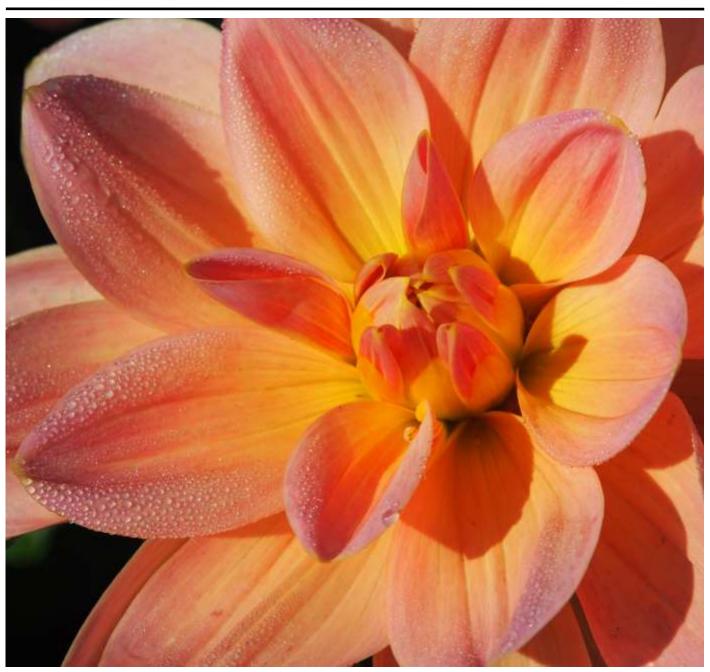


# Parish Magazine

October 2024



Autumn Dahlia
Photo by Rob Pendlenton

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Autumn has arrived! Why not join the SJS for a musical afternoon in Salisbury?



Mozart - Ave verum corpus Schubert - Mass in G Fauré - Cantique de Jean Racine Come and share in the St John Singers' passion for singing!
Register with directorstjs@gmail.com giving your name
and specifying Soprano, Alto, Tenor or Bass
and then turn up on the day!

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

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



### **Hello from the Revd Canon Jenny Taylor**



Thank you to everyone who came to our Harvest Festival in September and for your generosity - Salisbury Food Bank was absolutely thrilled to receive over 50 kg of goods from us – it is so good to know that, through us, some of the very desperate families in and around Salisbury can be helped. Thank you all again and for the monetary donations too.

Our Harvest Festival followed hot on the heels, or should I say pedals(!) of the annual Ride and Stride – we had over 25 visitors and the youngest participant Ralph Pendlenton was in church to enjoy being congratulated and our Harvest Festival!

We are hoping that our newly restored organ will finally be ready in October – what a joy it will be to hear it again! Now our minds turn to the problem of our North aisle roof - it is going to be quite a large and expensive undertaking but I am sure, with your donations, we will achieve a good result!

We send our love and congratulations to Janice and Mark who will be married in Stratford Tony Church on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> October.

We will be meeting together as usual on Remembrance Sunday (10<sup>th</sup> November) Hopefully in this year of the 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the D Day landings, you will all feel you can join together to remember the sacrifice of so many.

I am sure the word is out now (village grapevines never take long!) but I am finally retiring in 2025 – my parish ministry will end on May 11<sup>th</sup> (with a service in Bishopstone church at 10.00am!) and my school ministry (in Coombe Bissett School) at the end of term in July. I will have "Permission to Officiate" so, alongside many of our retired clergy, I will pop occasionally to lead worship on Sundays! More details will no doubt be forthcoming next year!



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#### **Church Notices**

On Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October the funeral of the late Roz Everett will be held in St John the Baptist Church at 1.00 pm and all are very welcome.

We send our deepest condolences to her children Vivienne, Phil and Nicholas and to her dear sister Olive. They will be remembered in our prayers over the weeks and months to come.

#### **Ride and Stride**

We are so grateful to the 6 intrepid cyclists, who cycled up and down the valley to raise funds for the Wiltshire Historic Churches Trust, and our own church at Bishopstone. They managed to raise over £870, which was fantastic. Half will go to the charity and half to our church.

Thank you all so much!

Sarah Seal, Churchwarden

The Pendlenton Family Ride-and-Striders would like to thank everyone who kindly sponsored us for this great cause. We cycled around 7 churches in our beautiful valley, from Nunton to Broadchalke, covered 30km and ate many biscuits (the Bishopstone church selection was declared to be the best!). It was a very enjoyable day.





#### 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).



# ST MARY & ST LAWRENCE STRATFORD TONY SP5 4AT

#### CAROL SERVICE



PLEASE JOIN US

#### on THURSDAY 5TH DECEMBER 2024 at 6.00pm

with REVEREND CANON JENNY TAYLOR

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 Team Ministry - Parish of Bishopstone and Stratford Tony**

**Team Rector:** Ruth Howlett Shipley 01722 697022

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The Revd Canon Jenny Taylor 01722 503081

Church Warden: Sarah Seal 01722 780305

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**Team Administrator:** Emily Broomhead 07890 262376

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#### **Bishopstone Parish Council**

The latest meeting of the Parish Council took place on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> September 2024. Councillors Edwards, Barter, Smith and Rigg were present, together with the Parish Clerk. Apologies had been received from Cllrs Thorne, Cllr Tatner, Wiltshire Councillor Nabil Najjar and PCSO Charlotte King. The meeting was also attended by Michael Pratt (Tree Warden) and two members of the public. The full minutes of the meeting are available on the village website (<a href="www.bishopstone-salisbury.co.uk">www.bishopstone-salisbury.co.uk</a>).

PCSO Charlotte King was unable to attend the meeting, but had sent a written report. The increased presence of the Police in the village was noted and it was agreed to send a message of thanks. Many elderly residents who had suffered from recent anti-social behaviour were now more reassured.



Mike Ash reported the welcome news that, following the long campaign by the Parish Council, it now appeared that Wiltshire Council is prepared to extend the existing 30mph speed limit on Broad Chalke Road to the section past the Recreation Field, Play Area and the White Hart. As

previously reported in STaB, consultants appointed by Wiltshire Council had recommended against any change to the existing 40mph limit. However, the matter has been reconsidered by the Wiltshire Cabinet Member for Highways following further representations by the Parish Council. He has indicated that he now supports the proposal to reduce the limit to 30mph. A final decision has yet to be taken but, once it has, the next step will be the necessary legal steps under Traffic Regulation Order procedures and consideration of funding for the work involved.

Mike Ash said that he had also raised with Wiltshire Council Highways the need to improve safety at the junction of Portfield Road and the High Road. In August a car travelling down Portfield Road had failed to stop at the junction and been buried in the front room of a cottage on the opposite side of the road. Luckily the occupants of the house were elsewhere and the driver, though taken to hospital, was not badly hurt. However, there had been extensive damage to the property. It is considered unlikely that Wiltshire will agree to any change to the speed limit on Portfield Road, but it was felt that there is a need to improve the warning signs relating to the junction. It was agreed to submit proposals to Wiltshire's Local Highways and Footpaths Improvement Group.



Michael Pratt reported that he had submitted a grant application on behalf of the Parish Council for a "Coronation Living Heritage Orchard". This is a Wiltshire Council initiative to encourage the planting of community orchards to mark the



coronation of King Charles III. It is proposed to plant 12 trees (a mixture of apples, pears and plums) in an area beside the Children's Play Area on the Recreation Field. Any fruit produced once the trees have matured will be free to be picked by anyone in the village. The work of establishing the orchard will be led by the village's Tree Wardens (Michael Pratt and Georgie Phillips)

but it will be important for others to volunteer to help with planting and future maintenance. It might also be possible to engage local schools in this project. The costs of this project, once approved, will be met by Wiltshire Council.

The Council thanked Cllr Ali Thorne, in his absence, for the action he had taken to remove the graffiti that had been sprayed on to the climbing tower in the Children's Play Area. Similar graffiti had been sprayed on the river side of the bridge over the Ebble in Faulston Lane. The Clerk had asked Wiltshire Council to remove this but had been told that it wasn't a priority as it was neither obscene nor offensive. Subsequently Cllr Thorne had agreed that he would see whether he could remove it.

The need for landowners to clear drainage ditches and dead trees was discussed – see separate note in this STaB. The Council also approved annual grants of £800 to the Parochial Church Council and £350 to the Chalke Valley Sports Centre.

The next meeting of the Parish Council will take place on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.

#### **Winter is Coming**

Sorry to remind everyone, but winter weather is just around the corner and there is a need to make sure that the river and drainage ditches are clear, so that flooding is avoided, and that dead trees are removed before they can fall and block roads or footpaths.

If your garden or field is either crossed by, or adjoins, a watercourse – anything from the river to the smallest ditch – you are responsible for keeping it clear so that the flow of water is not impeded. There are some large areas of weed in the river and several important



drainage ditches in the village are overgrown. Please take action now to clear these so that they do not contribute to flooding incidents this winter.

The effects of Ash die-back can be seen throughout the village. These, and any other dead trees, need to be removed, particularly if they are near a road or footpath. If a tree falls and causes injury the landowner may be liable. Roads are regularly blocked by fallen trees causing great inconvenience. Whilst we are grateful to the volunteers in the village who turn out to help when this happens we should not have to rely on them.

**PLEASE ACT NOW!** 

Bishopstone Parish Council

#### Village Hall



#### October 2024

#### The BISHOPSTONE COMMUNITY CAFÉ

The Village Hall Café is normally open on alternate **Thursdays** throughout the year. Dates for the autumn are the **3**<sup>rd</sup>, **17**<sup>th</sup> and **31**<sup>st</sup> **October** and the **14**<sup>th</sup> and **28**<sup>th</sup> November. **10.30am until 12.00noon.** 

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

#### **SPECIAL EVENTS**

#### Friday 18th of October. 'After Dinner Ghost Stories'

Rural Arts presents Gav Cross reading 'After Dinner Ghost Stories' by Jerome K. Jerome. This highly regarded storyteller will most certainly be a treat as the dark evenings encroach!

Tickets are £12 each (£10 concessions) with an optional supper available at an additional £6 per person. Doors and bar open at 7pm for a 7.30pm start.

#### Saturday 16th November. 'The Sunset Café Stompers'

By popular request, the Sunset Café Stompers are returning to Bishopstone. Tickets are £15 each with an optional supper available at an additional £6 per person. Doors and bar open at 7pm for a 7.30pm start.

Early booking for these events 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.

# **MOVIOLA** at Bishopstone Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October.

The Moviola film for October will be "Swede Caroline". "Swede Caroline" is a British Mockumentary. The competitive giant vegetable growing world is rocked by scandal when up-and-coming prospect Caroline has her prized marrow plants stolen. Starring: Fay Ripley, Aisling Bea, Celyn Jones, Ray Fearon and Jo Hartley. Doors open at 7.00pm and the film will begin at 7.30pm.

Entry for the film is **£6.00**. A cash bar with ices and snacks will be available. If possible, please book in advance with Caroline Ash on (01722) 781044, Nigel Peasley on 07761 463737 or Sue Taylor on 01722 780316.

The November Moviola film will be "Vindication Swim" on the 29th.

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

#### **BISHOPSTONE COMMUNITY LUNCHES**

Regrettably the October lunch has had to be cancelled and so the first Community Lunch of the season will now be on **Wednesday 6th November.** 

The speaker will be Frogg Moody talking about the History of the Old Manor Hospital and his experience as head gardener.

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.

#### 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

#### **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 <u>callyedwards@me.com</u> or 07968 797 168.

#### "EXTEND" EXERCISE CLASSES

For further information about these exercise classes contact Jenny on 01722 780863, email: <a href="mailto:jennyberwynjones@yahoo.co.uk">jennyberwynjones@yahoo.co.uk</a>

#### PILATES AT BISHOPSTONE

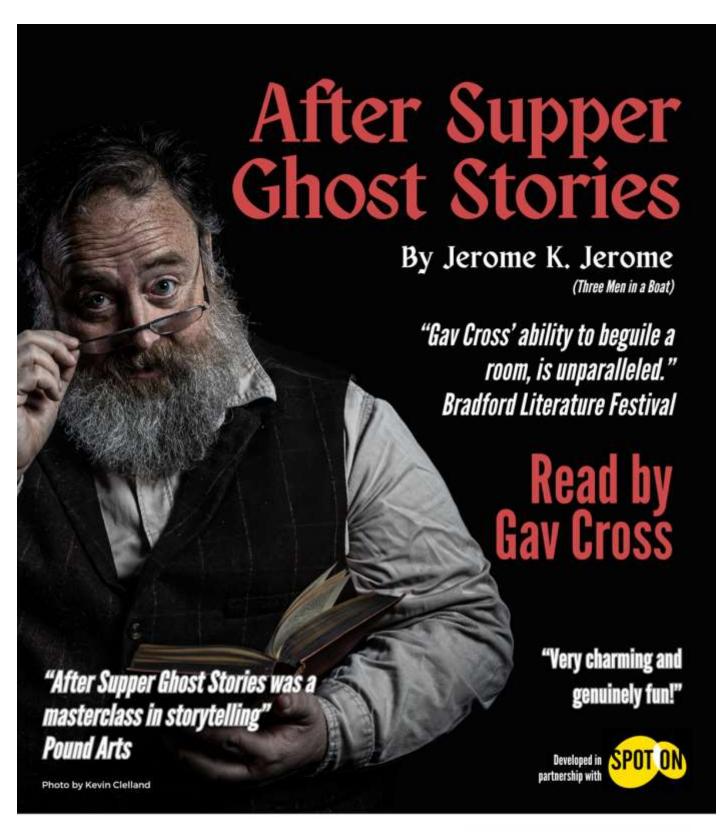
For further information contact Claudine on 07788 587937 or email: <a href="mailto:claudineblake@aol.com">claudineblake@aol.com</a>

#### YOGA WITH HANNAH

For more details please contact Hannah Stocker at 0773 856 1888 or by email: <a href="mailto:yoga\_with\_hannah@outlook.com">yoga\_with\_hannah@outlook.com</a>.

#### VILLAGE CRAFT GROUP

The group meets on the 3rd Tuesday of each month, from 7-9pm. People interested in any craft are welcome. For further details please contact Sue Porter on 01722 780459 or Jacqueline James on 01722 335866



# Bishopstone Village Hall - SP5 4AA Fri 18th Oct - 7.30pm

Tickets: 01722 781 044 - byhtickectoffice@btinternet.com 14+ Suggested - linktr.ee/gaycross



Adult £12 Concession £10

Optional Supper £6

# BISHOPSTONE VILLAGE HALL

SP5 4AA

#### WELCOMES BACK THE RENOWNED



# FOR AN EVENING OF NEW ORLEANS JAZZ

# Saturday 16th November at 7.30pm

Doors and bar open at 7.00pm

Tickets: £15 Supper option: £6

Book online at

bvhticketoffice@btinternet.com

Or call 01722 781044 / 780316

#### 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 £15 per hour £20 per hour

(With full use of the kitchen)

Hire of both rooms £10 per hour £15 per hour

(With tea making facilities but no other electrical kitchen equipment)

Full use of the kitchen £10 per hour £15 per hour

<u>only</u>

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:

24 Oct, 21 Nov, 19 Dec, 16 Jan, 13 Feb, 13 March



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shop@coombebissettstores.co.uk Tel: 01722 718852

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

Chalke w: www.chalkevalleystores.co.uk

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

**OPENING HOURS** 

Shop: Weekdays 9am - 5pm (until 4pm on Saturdays)
Post Office: Monday, Tuesday & Thursday 9:30am- 1:30pm

**Stores** 

#### 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 – <u>www.bishopstone-salisbury.co.uk</u> 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.

#### **Salisbury Foodbank**

First of all I must apologise for not mentioning a £20 cash donation received for July, I did take it to the foodbank but forgot to put it in my report.

Last month I had a £10 cash donation plus 10.4 kgs of food and then this month there was a donation of 4.2kgs and of course the Harvest donations, of which I have no idea the amount as I was away from home that weekend.

Over 90% of food distributed by the Foodbank is donated by the public – that is why your food donations are absolutely vital to their ability to give everyone referred to them a balanced and nutritious three day supply of food.

#### They are asking for:-

500g Rice Tinned Fruit

Tinned Meat and Veg Tinned Tomatoes

Tinned Potatoes/ Instant Mash Pulses

Long Life Fruit Juice Tinned Fish

40 Tea Bags Small Jar Coffee Rice Pudding/ Custard Biscuits

Long Life Milk Snacks/Quick Noodles/ Nuts

Beans Tinned Soup
Cooking Sauce Sponge Pudding

Packet Pudding/Angel Delight/Jelly Jam

Deodorant Shampoo/ Conditioner

Thank you in advance for thinking of those struggling in these difficult times. Please give whatever you can to help individuals and families over these tough times.

#### Judy Barrett

As usual donations can be left at my house, The Old Post Office, The Cross, Croucheston, at the Church or call me on 01722 780306 if you would like me to collect.





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#### **OPENING HOURS**

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

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

We want to let all our customers know that following the departure of Jayne Thorne who was our very able cook, the café at the Hub is very much open for business and we look forward to seeing you. We can offer a range of sandwiches, hot drinks, and a delicious choice of cakes.

The café is currently open from 10.00am to 2.00pm Monday to Friday and 10.00am to 12.00pm on Saturdays.

However we are looking for a talented individual to join us as a cook so that we can offer a more extensive menu.

The successful candidate will have a cheerful, outgoing personality with a supportive and flexible approach. They will be excited about working alongside their team members and will be highly motivated about working with volunteers and providing a friendly and welcoming atmosphere to all our customers.

Ideally the candidate should possess the following skills/experience: work in catering and hospitality including holding a current Food Handling Certificate Level 2, the ability to deliver a high level of customer service, is reliable and confident, can ensure quality compliance, and is proactive and is quick to resolve any workplace issues.

In return we can provide a competitive salary and flexible, caring and supportive employment. You will be required to work a total of 25 hours per week in morning/ afternoon shifts and some Saturdays. There will be opportunities for extra hours available to cover holidays/peak times.

Please provide your CV and covering letter by email to <a href="mailto:info@chalkevalleystores.co.uk">info@chalkevalleystores.co.uk</a> describing how you feel you meet the above criteria and what makes you passionate about wanting to join our team.

#### Remembrance Sunday - 10th November 2024

The Service of Remembrance will be held once again at the Church at **1050 a.m.** on **Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> November.** We remember the 27 from Bishopstone and 5 from Stratford Tony lost in both wars. It is also eighty years since the D-Day Landings (Operation Overlord) on the beaches of Normandy, magnificently commemorated this year in France and England.

Please be seated by 1045 hrs, for the two-minute silence **at 1100 hrs.** The service will be led by our own Revd Canon Jenny Taylor and will follow the usual running order. The Names of the Fallen from the memorial tablet and those buried in the graveyards of Bishopstone and Stratford Tony will be recited, the Remembrance Wreath will be laid, there will be readings and recitations suitable for the occasion led by ex-service members of our community, and rousing hymns and prayers.

After the service, a traditional curry lunch will be available at **The White Hart from about 1230hrs**. If you want to come and join the veterans and others, please **ring Tom or Zara at the White Hart (780244)**, to reserve places. The cost will be £14 per head, and please remember to pay for the curry and any drinks before you leave!

We look forward to an outstanding turnout of veterans and friends of all ages from the village. Everyone is welcome to both service and lunch, of whatever age, and ex-service personnel are asked to wear their medals, regimental or corps ties etc! The house-to-house collection for the RBL Poppy Appeal will start on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> October, and end on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> November.

REMEMBER ... 1050 HRS AT CHURCH ... 1230 HRS FOR CURRY LUNCH

At the going down of the sun and in the morning, we will remember them



D-Day - 1944



Somme - 1916



Korea - 1952



Omagh - 1998

#### Royal British Legion - Poppy Appeal

The annual Poppy Appeal is the Royal British Legion's biggest fundraising campaign. Held every year in November, during the period of Remembrance, collections from the Poppy Appeal make a vital contribution to supporting retired and injured Service personnel and their dependants in almost every aspect of daily life. It raises money to support the Armed Forces community, including serving personnel, veterans, and their families. Once again, our Bishopstone team of collectors will



be going door to door selling poppies, beginning on Saturday 26 October. Please give generously.

I have taken over as village Poppy Appeal coordinator from James Thompson. Many thanks to him for doing the job so brilliantly for the last 15 years!

Rob Pendlenton

#### Can you help?

## **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED...**

To help carry out end of year maintenance work in our parish churchyards, including hedge cutting, strimming, weeding and general tidying up.

Any assistance you can provide will be much appreciated.

9.30am - 1pm

Bishopstone churchyard – Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> November Stratford Tony churchyard – Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> November

For further information (or to sign up for either - or both! – dates) please contact:

Nick Gooch - 07974 727703 or nhwgooch@gmail.com

#### **Chalke Valley Fete and Produce Show**

Weren't we lucky! Fabulous weather Great atmosphere

We would like to thank the fantastic volunteers who manned the games, cooked and served the burgers, ice creams, tea and cakes and ran the bar. We also want to thank those who sorted out the parking, judged the show, baked the rolls and brought the classic cars and steam engines.

It was a full-on-day with music by Wilton brass band, dancing by Sarum Morris Dancers, a birds of prey display and somehow we managed to squeeze a dog show and agility in.

We have raised just over £4000. It will be used to support good causes in the valley (please apply to treasurer.cvfete@gmail.com).

So our last thank you is to all of you who came along and supported us.

The Chalke Valley Fete Committee.

The winning Limerick:

#### The Beach by Ann Ferreira

I remember the terrible screech
When we buried our Dad at the beach,
After a snooze
He looked for his booze
Which we had planted well out of his reach.

#### **Cook with Care Campaign**



During 2023, one third of the kitchen fires attended by Dorset & Wiltshire Fire and Rescue Service (DWFRS) were in the homes of people aged over 65 and living alone. To combat this alarming statistic, DWFRS is launching a new safety campaign, with a focus on preventing cooking-related incidents and making residents safer at home.

'Cook with Care' has four key themes to help reduce kitchen fires:

- Prepare Before you start cooking, create a clear space to prepare your
  meals safely. Keep tea towels and cloths away from the cooker and hob, and
  take care if you're wearing loose clothing.
- Prevent Never put anything other than pots and pans on your cooker hob; even after you've finished cooking, the hob will remain hot for some time.
   Never put anything metal into the microwave. Saucepan handles left sticking out create a danger; there's a risk they could be caught, leading to the pans being knocked off the hob.
- **Focus** Don't leave cooking unattended. Avoid cooking if you are tired, have been drinking alcohol or are taking medication that leaves you drowsy.
- **Stay Safe -** Keep the oven, hob and grill clean as a build-up of fat or grease can catch fire when hot. Switch off the oven and/or hob when you have finished cooking and take pans off the heat.

It's vital that we do all we can to protect our communities, especially those people who are perhaps more vulnerable because of their age or where they live. By highlighting some of the potential dangers in the kitchen, DWFRS hope to encourage safer cooking behaviours amongst those most at risk.

There is more information on the DWFRS website about safety in the home, <a href="https://www.dwfire.org.uk/safety-at-home">www.dwfire.org.uk/safety-at-home</a> and anyone with an older friend or relative who lives alone is asked to share this advice with them.

If you are concerned for someone's safety, you can contact the DWFRS Safe & Well team – call 0800 038 2323 or visit <a href="www.dwfire.org.uk/safe-and-well-visits">www.dwfire.org.uk/safe-and-well-visits</a>

#### **Autumnal Rambling with Jazzie**

It's been a while since last we put finger to keyboard, but Jazzie is watching me now as I begin the tale for October. It seems a long time ago from July when we last wrote!

Jazzie is fine and her coat is growing well after her summer clip! The hedgehogs continue to come and feed almost every night, and we have four on the trot in the garden now. The youngest was spotted in the Croft in hot sun, probably looking for food again!

Harvesting is almost over, but a joy to hear and behold. We hope that the results are good and fair this year. Hedges are being trimmed for the autumn, and we are catching up with ours in the garden. Good to see the Ebble flowing free again, crystal clear and at summer levels. Jazzie still will not go in, even when Jo paddles looking for bottles or broken tiles and crocks under the stones! Leeches and tiny shrimps abound too!

We recently paid our farewells to Vera Cummins and Les Smith, we saw them off in good style. We offer our condolences to their families. Rev Jenny is now back from

her annual hols in deepest France, refreshed after some peace and quiet and sun!

Thanks to the PC for arranging cleaning of the back road from Croucheston to the Church. Getting rid of all that mud has made the trip along that lovely route much easier by car. We had a wonderful Harvest Communion in September, well attended and well gifted with harvest

goodies for those in need. The Salisbury Foodbank are so appreciative.

Much chat recently on the Bishopstone Network about Mac's Field, the river and the wildlife in the village. It makes good reading, reminding me of the chats one used to have in the pub when it was regularly used and all things 'village' were open for discussion, over a pint and a smoke!

Where have all the butterflies gone, plenty of meadow browns and cabbage whites, but where are the red admirals, the commas, the peacocks and the monarchs? Where too are the gold finches, greenfinches and chaffinches? Seldom seen on our feeders now. Where are the buzzards mewing over the fields? Have they been replaced by the larger red kites? A shame we no longer hear them mewing. But that is nature, I suppose changing with the climate. However, the blackberries are better than ever, with larger berries, and the apples, cucs,

courgettes and plums have produced good results too.

Our rambles continue with Jazzie leading us to see the horses and the cattle, as we meet ever more furry friends, this week Jade and Gemma, two lovely border collies. Best wishes to all and see some of you soon!



#### **Notes from a Nutritionist by Amber Cotton Nutrition**

Welcome to my October recipe. This month I've chosen a gorgeous tomato soup recipe by the chef Nathan Outlaw as it's a brilliant way to use up the final glut of tomatoes, or to make use of the slightly over-ripe ones in the shops. It also makes a great pasta sauce: just reduce the amount of stock by half, and it freezes well.

#### **Nathan Outlaw's Tomato Soup**

Serves 6

#### Ingredients

1.5kg ripe tomatoes

Olive oil for cooking

2 red onions, peeled and chopped

4 garlic cloves, peeled and chopped

2 celery sticks, chopped

2 sprigs of rosemary

4 salted anchovies

1 litre chicken or vegetable stock

1 tbsp capers

6 tbsp crème fraiche

Sea salt and ground pepper



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#### To finish

Extra virgin olive oil to drizzle
Sprig of rosemary or chopped chives

#### Method

Preheat oven to 200°C/Fan 185°C, Gas 6.

Halve the tomatoes and lay them on a baking tray. Season with salt and pepper then drizzle with olive oil. Roast in the oven for about 40 minutes until the tomatoes are softened and beginning to colour.

Halfway through the tomatoes cooking time, heat a large saucepan over a medium heat and add a drizzle of olive oil. When hot, add the onion, garlic, celery, rosemary and anchovies and cook slowly for 10 minutes until the vegetables are really soft. Add the stock and bring to the boil.

When the tomatoes are ready, add them to the pan, along with any juices. Simmer for 20 minutes then add the capers, and season with pepper to taste.

Transfer the soup to a freestanding blender, or use a stick blender, and blitz until smooth. Add the crème fraîche and blend for another minute. Pour into a clean pan, bring back to a simmer and taste for seasoning.

Serve with a drizzle of extra virgin olive oil and a sprinkling of chopped herbs.

Source: Nathan Outlaw's Home Kitchen (2017) Published by Quadrille Publishing Limited

#### **Charity News and Events**



The Rockbourne Fair returns this Autumn, offering a unique artisan shopping experience, supporting the Stars Appeal, Salisbury Hospital's Charity.

It takes place over three days from Wednesday, October 16th to Friday, October 18th at Salisbury Racecourse, with latenight shopping on Thursday 17th.

The fair will feature over 100 handpicked, luxury stalls. Visitors will be treated to a rich variety of products, from

fashion, cosmetics, jewellery, gourmet food, luxury homeware to toys - carefully curated items not typically found on the high street.

Rockbourne Fair has become an annual shopping fixture in Salisbury, welcoming over 3,000 people across the three-day event. It is also an event where every purchase makes a difference.

After raising a phenomenal £51,000 last year, the committee continues its mission to raise vital funds for the Stars Appeal. Money raised will go towards the £1million the Stars Appeal, Salisbury Hospital's Charity, aims to raise this year to fund new equipment, enhancements to buildings, and ongoing projects supporting patients across Salisbury Hospital including the Stars Appeal Wi-Fi, hospital chaplaincy, support for patients with cancer and the Stars Appeal Play Assistant on Sarum Children's Ward.

The charity is also fundraising for six high-definition video scopes, costing £115,000, to help diagnose head and neck cancer more quickly, and £50,000 to provide 36 'by your side' sleeper chairs so that vulnerable patients and those at the end of their lives can have a loved one stay by their side in comfort.

Visit the Rockbourne Fair website <u>www.rockbournefair.org.uk</u> for more information.

#### **Details:**

#### **Dates & Times:**

Wednesday, 16th October: 10am - 5.30pm Thursday, 17th October: 10am - 7.30pm Friday, 18th October: 9.30am - 3pm

Venue: Salisbury Racecourse, Salisbury, Wiltshire SP2 8PN. Ample free parking

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Entry Fee: £6 (Special £3 entry after 6pm on Thursday).

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#### **Puzzles and Activities**

By Cally Edwards

#### **CONNECTIONS**

Group words that share a common thread. There are 4 sets of 4 words that form a connection.

Answers on the next page.

BALL	BAKE	TANK	SCALE
FROST	FILTER	BEAT	TEE
CROP	FLIP	DRIVER	ROTATE
GLOVE	PUMP	PREHEAT	ROCKS

#### **AUTUMN WORDSEARCH**

Can you find all the words related to Autumn?

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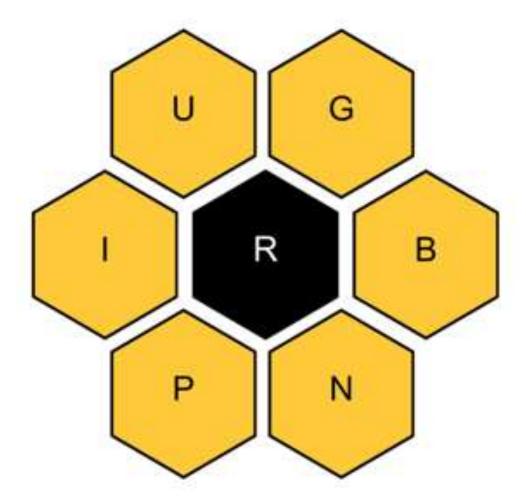
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HIBERNATE	JUMPERS	LEAVES	OCTOBER	ORANGE	
PUMPKIN	RAINY	SCARF	WELLIES	WINDY	

Connections answers:
Bake, Beat, Frost, Preheat (verbs in a cake recipe)
Ball, Driver, Glove, Tee (things used in golf)
Crop, Flip, Rotate, Scale (ways to alter an image)
Filter Pump, Rocks, Tank (aquarium items)

#### SPELLING BEE

#### How many words can you make?

From the 7 letters below, find as many words as you can that have at least 4 letters and must contain the letter in the centre. Each letter can be used more than once.



#### **Police Bulletin**

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



In the next few weeks, you will see my proposal for a new Police and Crime Plan 2024-2028.

I have taken your feedback from the many responses I received as part of the public consultation conducted in July, where you told me about the areas of policing which matter most to you, your thoughts on the service provided by Wiltshire Police and, crucially, whether you feel safer in your community compared to when I first took office in 2021.

It's vitally important to acknowledge that whilst reviews and statistics may show an improved performance by Wiltshire Police, the real impact we need to make is for our residents in Wiltshire and Swindon to feel safer in their daily lives.

This is why I'm looking for your opinions on the Police and Crime Plan, as it will set the framework and strategic direction for Wiltshire Police, as well as making it clear how you will see that the force is making progress in the areas where you want to see improvements being made.

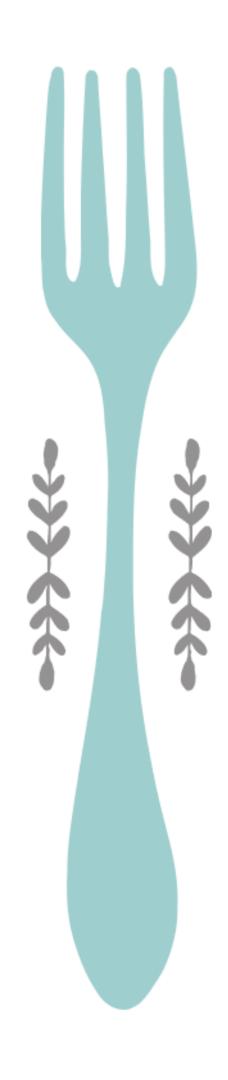
As well as taking into account your feedback, the plan will also incorporate the requirements required by His Majesty's Inspectorate of Constabulary and Fire & Rescue Services (HMICFRS) as part its Police Effectiveness, Efficiency and Legitimacy (PEEL) report, national priorities and emerging local priorities such as rural crime and retail crime.

Whilst improvements have been made with regards to policing in Wiltshire since I drew up my first Police and Crime Plan in 2021, I must stress that there is more work to do across key areas within the force, and the Chief Constable is aware of my expectations and shares my belief that the updated Police and Crime Plan needs to reflect our joint commitment to making Wiltshire a safer place to live and work.

By giving me your considered thoughts and opinions on my updated Police and Crime Plan, you will help me to create a document by which the performance of Wiltshire Police and my office can be judged.

Look out for updates on my website, social media channels when the document will be ready for download during the month of October. Or you can email:

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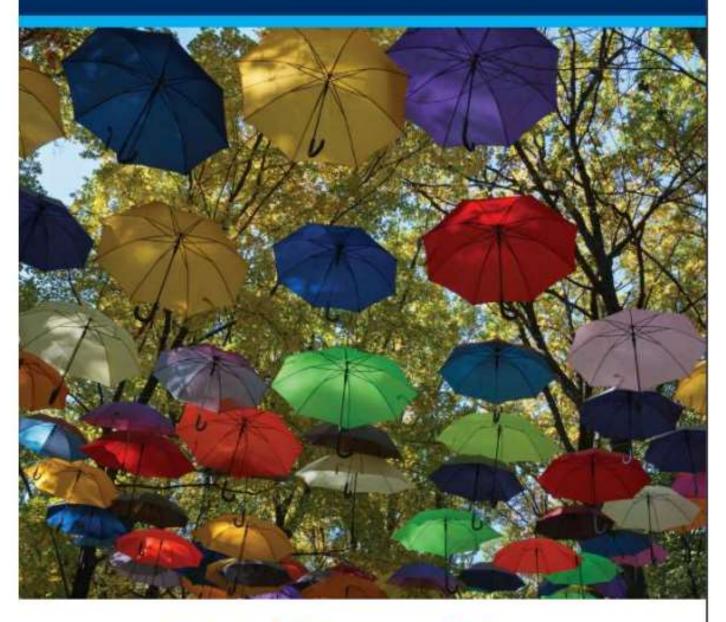
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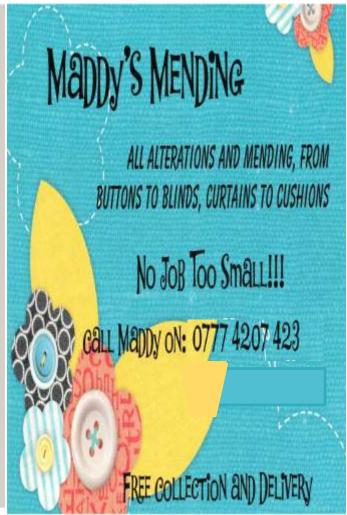
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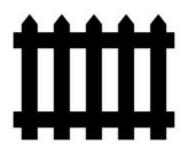
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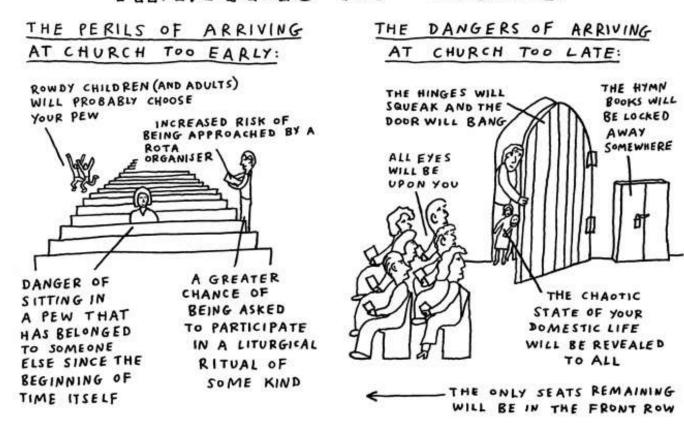
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BCP = Book of Common Prayer (Traditional Language), CW = Common Worship (Contemporary Language)

| 6 October<br>19 <sup>th</sup> Sunday<br>after Trinity               | 9.30am<br>9.30am<br>11.00am<br>11.00am<br>11.00am   | Holy Communion (BCP) Harvest Festival Harvest Festival Harvest Festival Harvest Festival Family Service Morning Service                         | Berwick St John Broad Chalke Britford Ebbesbourne Wake Coombe Bissett Odstock Bishopstone             | Ruth H-S Alison Waterhouse Jenny Taylor Ruth H-S Jenny Taylor Adrian Taylor Sally Leaver              |
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| 13 October<br>20 <sup>th</sup> Sunday<br>after Trinity              | 10.30am<br>11.00am<br>11.00am<br>11.00am<br>11.30am | Family Communion (CW) Worship Together Morning Prayer (BCP) Family Communion (CW) Harvest Festival Harvest Festival Harvest Festival            | Nunton Broad Chalke Hub Charlton All Saints Coombe Bissett Alvediston Knowle Farm Barn Fifield Bavant | Ruth H-S<br>Lay Led<br>Rhoddy Voremberg<br>Ruth H-S<br>Biddy Trahair<br>Kate Woolven<br>Biddy Trahair |
| 20 October<br>21 <sup>st</sup> Sunday<br>after Trinity              | 9.30am<br>9.30am<br>11.00am<br>11.00am              | Holy Communion (BCP) Parish Communion (CW) Parish Communion (CW) Family Communion (CW) Parish Communion (CW) Parish Communion (CW)              | Bowerchalke Bishopstone Odstock Ebbesbourne Wake Homington Berwick St John                            | Alison Waterhouse<br>Jenny Taylor<br>Ruth H-S<br>Kate Woolven<br>Jenny Taylor<br>Alison Waterhouse    |
| 27 October<br>Last Sunday<br>after Trinity<br>Clocks go Back 1 Hour | 9.30am<br>11.00am<br>11.00am<br>11.00am<br>11.00am  | Parish Communion (CW) Parish Communion (CW) Family Service Parish Communion (CW) Morning Prayer (BCP) Holy Communion (BCP) Evening Prayer (BCP) | Charlton All Saints Broad Chalke Nunton Bishopstone Berwick St John Alvediston Homington              | Ruth H-S Alison Waterhouse Adrian Taylor Jenny Taylor Lay Led Alision Waterhouse Rhoddy Voremberg     |
| 28 October<br>Simon & Jude<br>Apostles                              | 7.00pm                                              | Associate Priest                                                                                                                                | Nunton                                                                                                | Bishop of Ramsbury                                                                                    |
| 3 November<br>ALL SAINTS<br>DAY                                     | 9.30am<br>9.30am<br>11.00am<br>11.00am              | Holy Communion (BCP) Patronal Festival (CW) Parish Communion (CW) Morning Prayer (BCP) Parish Communion (CW) Family Service                     | Berwick St John<br>Broad Chalke<br>Britford<br>Ebbesbourne Wake<br>Coombe Bissett<br>Odstock          | Ruth H-S<br>Alison Waterhouse<br>Jenny Taylor<br>Biddy Trahair<br>Jenny Taylor<br>Adrian Taylor       |

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