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make a donation towards our administrative costs.

Our co-ordinators and drivers are all volunteers and there may be  
times when we do not have a volunteer available. Please give as  
much notice as possible.

*Hello from the  
Revd Jenny Taylor*

Lent begins on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> March, just over a month away. This year feels a little odd with our church being closed so we cannot follow Lent in our usual way. Lent is of course, the six weeks leading up to the glorious festival of Easter, which will be even more joyous this year with a

re-wired, re-heated, re- lit and re-decorated church!

Traditionally Lent has been a time of fasting, of abstinence, of “giving-up” in preparation for the feasting at Easter. It is also a time when we think more deeply about our faith by reading or studying, by developing our prayer life, perhaps revisiting our worship pattern. In recent years it has increasingly become a time of giving to charity – often as a result of giving up chocolate and passing on the proceeds!

In the Valley this year we are following a “two-pronged” Lent. We are, in conjunction with our Diocesan movement of *Renewing Hope – Pray Serve Grow*, concentrating on Prayer – both personal and public - and we are going to be buying bicycles! The bikes are for our link Diocese of Cueibet in South Sudan - £200 apiece – which will enable their clergy to see and help all their people who live in such isolation. Our aim is to buy 25 bikes so perhaps you will be inspired to get your own bikes out to ride for South Sudan!

You are all invited to Afternoon Tea in Bishopstone Village Hall on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> March – there will be stalls to browse, cakes to eat and opportunities to buy a wheel or two!

Our Lent leaflet outlines all the talks, meetings, services and charity events that are going to take place and we are hopeful that, together as a whole Valley, we will ensure that our Lent is a generous one to God, to South Sudan and to our communities.

*God our Father, renew our hope.  
By the Holy Spirit's power strengthen us  
to pray readily,  
serve joyfully  
and grow abundantly,  
rejoicing in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

It was with great sadness that the funerals were held in January of the late Mrs Brenda Gilderdale (nee Draper) and the late Mrs Iris Gill.

We send our deepest condolences to both Chris Gilderdale and Jim Gill on the loss of their wives. They will be remembered in our prayers over the weeks and months to come.



**A Chalke Valley Service for the whole family  
9:30 Sunday 19th February  
All You Need is Love**

**Broad Chalke Primary School**

Want to know more? Search facebook R3vive or visit  
[www.chalkevalleychurches.org/r3vivehome](http://www.chalkevalleychurches.org/r3vivehome)





## THE GREAT BRITISH SPRING CLEAN

Many in the village participated in the “Clean for the Queen” last year. Now Keep Britain Tidy is leading a national campaign for a similar litter pick on 3-5 March 2017.



**Congratulations to Riva Rose Buchanan who will be baptised on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> February in Stratford Tony church. She is the granddaughter of Lucinda and Hugh Cookson and her parents, Charlotte and Angus, were married in Bishopstone Church in 2015.**

It is proposed that Bishopstone should participate and to organize this on the same basis as before ie with groups of people allocated to particular roads in the village. I will be contacting those who participated previously, but if anyone else is interested in joining in what turned out to be quite a social event last year (and good business for the pub!) please contact me on 01722 781044.

Mike Ash

## BISHOPSTONE ANNUAL VILLAGE MEETING

The Annual Parish Meeting - at which any resident of the village can raise any matter for discussion - will take place on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> March 2017 from 7.00pm in the Village Hall. This is your opportunity to come along and have your say and also to hear reports from village organisations about achievements in the past year.

### BISHOPSTONE PARISH COUNCIL

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Village Hall as soon as the Annual Parish Meeting closes (see above). Tea and coffee will be available from 6.45pm.

Chris Brown Day Centre. - February 2017

2nd. Memories

9th. Quiz

16th. Slides of Autumn around Salisbury, with John Knotman

23rd. Music and singing with Sarah Scutt

# What is a bike?

A car, a taxi, a lorry, wheelbarrow, ambulance .....

..... an opportunity - sustainable & liberating



It costs just £200 to deliver one  
bicycle to Cueibet in South Sudan  
We hope to send 25, at a cost of £5,000  
PLEASE HELP US!



**Lent Project  
2017**



**Chalke Valley  
Churches**

Please come to our Fundraising event

**Tea Party - Sunday 5 March, 3.30pm**

Bishopstone Village Hall

Tea and Stalls

£4 at the door

For more information or to make a donation please contact  
**Geoff Taylor - 01722 503081 [geoffrey.taylor13@ntlworld.com](mailto:geoffrey.taylor13@ntlworld.com)**

## **BISHOPSTONE VILLAGE HALL EVENTS FOR WINTER 2017**

### **MOVIOLA FILMS IN BISHOPSTONE**

**“Bridget Jones’s Baby” (15 ) Friday 24<sup>th</sup> February**

**“A Street Cat Named Bob” (12A ) Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March**

**“A United Kingdom” (12) Friday 28<sup>th</sup> April**

Doors open 7pm for 7.30 start of film. Tickets for all films £6, phone 01722 781044, 780002 or book online at [bvhticketoffice@btinternet.com](mailto:bvhticketoffice@btinternet.com) Cash bar, snacks and ices available.

### **BISHOPSTONE VILLAGE HALL LUNCH CLUB**

**Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> February:** “Church Recording” by Anne Stutchbury and Mike Ash. **Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup>**

**March:** “The Somme”, speaker Bill Chorley.

Doors open 12.15pm. Cost £7 per person to include main course, dessert and a glass of wine or soft drink. Please book early, so the correct amount of food can be bought. To book or request help with transport, phone Caroline (781044), Pat (780002) or Sue (780316) or online at [bvhticketoffice@btinternet.com](mailto:bvhticketoffice@btinternet.com) Let us know of any dietary requirements.

**BEER AND SKITTLES: February 18<sup>th</sup>, Bishopstone Village Hall, 6.30 for 7pm start.**

Ali and his team are putting on another great Skittles evening. To book phone 01722 781044 or email Ali at [ali.thorne@btinternet.com](mailto:ali.thorne@btinternet.com) Teams of 4, £8 or individuals £2. Please arrive in good time at 6.30 so Ali can do his paperwork with all the teams, and you can get your drinks, hot dogs etc organised. Bowling starts at 7pm. Cash bar with beer, cider, wine and soft drinks, and charity raffle.

**“A VIRTUAL TOUR OF THE NILE”:**

**Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> February 2017, 10.30am – 4.30pm, Bishopstone Village Hall.**

John Billman, Egyptology specialist, will give an illustrated virtual tour of and introduction to some of the main sites of Ancient Egypt, including the Pyramids of Giza and Saqqara, the Temple of Hatshepsut at Deir el-Bahri, the Workers’ Village at Deir el-Medina and The Valley of the Kings. He traces the development of the Old Kingdom pyramids before travelling south to Thebes, seeing iconic New Kingdom remains of Upper Egypt. For more info and to enrol, call WEA Regional Office on 0845 4582758, quoting course code C3527481. Fee £38. Please bring a packed lunch. Hot and cold drinks available.

### **EMERGENCY FIRST AID COURSE:**

**Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> March, 9.30 - 16.30hrs, Bishopstone Village Hall.**

This day course by NUCO\* approved trainer Mike Badham-Thornhill will give you a 3 year qualification FAA Level 2 Award in Emergency First Aid at Work and satisfies the requirements of the regulatory body for First Aid, The Health and Safety Executive (HSE). Cost per person £50, which includes certificate and up to date comprehensive first aid manual. The syllabus covers a range of subjects including responsibilities and reporting, assessment of the situation, dealing with an unresponsive casualty, basic hygiene in first aid, resuscitation, anatomy, minor injuries, bleeding control, burns, choking, epilepsy and shock. For more information or to book a place please call 01722 780002. Some paediatric first aid can be included if there is a specific request, and defibrillator information. \*NUCO Training is UK’s largest independent provider of first aid training.

**KATHRYN ROBERTS AND SEAN LAKEMAN:** a Rural Arts Show, Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March.

This duo of musicians deservedly won the 2016 BBC Radio 2 Folk Awards singing traditional folk songs and more modern compositions. We are delighted to welcome them to Bishopstone Village Hall as part of their tour of UK. For more details of prices and timings, see next issue, phone 01722 781044 for more information, or check the village website in March.

### **REGULAR EVENTS:**

#### **BISHOPSTONE NEEDLES AND PINS CRAFT GROUP**

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> February, 2 - 4pm, and every other Thursday afternoon. Bring along any knitting, embroidery, quilting, tapestry or other hobby needlework, and enjoy a cup of tea and cake in Bishopstone Village Hall, with like-minded people, only £2. Please call Caroline on 01722 781044 for more information or for help with transport.

#### **BISHOPSTONE VILLAGE HALL COMMUNITY CAFE**

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> February, 10 – 11.30am, then every other Thursday morning. All welcome. Book exchange and seasonal produce when available. Coffee and biscuits 50p.

#### **CANVAS AND CAMERAS**

This group usually meets on the first and third Mondays of each month, 2.30 – 4pm in Bishopstone Village Hall. £3 per session, including refreshments. Some photography/painting/drawing afternoons are held at different venues, so please check arrangements. To find out more, please phone Les (780761) or Roger (780346). New participants welcome.

**BABY AND TODDLER GROUP:** This is **EVERY FRIDAY MORNING** in Bishopstone Village Hall from **9.30 – 11.00am**. Telephone Sarah Brough for up to date information, (07825 442110).

**PILATES IN BISHOPSTONE VILLAGE HALL:** Wednesdays, various sessions with Claudine. Contact Claudine on 07788 587937.

**FOR OUR NEXT WILTSHIRE RURAL ARTS SHOW  
ON Friday 24<sup>TH</sup> MARCH AT 7.30PM  
BISHOPSTONE VILLAGE  
HALL**

***IS DELIGHTED TO WELCOME  
THE AWARD WINNING DUO***



A real feast for the ears, Kathryn and Sean are one of the most popular and respected acts on the British folk scene who were awarded the title of “Best duo” at both the 2013 and 2016 BBC Folk Awards.

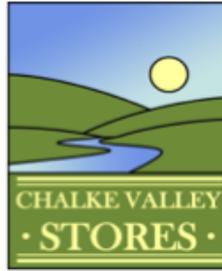
Check out their website

<http://www.kathrynrobertsandseanlakeman.com>

For further information and tickets call 01722 781044  
or book online from [bvhticketoffice@btinternet.com](mailto:bvhticketoffice@btinternet.com)



## Chalke Valley Community Hub Ltd



### Opening Hours:

Shop: 8.30am - 6pm weekdays (and to 4pm on Saturdays)  
Coffee & Cakes: Served 9am - 4.30 (4pm on Saturdays) with soup or panini lunch 12.00 – 2.30 pm daily  
Meeting Rooms: Open all day (as above) can be booked for relaxation and meetings

Post Office: Open 9am-1pm, Mon, Tue, Thu, Fri

Village Archives: open first Sat morning of each month

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Tel: 01722 780998

### SHOP NEWS

Don't forget our fantastic FRESH FISH from Seafresh. If you've made a new year's resolution to eat more healthily, fish will definitely feature heavily in your diet: just one serving of fish a week boosts your brain health. So do come and buy it from the hub.

We get a weekly delivery of a variety of fish, every Thursday. If you want any specific type of fish you can order it by Tuesday 12noon for delivery on Thursday. Order forms can be found in the shop opposite the counter.

The EBBESBOURNE HERD meat has proved very popular – not surprisingly as it is so delicious and fits the Hub's ethos of buying local, buying organic. If on occasions we don't have any of their fresh meat in, we always have some in the freezer so it's worth asking one of the managers.

We are going to start selling fresh herbs and if they prove popular over the next few months then we will continue to sell them. If there are any other products the customers would like to see in the shop or coffee shop, please talk to Ellen or mention it to a volunteer. We are constantly trying to serve the community and to stock what our customers want.

We will also start up the promotions, every month some items will be reduced so keep an eye out for the colourful stars again.

### COFFEE SHOP NEWS

In this cold weather, Jenny's lovely fresh soups and our freshly made paninis are proven even more popular. Next to our yummy cakes, we have now introduced an apple crumble, served with cream: who can resist a little bit of sweetness after a lovely lunch?

### ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING – THURSDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 7.30pm

This Annual Members' Meeting will be held at Broad Chalke Village Hall. Do come along – volunteers, customers, members of the community. This is your chance to hear about how the Hub has been faring, our plans, and to ask questions and give your feedback.

### POST OFFICE NEWS

We are seeking a part-time Post Office assistant – please see the advert

## BISHOPSTONE PARISH COUNCIL

A meeting of the Parish Council took place on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> January. Details are in the minutes of the meeting which are available on the village website ([www.bishopstone-salisbury.co.uk](http://www.bishopstone-salisbury.co.uk)). The main issues considered were:

- The provision of a Public Access Defibrillator in the village: The meeting was attended by Julia Doel from the South West Ambulance Service. She explained the role of PADs in saving the life of anyone suffering a sudden cardiac arrest. These devices are now widely available and increasingly used to restart the heart of a victim of SCA. When used very soon after collapse (within two or three minutes), many can survive. These units are simple to use and have built in safeguards that mean that the condition of the victim cannot be made worse. The SWAS is promoting the provision of these devices in villages throughout Wiltshire. She also explained the various options for setting up a PAD project, including one in which the defibrillator, heated cabinet etc is leased from SWAS, with them providing maintenance and training for the village. It was decided in principle to provide a PAD and that it should be sited on the external wall of the Village Hall. Final decisions will be taken at the March meeting once comparative quotes are obtained from alternative providers, and for the cost of servicing, maintenance and installation.
- The proposed mobile phone mast: The Parish Council had submitted comments to Wiltshire Council strongly supporting the proposal. So far 14 residents had also submitted written comments, all of which were in support of the proposal. The only objection submitted had come from the Landscape and Planning Advisor to the Cranborne Chase Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty. It is expected that Wiltshire Council will make a decision on this application by early February. This will be reported on the village website and STaB in March.
- Road signs: The junction warning sign for Whitlock Rise had now been put in place. The Community Area Transport Group had agreed the provision of "single track road" warning signs for Mill Lane, though it was unlikely that these will be in place before the occupation of the Faulston Barns development. It was agreed that arrangements should be made to brief new residents about preferred routes to the new houses.
- Highway Maintenance: The new Parish Steward was now in place and making regular visits to the village to carry out minor works of road maintenance, gully and grip clearance, cutting back hedges and vegetation etc. The Clerk met the Steward before Christmas to discuss what could be done to improve the drainage situation in Pitts Lane. The Parish Council submits a list of priority works each month, so please inform the Clerk if you notice work that is required.
- Discussions had also taken place with the Community Area Transport Group and Wiltshire Council to get the road white lines repainted along the High Road and at road junctions in the village. Notification had now been received that the C12 is likely to be closed on 21/22 February 2017 for surface dressing, repainting of road markings and associated works. Access will be maintained for residents and businesses, though delays may occur.
- Emergency Planning: The Emergency Planning Co-ordinator (Roger Stockton) the two Flood Wardens (Chris Sexton and Nigel Peasley) and other members of the Emergency Response Group had now trial tested the new village emergency equipment (including generator, three water pumps, gel bags, sand bags and filler). These were now available for use by the group.
- Car parking in Butt Lane: Fresh concern was raised about cars being parked in Butt Lane opposite the White Hart. This makes it very difficult for the various school buses which collect children from the pub car park to maneuver in and out. Residents in Netton Close have off street car parking provision so there is no need for cars to be parked where they form this obstruction. It was agreed to approach the responsible residents again to ask for their co-operation in this matter.

- Recreation Field: Rob Thorne had informed the Council that he has decided that it is time he gave up his role of regularly mowing the Recreation Field. The Chairman, Cllr John Gibbon, said that he wished to put on record the grateful thanks of the Council for the years of voluntary effort Rob had contributed to the village. Alternative arrangements for the maintenance of the Recreation Field would now be put in place.
- A further “litter pick” in the village is proposed for 3-5 March and attention was drawn to the fact that Parish Council elections will take place in May. Both of these matters are the subject of separate notices in this STaB.

**The next meeting of the Council will be on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> March 2017 following the Annual Parish Meeting which begins at 7.00pm in the Village Hall. All are welcome to attend.**

Mike Ash  
Clerk

## **BISHOPSTONE PARISH COUNCIL ELECTIONS**

On Thursday **4 May 2017** there will be local elections for both Wiltshire Council and Parish Councils. All seven places on Bishopstone Parish Council will be up for election (existing Councillors will be able to stand again).

To be able to stand as a candidate at a parish council election in England you must:

be at least 18 years old;

be a British citizen, an eligible Commonwealth citizen or a citizen of any member state of the European Union; and

meet at least one of the following four qualifications: be registered as a local government elector for the parish, or, during the 12 months prior to the election, have occupied as owner or tenant any land or other premises in the parish, have had your main or only place of work in the parish or have lived in the parish, or within three miles of it.

The Parish Council is responsible for the well-being of the village and for resolving local issues. It provides amenity improvements and looks after the Recreation Field, Children’s Play Area and the allotments in The Styles. It is responsible for overseeing implementation of the Bishopstone Plan and the co-ordination of Emergency Planning arrangements. It plays an important role in representing the parish in meetings with Wiltshire Council and other bodies to ensure necessary works are carried out to highways, drainage etc, and in commenting on planning applications which affect the village. The Council meets six times a year.

Nominations for the election have to be submitted by **4<sup>th</sup> April**. I am giving this early notice so that anyone who is interested in standing has time to consider doing so and, if they wish, to contact me for an informal chat about what is involved. **More detail about submitting nominations will be included in the March edition of STaB.**

**HELP PRESERVE AND IMPROVE YOUR VILLAGE – GET INVOLVED!**

Mike Ash  
Clerk  
Bishopstone Parish Council

## DID YOU KNOW .....

### FROM THE PCC

On behalf of Rev Jenny and the PCC, we wish you all a very Happy New Year: peaceful, profitable and as near perfect as possible!

You will probably know that our lovely Church, St John the Baptist will be closed for services and visitors from 12 January until mid-March to allow completion of the rewiring necessary for safety, and to install the under-pew heating, for our comfort. These two improvements have been planned for some time, and work can now start. The re-wiring will include new trip switches, and is very necessary, as the old system has been adapted over many, many years as more use was made of electric power in the church! It is not that long ago that the organ was pumped manually, by a village boy/man for all services.

The new heating will be very welcome by everyone, as we all know how cold and damp the church can get in winter. Unfortunately, poor Rev Jenny and the celebrants will not really benefit from this when at the High Altar. We just pray they stay warm!

Services will continue to be held either in Broad Chalke Church or in the village hall. The notice below shows where and when services will be held over this time. We should be able to let you know in the next edition of STaB, when we can return full-time to our own church. In the meantime, please continue to support us. Incidentally, do you know what 'PCC' stands for? It is the Parochial Church Council, which manages the services, the maintenance of the structure of the church and supervises the finances. The Council meets about 4 times a year, under the chairmanship of the Rev, and the meetings can be fun and furious!

*JHST pp PCC.*

### The Parish Church of St John the Baptist, Bishopstone



**5<sup>th</sup> February: NO SERVICE**

**19<sup>th</sup> February: 9.30 a.m. in Broad Chalke Church**

**26<sup>th</sup> February: 11.00 a.m. in the Village Hall**

**5<sup>th</sup> March: NO SERVICE**

**19<sup>th</sup> March: 9.30 a.m. in Broad Chalke Church**

*but please watch this space as we may be back in Bishopstone!*

### BISHOPSTONE CHRISTMAS CARD

Many thanks to all those who gave a donation and signed the Bishopstone Village Christmas

Card wishing their friends and neighbours in the village a Very Happy Christmas. Those who signed the card were:

Alix and Michael Ricketts  
Anne and Alan Stutchbury  
David and Sally Leaver  
Shirley Cooke  
Caroline and Mike Ash  
Christopher and Sarah Panes  
Richard and Sarah Brough and Family  
Margaret and Roderick Parry  
Dot and Mike Walker  
Derek Stirling and Linda  
Heather and Des Adeley  
Garfield and Pamela Carnall and Family  
Kate, Rob and Ted Pendlenton  
Sue and Francis Taylor  
Steve and Michelle Tatner  
Anne and Sam Webb  
Bruce and Gail Alcorn  
Edward and Sue Schruers  
Ian and Marilyn Smith  
Richard and Sarah Seal  
James and Ann Thompson  
Nigel and Jayne Peasley

Virginia and Patricia  
Jenny and Geoff Taylor  
Di Wass and David Hallatt  
Margaret and Norman Barter  
Deric and Joy Bailey and Family  
Roger and Pip Stockton  
Margaret Furnmston  
Ross and Mary Colwill  
Sue and David Dunwell  
Jill and Paul Mildred  
Pat and Ron Abbott  
Chris Sexton  
Sue Porter  
John and Judy Atkinson  
Olive Moody  
Toby and Kay Mills  
Vera, Ivor and Elaine Cummins  
Ann Gulliver  
Cynthia Shepherd  
Rob, Anna Hawke and Family  
Simon and Liz Williams and Family  
Margaret Furnmston



THE  
WHITE HART  
AT BISHOPSTONE NEAR SALISBURY

# QUIZ NIGHTS

Starting Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> February

8pm Start

Special Quiz Night Menu will be available 6 – 8pm

Maximum Number of people per team is 4

Winning Team will receive a £20 Meal Voucher

Quiz nights will take place on the last Thursday  
of every Month!!!

C O M E I N & B E A T T H E W I N T E R B L U E S

## V O U C H E R

This Voucher entitles:

**20% OFF all Main Courses**

Towards Food at the White Hart, Bishopstone

Valid until 31<sup>st</sup> March 2017

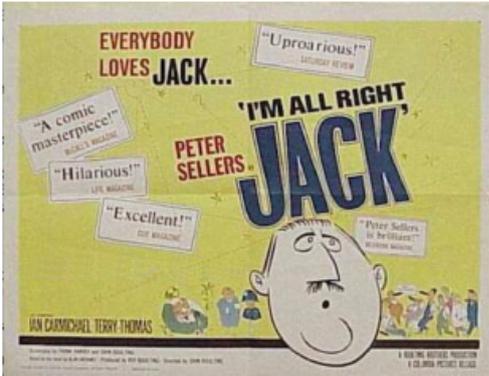
**Please present Voucher when paying for your meal**

**We are also offering a loyalty card during this period for drinks  
(ask at the bar for details or give us a call 01722 780244)**

**Sundays, Special offers & Set Menus not included**

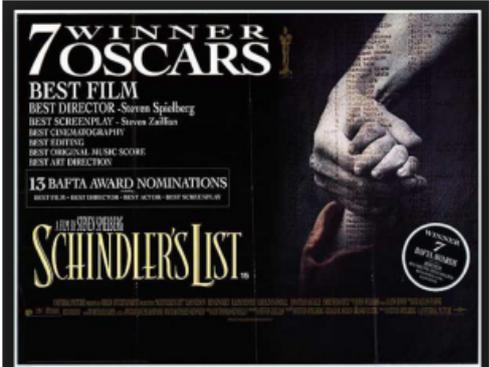
BISHOPSTONE VILLAGE HALL

# MAGIC LANTERN SOCIETY



**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> January 2017**

Upper-class but unemployable Stanley Windrush (Ian Carmichael) is offered a job on the floor of a missile factory owned by his unscrupulous Uncle Bertram (Dennis Price). When personnel manager Major Hitchcock (Terry-Thomas) discovers how much more quickly Windrush can complete his tasks than the other workers, union steward Fred Kite (Peter Sellers) calls a strike to keep his men from having their wages cut.



**Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February 2017**

Oskar Schindler is a vainglorious and greedy German businessman who becomes an unlikely humanitarian amid the barbaric German Nazi reign when he feels compelled to turn his factory into a refuge for Jews. Based on the true story of Oskar Schindler who managed to save about 1100 Jews from being gassed at the Auschwitz concentration camp, it is a testament to the good in all of us.



**Friday 10<sup>th</sup> March 2017**

How do we learn to live with others and their wishes? Director Nicolas Philibert poses this question in a village schoolhouse in Auvergne, where Georges Lopez teaches 13 children, ages ranging from about four to 12. Against a landscape of mountains and farmland, from driving snow to rain to sun, the children gather in Lopez's warm and colorful classroom, to read, write dictation, cook, and sort things out.



**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> April 2017**

Richard Hannay is a Canadian visitor to London. At the end of "Mr Memory's" show in a music hall, he meets Annabella Smith who is running away from secret agents. He accepts to hide her in his flat, but in the night she is murdered. Fearing he could be accused on the girl's murder, Hannay goes on the run to break the spy ring.

Doors open: 7.00pm. Film starts: 7.30pm  
 Phone 780346 or 781044 for membership.  
 New high definition projection, surround sound and hearing loop.

## THE TRUSSELL TRUST



The total for the two months including the Christmas and New Year donations and up to the 15<sup>th</sup> of January was 40.2 Kgs.

At the moment they are very short of the following:-

LONG LIFE MILK  
LONG LIFE FRUIT JUICE  
DRIED MILK  
TINNED MEAT

If you can include some of these amongst your normal donations it will help them enormously.

While the Church is closed for the repairs over the next couple of months the porch will still be accessible so you can leave your donations there as usual or you can leave them with us at The Old Post Office, The Cross,

Thank you again for your continued support

Regards

Reg & Judy Barrett



## 6 NATIONS RUGBY MATCH DETAILS FOR 2017

The 2017 matches to be televised on the big screen in the Village Hall are as follows:

- **Sat 4th February England v France. 4.50pm**
- **Sat 11th February England v Wales. 4.50pm**
- **Sun 26th February England v Italy. 2.30pm**
- **Sat 11th March England v Scotland. 4.00pm**
- **Sat 18th March England v Ireland. 4.50pm**

The bar will be open and bacon butties and hot dogs will be available from 30 minutes before kick off along with the usual beverages.

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## FLOOD AWARENESS

It is that time of year again!

In the last 10 months there has been extensive clearing of the river over much of its length throughout the village. Thank you to all those who have done their bit!

Unfortunately, as we know from past experience, it is often groundwater flooding from springs rather than the river overflowing that causes real problems in times of excessive rain.

So far this year we have been very lucky and at the time of writing - just after Christmas - water levels are very low. However the law of averages might suggest that we may have heavy rainfall in late winter to even out the figures for precipitation.

So the first reminder is that it is a householder's responsibility to protect their property. Advice has been given and is readily available and the village website gives details of suitable products home owners can procure for their own protection.

In addition the village is now far better prepared than it was in the winter of 2013/14.

Flood Wardens for the village are **Nigel Peasley (780713)** for the Western half of the village and **Chris Sexton (718701)** for the Eastern half of the village, the dividing line being Faulston Bridge.

"At Risk" properties were identified in 2014 and owners were encouraged then to take action.

A team of Area Representatives have been designated - do you know who your representative is? If not, check with your Flood Warden or with Mike Ash (Parish Clerk) or Roger Stockton (Emergency Planning).

The village now has a limited supply of stores and equipment - primarily for dealing with Parish emergencies. One training course has already been run and others will be arranged in the near future by the Flood Wardens for their teams.

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# THANK YOU

## Bishopstone Christmas Drinks Party 23rd December 2016

A big thank you to Helen Holdsworth, Lizzie Williams and the helpers for all their hard work in making a success of the enjoyable drinks party held in aid of The Chalke Valley Link Scheme. Thanks to the generosity of those present, and also for donations received from those unable to be at the party, the princely sum of £315 was raised. This donation will help considerably in continuing to keep the CVLS as a most worthwhile and appreciated facility, not only for those living in Bishopstone, but for the whole of the Chalke Valley. We are entering our 20th year without any governmental financial help, purely relying on the generosity of those living in the Valley. Last year our volunteer drivers undertook more than 900 journeys taking our neighbours to mainly medical and associated appointments.

Alan Stutchbury, Treasurer, CVLS

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## CHRISTIAN MEDITATION

A Meditation Hour is held every 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month at Lodge Farmhouse, Broad Chalke starting at 3.30pm (home of Janet Roe).

A short introductory talk is followed by 20-25 minutes of silence (with tea and chat to finish if you would like to stay on).

The group uses the John Main tradition of meditation where a mantra is repeated silently to oneself to aid concentration.

*Dates for 2017 are:*

Jan 11<sup>th</sup> Feb 8<sup>th</sup> March 8<sup>th</sup> April 12<sup>th</sup> May 10<sup>th</sup> June 14<sup>th</sup>  
July 12<sup>th</sup> August 9<sup>th</sup> Sept 13<sup>th</sup> Oct 11<sup>th</sup> Nov 8<sup>th</sup> Dec 13<sup>th</sup>

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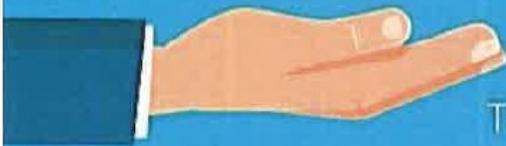
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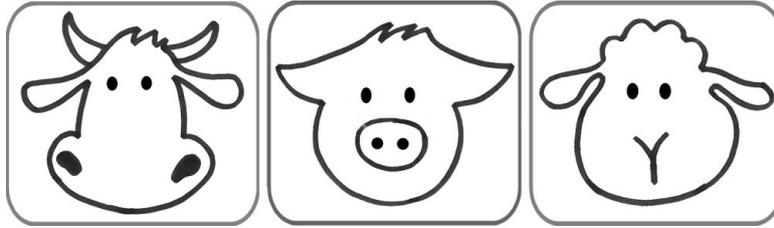
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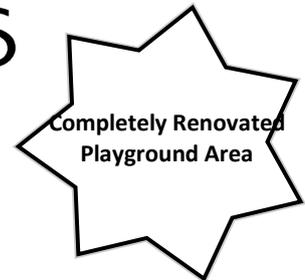
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# CLUBS, GROUPS AND COMMITTEES

## Bishopstone Parish Council

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John Gibbon	718551	Chairman
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Norman T Barter	780471	
George Brutton	718539	
Anita Smith	781213	
Steve Tatner	780731	
Marion Foster	780189	

Clerk: Mike Ash      781044      bishopstoneclerk@btinternet.com

## The Village Hall Committee

Chairman	Norman Barter	780471
Vice Chair	Roger Stockton	780346
Treasurer	Francis Taylor	780316
Secretary	Pat Abbott	780002
Entertainments	Sue Taylor	780316
Hall Bookings	Margaret Barter	780471
Event Bookings	Caroline Ash	781044
Minute Secretary	Virginia Middleton-Smith	780444
Member	Nigel Peasley	780713

## Bishopstone Village Hall Rental Rates

Bishopstone Village Hall has 2 rooms that you can hire for a wide range of functions. The larger room is ideal for children's parties, with lots of space for them to run around. It can also accommodate wedding receptions, charity functions and other such occasions. The smaller room ( The Memorial Room) is a good size for meetings and other similar events. The modern kitchen is spacious and fully equipped with a electric catering range, a 4 minute dishwasher, water boiler, hot cupboard, microwave oven, 2 fridges and a freezer, and the facility is suitable for use by professional caterers. There is also glass ware, crockery and cutlery for 80+ people.

The hire charges include use of the heating and electricity.

The rates are currently:

	<b>Villagers (and close relatives)</b>	<b>Non Villagers</b>
Hire of both rooms (a) (including tea making facilities but no other electrical kitchen equipment)	<b>£10 p/h</b>	<b>£15 p/h</b>
Hire of both rooms (b) (including full use of all electrical kitchen equipment)	<b>£15 p/h</b>	<b>£19 p/h</b>
Full kitchen use only	<b>£10 p/h</b>	<b>£15 p/h</b>
Weddings	<b>£150 for event</b>	<b>£250 for event</b>
Party	<b>£100 for day</b>	<b>Hourly Rate</b>

Broadband **£6 p/h for both villagers and non villagers. £25 flat rate available for longer use.**

These charges include time taken to set up the event.

**Please use your hall**

**Booking Clerk: Margaret Barter 780471**

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<b>Bishopstone Ladies</b>	<b>Chalke Valley Flower Club</b>	<b>Chalke Valley Ladies Fellowship</b>
Meet third Wednesday in month 7.30pm Mrs Shirley Cooke Tel:780436	Meets forth Wednesday in the month - 7.30pm Broadchalke Village Hall Mrs Liz Long 780448	This group meets regularly on Tuesday mornings and visitors are welcome Caroline Lamb 780789
<b>Coombe Bissett &amp; Homington Badminton Club</b>	<b>Coombe Bissett &amp; Homington Gardening Club</b>	<b>Teddy Bears</b>
Every Wednesday September to April Coombe Bissett Village Hall Contact Sue Dyer 718514 or Pete Johnson 780303	Meets third Monday in the month Chris Baughan 718330	This group is for parents and carers with their babies and young children meet Broadchalke Village Hall - Wednesday afternoon 2 - 4pm

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Bishopstone Village Website</b></p> <p>www.bishopstone-salisbury.co.uk</p> <p>The village website carries a wealth of information about the village.</p> <p>There are pages devoted to the church, the business of the Parish Council, what's on in the Village Hall, on meetings of clubs and other organisations and on village walks</p> <p>If you want to have information included on this site please contact either:</p> <p>Mike Ash bishopstoneclerk@btinternet.com or: Roger Stockton stocktons710@btinternet.com</p>	<p>Bishopstone Baby and Toddler Group</p> <p>Friday mornings, 9.30 – 11.00am</p> <p>All pre-school children and their parents/ carers welcome</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Neighbourhood Watch</b></p> <p>Tony Grummett 780152</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>The Friends of Bishopstone Church</b></p> <p>If you would like to help the Friends of Bishopstone Church with their work of preserving the fabric of Bishopstone Church, please contact the Treasurer: Norman Barter 780471</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Needles and Pins</b></p> <p>Bishopstone's sewing and craft group.</p> <p>Bring your knitting, sewing or other craft project and join us for tea, cake and a chat.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">VILLAGE HALL</p> <p>2.00 - 4.00pm Thursday every fortnight.</p> <p>Further information from Caroline 781044</p>

<b>Ministry Team</b>		<b>Assisting Ministers</b>
Team Rector: The Revd Catherine Blundell	01722 780134	The Revd Kate Rosslyn-Smith
Team Vicar: The Revd Jenny Taylor	01722 503081	The Revd Jonathan Plows
Team Vicar: The Revd Rick Williams	01722 330628	Canon Anthony Hawley
URC: The Revd Tom Grant	01722 411379	Canon Ann Philp
URC: Revds Ana & Tod Gobledale	01722 330980	
Licensed Lay Minister ~ Mr David Blundell:		Mrs Sylvia Parrett (LLM)
Team Administrator: Mrs Helen Atkinson	01722 781112	The Revd Jackie Lowe



## Services in the Chalke Valley – February 2017

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



Every Wednesday at 12.15pm, there is a short benefice service of Holy Communion at Broad Chalke

<b>5 February 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday before Lent</b>	9.30am 9.30am 11.00am 11.00am 11.00am 11.00am 6.00pm	Parish Communion (CW) Parish Communion (CW) Family Communion (CW) Mattins (BCP) Family Communion (CW) Family Service Evensong (BCP)	Britford Broad Chalke Ebbesbourne Wake Berwick St John Coombe Bissett Nunton Homington	Catherine Blundell Jenny Taylor Rick Williams Lay Led Ann Philp Lay Led David Blundell
<b>12 February 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday before Lent</b>	8.00am 9.30am 9.30am 10.30am 11.00am 11.00am 11.00am 6.00pm	Holy Communion (BCP) Parish Communion (CW) Parish Communion (CW) URC Morning Worship Morning Service Family Service (CW) Choral Mattins (BCP) Evensong (BCP)	Broad Chalke Bowerchalke Odstock Broad Chalke Chapel Alvediston Coombe Bissett Charlton All Saints Berwick St John	Catherine Blundell Rick Williams Ann Philp Peter White Lay Led Rick Williams Lay Led Catherine Blundell
<b>19 February 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday before Lent</b>	8.00am 9.30am 9.30am 9.30am 10.30am 11.00am 11.00am 11.00am 3.00pm 4.00pm	Holy Communion (BCP) Parish Communion (CW) Parish Communion (CW) Revive URC Communion Service Parish Communion (CW) Mattins (BCP) Parish Communion (CW) Evensong (BCP) Evensong (BCP)	Bowerchalke Broad Chalke Nunton Broad Chalke School Broad Chalke Chapel Homington Ebbesbourne Wake Berwick St John Fifield Bavant Britford	Catherine Blundell Jenny Taylor Catherine Blundell Lay Led Jackie Lowe Ann Philp Lay Led Jenny Taylor Catherine Blundell Jenny Taylor
<b>26 February Sunday next before Lent</b>	8.00am 9.30am 9.30am 11.00am 11.00am 11.00am 11.00am 4.00pm	Holy Communion (BCP) Family Communion (CW) Parish Communion (CW) Family Service (CW) Holy Communion (BCP) Choral Mattins (BCP) Parish Communion (CW) Evening Prayer (BCP)	Berwick St John Broad Chalke Charlton All Saints Odstock Alvediston Coombe Bissett Bishopstone Village Hall Bowerchalke	Rick Williams Catherine Blundell Jenny Taylor Rick Williams Catherine Blundell David Bundell Jenny Taylor Rick Williams
<b>1 March ASH WEDNES- DAY</b>	12 noon 7.00pm	Holy Communion with Ashing Holy Communion with Ashing	Broad Chalke Coombe Bissett	Catherine Blundell Jenny Taylor
<b>5 March 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent</b>	9.30am 9.30am 11.00am 11.00am 11.00am 11.00am 6.00pm	Parish Communion (CW) Parish Communion (CW) Family Communion (CW) Mattins (BCP) Family Communion (CW) Family Service Evensong (BCP)	Britford Broad Chalke Ebbesbourne Wake Berwick St John Coombe Bissett Nunton Homington	Jenny Taylor Catherine Blundell Ann Philp Lay Led Catherine Blundell Lay Led Rick Williams



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# CHALKE TALK

The News Letter for the Chalke Valley Team Ministry