomp will have made us proud to be British, and what an example all those pall-bearers set! Well done the Queen's Company!

Since our last notes from Jazzie, we have managed to revive the garden fairly well, and have resown some of the damaged grass. The water butts have filled, and one has split with the excitement of all the rain! Flowers are blooming again, and the apples cry out to be picked.

We are all missing Richard Seal, who was buried in August in a memorable and lively service. Such singing was a true salute to a great choirmaster and organist! We think of Sarah and their sons and family in their loss.

We have been enjoying real autumnal weather on our walks, and Jazzie has continued to meet so many of her friends and made many new ones too. She had a clip and groom recently, which has left her rather short-coated (a cutty sark?), but her coat is growing again. She much enjoys meeting the calves in the Faulston fields and then the horses in Croucheston fields! Luckily, she behaves well and full of respect when she meets them!



The village seems to thrive all the time, and the fields looked very ready for an excellent harvest this year. We just hope that the wheat and barley did not suffer from too much sun and too little rain this year. But the farmers did not need to dry their harvest this time... a good electrical saving there! It seems that the digging and earthworks beside the village hall was not for a swimming pool, but a more down to earth business. They have finished now and left a very good and clean area behind!

Painting and sketching has been fun with the good weather, and the Salisbury Group of Artists Summer Exhibition was a great success in the library. Perhaps it gave some shade and coolness on a hot day!! I have been out for two mornings of plein aire sketching with the U3A group in Broad Chalke and at Wilton House, even though both ended in quite sharp summer rain!! It doesn't help the watercolours!!

So, we now look forward to a new era with King Charles, and we wish him well. Jazzie and I will continue our walks and look forward to meeting our friends once again.

*James Thompson*



## Ebble Notes - House Martins and Intruders

Our House Martins arrived late this year, well into May. They arrived to find that one of their last year's nests was occupied by a brood of wrens about to fledge and that the adjacent nest was being refurbished for their second brood.

The RSPB informed me that a similar thing was reported last year where a swallow's nest was used by wrens. Apparently only half of the males are monogamous, the others build more than one nest and overlap the broods.

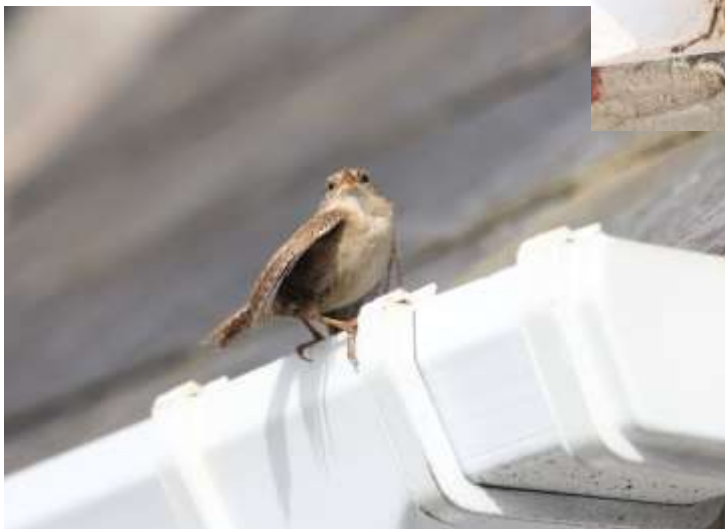
This has been a difficult year for our house martins and for them nationally. One nest built on the other side of the house was appropriated by house sparrows. In the end we had only 5 nests built and occupied and they had all left by early August, having only had 1 brood each. Ten years ago we would have had around 14 nests occupied and 2 or more broods for each, running into September.

It seems that the hot weather has reduced the availability of flying insects, which is also bad news for the bat population

*ChalkeyD*



Nest building



# Puzzles and Activities

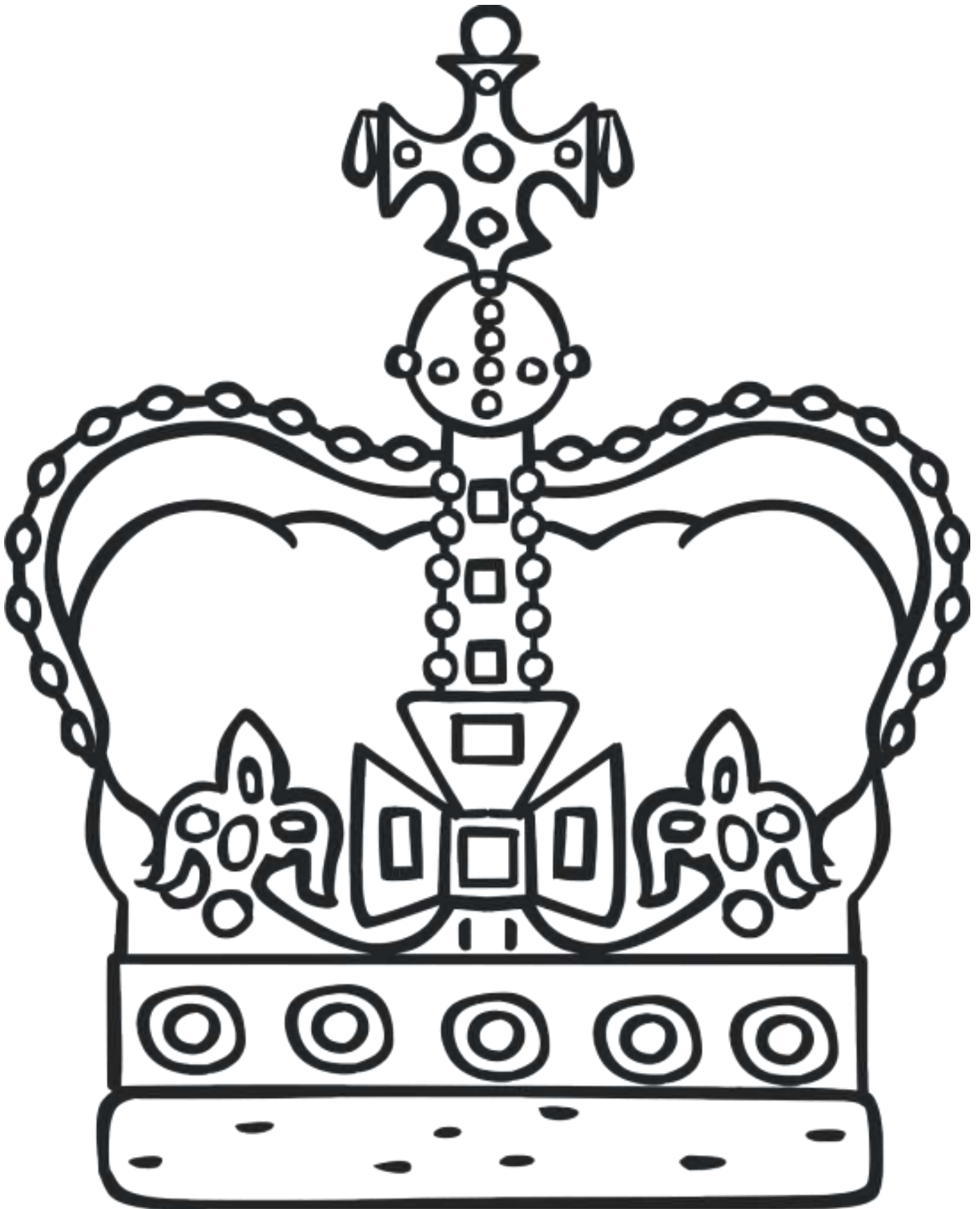
By Cally Edwards

## ROYAL QUIZ to WELCOME KING CHARLES

1. Which king had the longest reign?
2. Which Monarch was the oldest when they came to the throne (pre King Charles III)?
3. Which king came to the throne at the age of nine in 1547?
4. Which King was known as the Prince of Whales because of his size 54 inch waistline?
5. What fuel does King Charles III's Aston Martin car run on?
6. What change will happen to a service uniform insignia?
7. King Charles III is the first heir to the throne to have a university degree. Where is it from and in which subject?
8. In 1975, The King had to pass an audition to a special select group with a cup and balls trick. What is the name of the famous group?
9. In 2013, King Charles III & Camilla, the Queen Consort appeared in a children's comic. Which one was it?
10. Where were the crown jewels hidden during World War II?

1. George III: 59 years 96 days  
2. William IV, who came to the throne in 1830 aged 64 years, 309 days  
3. Edward VI. Jane Seymour was his mother & Henry VIII his father  
4. George IV  
5. Surplus English wine  
6. If there is a crown it changes from a Queen's crown to a King's crown.  
7. Cambridge: History, Archaeology and Anthropology - he got a 2:2 and had a term at Aberystwyth to study Welsh within his three years at Cambridge.  
8. The Magic Circle  
9. The Beano  
10. The gems were removed from the Imperial State Crown and hidden in a Bath Oliver biscuit tin and buried in the grounds of Windsor Castle. In order to hide their location, the excavations had to be covered at night with tarpaulins so when German aircraft flew over they wouldn't know anything was going on. Grass was then left to regrow to conceal the hiding place at one of the secure entries to the castle.

The Imperial State Crown, which was made for King George VI's Coronation, is set with 2,868 diamonds, 17 sapphires, 11 emeralds, 269 pearls, and four rubies - and includes some of the most famous gemstones in the world: the Black Prince's Ruby, the Stuart Sapphire, and the Cullinan II diamond. Enjoy colouring it in!



# Recipe of the Month - Brookies

*By Cally Edwards*

These are an easy treat for those that can't decide if they prefer a brownie or a cookie.

## Ingredients

### Cookie Dough

145g plain flour  
115g light soft brown sugar  
55g caster sugar  
75g soft unsalted butter  
1 large egg  
1 large egg yolk  
1/4 tsp salt  
100g plain chocolate chips

### Brownie

165g dark chocolate, chopped into chips  
165g fridge cold unsalted butter, chopped  
330g caster sugar  
3 large eggs  
45g cocoa powder  
120g plain flour  
1/2 tsp baking powder  
1/2 tsp salt

## Method

Start by making the cookie dough as it will need 2 hours+ to freeze. You can make this in advance so it's ready when you're wanting to bake the whole thing.

### Cookie Dough Recipe

Put the plain flour, light soft brown sugar, caster sugar, unsalted butter into a mixing bowl / freestanding mixer / electric hand whisk on a medium speed until it's all combined and looks like a dough. Now add the chocolate chips (plain ones ensure a not too bitter taste).

Make little walnut sized balls of this uncooked dough and place on a tray lined with baking paper that will fit into your freezer. This freezing ensures a soft chewy texture when they are combined and baked with the brownies. The dough will be sticky so you might prefer to use teaspoons to shape rather than your fingers. Once they're all on the baking tray, pop into the freezer and move onto the Brownie recipe.

### Brownie Recipe

Preheat the oven to 180 degrees fan and grease and line a square 10cm x 10cm tin

Melt the dark choc and fridge cold unsalted butter together in a bowl that sits above some steaming water in a saucepan. The bowl should not touch the water, but allow the butter and choc chips to melt together. Give it several stirs to help it on its way.

Once the butter and choc chips are thoroughly melted and combined, take the bowl off the heat and leave to one side whilst you carry on with the other ingredients. The chocolate and butter mixture needs to be cool enough (not cold, but more like room temp) to add to the brownie mixture so it doesn't cook the eggs before baking.

Beat the eggs and sugar until you have a whipped and pale combination (3-5 mins medium speed). Now add the melted chocolate butter mixture and mix again briefly until combined.

Sift all the dry ingredients: cocoa powder, plain flour, baking powder, salt over the top of the brownie mixture and mix again. You can fold it by hand with a spoon if you'd rather but a whip will work as long as it's on a low speed and brings the whole brownie cake mixture together. The whole thing should now look thick, sticky and intense. Pour this brownie mixture into the square tin and level out so it is evenly spread.

### **Time to Combine**

Take the frozen cookie dough balls out of the freezer and dot them inside the brownie mixture. There should be spaces in between them. You're going to want to push the cookie dough balls into the brownie mix; ensuring they are nestled in and evenly but thoroughly spread. If the dough balls seem too big or small, simply break off / cut to size. I find that I have a few cookie dough balls left over - great for another bake (store in the freezer) or simply bake them as a cookie.

Place the square tin into your pre-heated oven at 180 degree C (fan) for 20-22 mins. You want them to come out with the brownie fudgy. As they cool down in the tin, they should gently keep cooking but retain their fudginess.



## Sarah's Gardening Tips for October

1. Plant garlic now for harvest next summer.
2. Plant hedges, move trees and shrubs as required.
3. Protect half hardy plants with fleece or bring them into a greenhouse.
4. Harvest pumpkins and squashes before the first frost as they will quickly go mushy.
5. Plant spring flowering bulbs.
6. Take hardwood cutting from deciduous shrubs.
7. Wrap grease bands around the trunks of apple trees to trap winter moth females whose caterpillars shred spring flowers.
8. Divide congested rhubarb by digging up and splitting.
9. Lift and divide any herbaceous perennials while the soil is still warm.

*Who loves a garden loves a greenhouse too.*

*William Cowper*



**Question:** Which plant of the Marigold genus was formerly used in plasters, etc, for healing wounds?

(Answer on p52)

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## Local Charity News and Events



### **CRESS FUNDED CLINIC IN NORTHERN UGANDA**

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Sudanese refugees who have fled to the area and why CRESS has stepped in opening and operating a Primary Health Care Clinic, Jehovah Rapa, which in 2021 saw over 12,000 patients and over 200 births. It provides treatment for malaria, pneumonia, diarrhoea, diabetes, mellitus, hypertension, typhoid, brucellosis and other skin conditions. In addition, the clinic also provides vital pre and post-natal care . The CRESS clinic provides the most advanced services in a 3 hour radius and is the only urgent care option. The clinic works alongside the nearest government health centre to provide more advanced care.

### **WHAT IS HAPPENING AT THE CLINIC**

#### **Field Midwife**

The clinic has appointed a new field midwife Nsimenta Asaba who joined the clinic team in May. Asaba is dividing her time between the Mijale Clinic maternity work helping the midwife Bethy, who delivered 218 babies single-handedly in 2021, and also work in the refugee camps where there is no maternal health support. In the camps she has already begun teaching about hygiene, family spacing, correct use of a mosquito net and maternity classes. As well as helping deliver some babies.

#### **Eye Surgery**

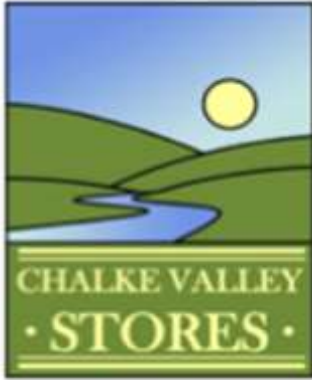
In June eye screening was carried out by eye doctors from Arua hospital, they travelled out to Mijale, some 100 kilometres away. They screened 234 patients. 43 patients were recommended to have glasses and others were seen with trachoma, degenerative diseases, allergies and glaucoma. Surgery was undertaken in July on 63 cataracts and 4 eye lids. The glasses were also given to their owners over the summer.

### **WHERE YOU CAN HELP?**

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### **A Taste of Italy**

We have a new range of Italian wines on sale in the Shop. There's a Trebbiano, a dry white wine of fine quality; a super full-bodied red from Montepulciano d'Abruzzo; and a very special suggestion is Ingeno Nero D'Avola, a white organic wine from Sicily. This is particularly endorsed by the DON (Tony) himself .

### **Autumnal delights in the Coffee shop**

As we enter October Jayne's very special homemade soups are back on our Coffee Shop lunch time menu. Why not try a bowl, with fresh bread, today?

### **Delivery Service**

Whilst we are not operating a major delivery operation, as we did last year, we are still always able to deliver shopping to vulnerable customers. If you need anything, please call the Shop on 01722 780998.

### **It's bake off time!**

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### **Something special for the weekend**

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### **Watching the pennies?**

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### **Finally: The HUB Needs You!**

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if you can help, please get in touch with Tony on 01722 780998. It's a great way to do your bit for the community, learn new skills and meet people! A BIG THANK YOU to all our existing volunteers. We appreciate all your hard work and everything you do.



## Police Bulletin

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



I've now been 'in the job' of PCC for a year, and if there is one thing that's been made abundantly clear to me, it's that your confidence in policing is not where I want it to be.

Whilst there are clearly some exceptional individual officers, overall, there have been gaps in the service you receive. In the past year, I have taken practical steps to address them, such as the purchasing of effective technology such as drones and ensuring more officers are deployed to the rural crime team.

The damage done by crimes such as hare coursing, criminal damage and theft have a massive impact on the rural community and history shows that at times of recession, farms become targets.

I regularly speak to farmers and I'm all too aware of the reasons why you feel that reporting crime is not worthwhile. In my Police and Crime Plan, I've committed to ensure Wiltshire Police takes these crimes seriously and deals with them effectively.

This is why I've taken steps to ensure the rural crime team has the capabilities and staffing it needs.

As part of this commitment, Wiltshire Police has introduced online crime reporting specifically for rural crime. The form takes about ten minutes and is picked up by the same people who answer 101 calls.

It's vital that to build up an overall picture and identify patterns of criminal activity, all crime is reported, no matter how small it may seem.

As this has only recently been introduced, I welcome your feedback about how the system is working. It's only through working together that we can stop these crimes from happening and make Wiltshire a safer place to live and work.

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*\*Saturday Burger Nights 24<sup>th</sup> Sept, 22<sup>th</sup> Oct, 19<sup>th</sup> Nov*



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*24<sup>th</sup> Sept, 22<sup>nd</sup> October, 19<sup>th</sup> November*

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*Piri Piri Halloumi with Sweetcorn Salsa*

*Sweet Potato & Black Bean with Green Tomato Chutney*

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*Panko Chicken Caesar with Smoked Bacon, Cos Lettuce & Parmesan Crisp*

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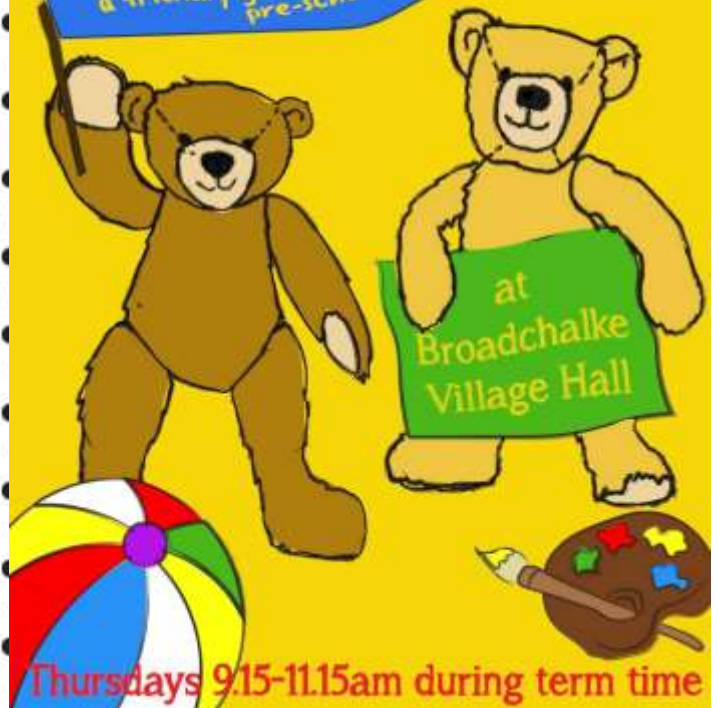
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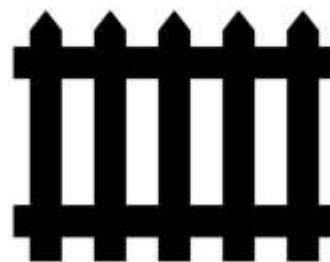
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If you want to have any information included on the website please contact either

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## Services in Chalke Valley Benefice – October 2022

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



**Please be 'Covid Aware' and follow all the safety rules in church. If the situation changes locally, services may be cancelled at short notice. Please check your church noticeboard and weekly e-bulletin.**

|                                                                            |         |                         |                     |                        |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|-------------------------|---------------------|------------------------|
| <b>2 October</b><br><b>16<sup>th</sup> Sunday</b><br><b>after Trinity</b>  | 9.30am  | Harvest Festival        | Broad Chalke        | Catherine Blundell     |
|                                                                            | 9.30am  | Harvest Festival        | Britford            | Jenny Taylor/Ruth H-S  |
|                                                                            | 11.00am | Harvest Festival        | Ebbesbourne Wake    | Catherine Blundell     |
|                                                                            | 11.00am | Harvest Festival        | Coombe Bissett      | Jenny Taylor           |
|                                                                            | 11.00am | Harvest Festival        | Odstock             | Adrian Taylor/Ruth H-S |
|                                                                            | 11.00am | Morning Prayer (BCP)    | Berwick St John     | Lay Led                |
| <b>9 October</b><br><b>17<sup>th</sup> Sunday</b><br><b>after Trinity</b>  | 9.30am  | Parish Communion (CW)   | Bowerchalke         | Catherine Blundell     |
|                                                                            | 9.30am  | Family Communion (CW)   | Nunton              | Ruth H-S               |
|                                                                            | 11.00am | Family Communion (CW)   | Coombe Bissett      | Jenny Taylor           |
|                                                                            | 11.00am | Morning Prayer (BCP)    | Charlton All Saints | Rhoderick Voremberg    |
|                                                                            | 11.00am | Harvest Festival        | Alvediston          | Biddy Trahair          |
|                                                                            | 3.00pm  | Harvest Festival        | Fifield Bavant      | Biddy Trahair          |
|                                                                            | 5.00pm  | Harvest Festival        | Berwick St John     | Catherine Blundell     |
| <b>16 October</b><br><b>18<sup>th</sup> Sunday</b><br><b>after Trinity</b> | 8.00am  | Holy Communion (BCP)    | Bowerchalke         | Catherine Blundell     |
|                                                                            | 9.30am  | Parish Communion (CW)   | Bishopstone         | Jenny Taylor/Ruth H-S  |
|                                                                            | 9.30am  | Parish Communion (CW)   | Odstock             | Kate Woolven           |
|                                                                            | 9.45am  | <i>REFRESH!</i>         | Broad Chalke V Hall | Lay Led                |
|                                                                            | 11.00am | Morning Prayer (BCP)    | Ebbesbourne Wake    | Biddy Trahair          |
|                                                                            | 11.00am | Parish Communion (CW)   | Homington           | Jenny Taylor           |
|                                                                            | 11.00am | Parish Communion (CW)   | Berwick St John     | C Blundell / Ruth H-S  |
| <b>23 October</b><br><b>Last Sunday</b><br><b>after Trinity</b>            | 9.00am  | Holy Communion (BCP)    | Berwick St John     | Kate Rosslyn Smith     |
|                                                                            | 9.30am  | Parish Communion (CW)   | Charlton All Saints | Ruth H-S               |
|                                                                            | 9.30am  | Parish Communion (CW)   | Broad Chalke        | Catherine Blundell     |
|                                                                            | 11.00am | Family Service          | Nunton              | Adrian Taylor          |
|                                                                            | 11.00am | Parish Communion (CW)   | Bishopstone         | Jenny Taylor           |
|                                                                            | 11.00am | Holy Communion (BCP)    | Alvediston          | Catherine Blundell     |
|                                                                            | 6.00pm  | Evening Prayer (BCP)    | Bowerchalke         | Lay Led                |
|                                                                            | 6.00pm  | Evening Prayer (BCP)    | Homington           | Ruth H-S               |
| <b>30 October</b><br><b>ALL SAINTS'</b><br><b>DAY</b>                      | 10.00am | Benefice Communion (CW) | Charlton All Saints | Ruth H-S               |
|                                                                            | 10.00am | Benefice Communion (CW) | Broad Chalke        | Catherine Blundell     |
| <b>6 November</b><br><b>3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday</b><br><b>before Advent</b>  | 9.30am  | Family Communion (CW)   | Broad Chalke        | Ruth H-S               |
|                                                                            | 9.30am  | Parish Communion (CW)   | Britford            | Jenny Taylor           |
|                                                                            | 11.00am | Family Communion (CW)   | Ebbesbourne Wake    | Catherine Blundell     |
|                                                                            | 11.00am | Morning Service         | Bishopstone         | Sally Leaver           |
|                                                                            | 11.00am | Family Communion (CW)   | Coombe Bissett      | Jenny Taylor/Ruth H-S  |
|                                                                            | 11.00am | Family Service          | Odstock             | Adrian Taylor          |
|                                                                            | 11.00am | Morning Prayer (BCP)    | Berwick St John     | Lay Led                |

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