

# STaB

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**CHALKE VALLEY LINK SCHEME**

The CVLS provides good neighbour support with transport and practical help for residents

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*Hello from the  
Revd Jenny Taylor*

Bishopstone and Stratford Tony certainly celebrated our Queen's 90<sup>th</sup> birthday fully and joyously – Bish Bash was an extraordinary success and many thanks go to all those who worked so hard to produce such a fantastic event for us all. It was good to see some of you at our Service of Celebration for our Queen. If you missed there are many opportunities in July to come and worship with us in all sorts of different ways!

**July 3<sup>rd</sup> Choral Evensong at Stratford Tony - 3.00pm  
with Bishop Edward Condry**

**July 10<sup>th</sup> Animal Service – 3.00p.m.  
July 17<sup>th</sup> Dedication of our Nave Altar – 9.30a.m.  
with Bishop John Kirkham**

**July 31<sup>st</sup> Benefice Service 10.00a.m.**

Also in July we are beginning our new weekly service of Holy Communion on Wednesdays, at 12.15 starting from July 20<sup>th</sup>. If you find it difficult to come to church on Sundays for all sorts of reasons perhaps this service is for you? It will last between 20 and 30 minutes and everyone is most welcome.

So there is much happening and no doubt you all have plans for these lovely summer months. As you are enjoying time off from school, from work, from the usual routines perhaps these words of Jesus might come to have more meaning to you personally. St John (10:10) writes of Jesus as saying "I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly." As we enjoy our lives of abundance may we always remember those who have little and may our abundance lead to generosity in our giving to others in time, in money and in love.

Have a really good summer!

It was with great sadness that the funeral of Frances Auger was held in Bishopstone Church in May. Frances was the dear wife of Ronald and we send him our deepest condolences and prayers.

**Notice is hereby given of The 42nd Annual  
General Meeting of The Friends of  
Bishopstone Church which will take place  
in The Church on July 20th at 7.30pm**



**A Chalke Valley Service for the whole family  
9:30 Sunday 19th June**

**Broad Chalke Primary School**

Want to know more? Visit our website: [www.chalkevalley.org.uk/R3vive](http://www.chalkevalley.org.uk/R3vive)



R3vive

## Bish Bash Country Fayre 11<sup>th</sup> June 2016

Hi Folks, me again. When thinking about writing up this year's Bish Bash I was in danger of a cut and paste moment from last years write up and to see if anyone noticed!

I am really pleased with how this event continues to evolve and maintain its success. Did you know that we have been running the summer Bish Bashes for 6 years now, (how time flies) and from remembering the first one with the Carnival Club, The Downton Band and the broken tug of war rope to where we are today seems like an age ago.

As usual, we always have the essence of the Bish Bash in mind but try to bring something new to each event. I think the Falconry was a very interesting addition even though the first display was somewhat disrupted when the kestrel decided to go on fly about and ended up at the top of the Drove! (He was recovered some hours later). I have never seen someone try to keep a display going without a bird, but he did somehow.

The secret is now out that I am a Morris dancer. I started dancing last October to keep fit and to do something a bit different. I must say it has ticked both boxes for me and I love it! It was the worlds best secret, no one from the Bish Bash team knew either, how funny it was to see Lee and Carole's faces especially, mouth-ing something like 'what the hell is she doing now'.

We are very pleased to be able to donate some money to the Salisbury Hospice this year. After the sad passing of Jo Sexton, we asked Chris to nominate a charity that was close to Jo's heart, hence the hospice. I know you will all join me in noting that this is a worthy charity and a fitting donation for someone who we all held dear and who was so committed to Bishopstone.

The picnic in the park before the Bish Bash drew a number of villagers, not quite so many as we had hoped for but those who were there enjoyed the delights of the Hyde Band who gave their time for a slab of cider! Roger Stockton and friends won the prize for the best dressed table, with how many there were on his table, my guessing is that they would only get an egg cup of champagne each..

The Yokels kept us entertained around the busy timings of the ring events, always bringing a smile to people's faces and the raffle was bigger than ever. Thank you all for donating such wonderful items, this really helps to replenish the financial pot, ready for next year.

Without being blasé, I want to thank, once again the Bish Bash team for all the commitment and hard work in making this event the success it is. We are still a small team; however we have recruited Bish Bashetts to run certain elements of the fayre, if you would like to join us we are always looking for volunteers to help in any way you can.

Next year I will particularly be looking for volunteers to help clear the field the day after the event. The Bish Bash team were exhausted on Sunday morning and some extra pairs of hands would be greatly appreciated!

As usual the top highlights of the day

- A falconry display without a falcon!
- My maiden voyage as a Morris dancer
- The Hyde band, I only expect half a dozen members, a full band was a real treat
- The Total Wipeout kiddie's attraction and the queues for it!
- Chris Sexton being there running the tombola
- The numbers of people, especially as it coincided with lots of other Queen celebration events
- Margret giving her whole afternoon to folding raffle tickets – thanks Margret
- Your generosity, the raffle went on and on and on!
- The weather, who said that it was not divine intervention!
- A lovely day seemed to be had by all - perfect

Best wishes

Marion

**In aid of National Gardens Scheme Charities**

**Manor House, Stratford Tony**

**Wednesday, 20<sup>th</sup> July and  
Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> September**

**2.00 – 5.00 pm  
Home made Teas**

**Admission £4.00 Children Free**



## Sixpenny Handley & Chalke Valley Practice

We shall be running **FLU CLINICS** in:

### Sixpenny Handley

Saturday 1st October 9:30am – 11:30am

Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> October 9:30am – 11:30am

**CHILREN ONLY Monday 24<sup>th</sup> October 2016**  
from 2pm-3pm

### Broad Chalke

Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> October 9:30am – 11:30am

Saturday 22nd October 9:30am – 11:30am

**CHILREN ONLY Tuesday 25th October 2016**  
at Broad Chalke from 3-4pm

**Adult clinics only – there are ONLY 4 clinics -  
please ensure you attend**

Please ring and make an appointment  
01725 552500/01722 780282

**NOTE – For those aged 2, 3 and 4  
on the 1<sup>st</sup> September 2016 only**  
(and those who would normally be eligible for a  
flu vaccine)

*Following on from the letter to the Editor last  
month, the Doctors practice has responded  
with the following message*

### **Broadchalke Surgery**

As from the 1<sup>st</sup> of July the Broadchalke  
Surgery will be closed every Monday  
Afternoon from 1-6.30pm

NHS England are cutting the funding for  
Phlebotomy Service (Blood service) and in  
order to keep this service running we have  
had to take this step. Over the course of the  
last two months we have been monitoring the  
usage of the surgeries at both Sixpenny  
Handley and Broadchalke and closure on  
Monday at Broadchalke would seem to cause  
the least disruption.

As with Tuesday afternoons in Sixpenny  
Handley and Wednesdays in Broadchalke the  
GP's will be working normally are available  
until 6.30pm when all phone calls are di-  
rected to the out of hours' service 111.  
The Sixpenny Handley site will remain open  
on Mondays for surgeries by appointment  
only and collections of medications until  
8.30pm



## **TEDDY BEARS IN BROAD CHALKE!**

Calling all parents and carers of pre-school  
children! If you want to come along and make  
new friends whilst your children play with lots of  
exciting toys, enjoy craft activities and singing  
games, you are very welcome at

**Broad Chalke Village Hall**  
**Wednesday afternoons (during term**  
**time) 2pm to 4pm**

It is an ideal setting for the children to socialise  
with other children, learn new skills and let off  
steam while the parents/carers have tea and  
coffee! One of the helpers will read a story  
while the children enjoy a drink and a biscuit.  
**Charges: £2 for one child per session or £2.50 for  
more than one child in a family.**



### **The Trussell Trust scoops top award at the Charity Awards 2016!**

Dear Friend,

We were delighted and humbled to receive two accolades at the Charity  
Awards ceremony last Thursday night – a category award for Social Care and  
Welfare and the Overall Winner.

These awards serve to remind us that we have an important role to play in  
helping to stop UK hunger. We must thank all of you who help us every day to  
get just a little bit closer to making that happen by giving food, your time and  
financial support.

Thank you.

## **BISHOPSTONE VILLAGE HALL EVENTS FOR LATE SUMMER 2016**

### **MOVIOLA FILMS IN BISHOPSTONE**

(Supported by the British Film Industry Neighbourhood Project)

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> July: "The Big Short" (12A)

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> September: Autumn film titles not yet received from Moviola.

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

### **BISHOPSTONE SAFARI SUPPER: Saturday evening of 10<sup>th</sup> September.**

A Safari supper is when a large-ish group of people living in Bishopstone volunteer in twos, and each pair hosts one course of a 3 course meal for 6 people, (menu entirely up to the host of any particular course). In between courses everyone moves round to another host's house for the next course. No-one knows where their next destination will be, hence the name "safari". These events have been a great success in past years, as hosts never know who will turn up on their doorstep for the next course, but it is highly sociable and you get to know other villagers as everyone is walking round to find their next destination (which is delivered to them in a sealed envelope). After the last course everyone meets to exchange experiences.

If you would like to participate in the Bishopstone safari, or would like more information, please contact Sue (780316), or Pat (780002).

There will be a charge of £30 per couple. Funds raised will be split between Salisbury Hospice and the Village Hall car park resurfacing project.

### **JULY WIMBLEDON IN BISHOPSTONE VILLAGE HALL**

We plan to show the main Wimbledon Tennis Finals over the weekend of July 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> on the big screen, with strawberries, cream teas, bar etc. If you feel you would like to help while watching the matches, it would be much appreciated. Please contact Sue (780316).

Details of times etc will be put on the village notice board and on the website. Everyone is welcome to come along and watch, or just wander in and out during matches. There is no charge because the finals are being shown via Freeview TV through the AV system.

**LUNCH CLUB:** Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> October: Speaker Lucille Campey on "Starve or Set Sail", a talk on emigration from Wiltshire to Canada in the 19<sup>th</sup> Century.

**A Quiz Night will be held in Autumn, and a Rural Arts show in December.**

**More details to follow in the September issue of STaB.**

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

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> July, 2 - 4pm, will be the last session before the summer break. It will restart on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> September. Bring along any knitting, embroidery, quilting, tapestry or other hobby needlework, and enjoy a cup of tea and cake 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:**

All welcome. Book exchange and seasonal produce when available. Every other Thursday morning from 7<sup>th</sup> July, 10 – 11.30am. Coffee and biscuits 50p.

### **CANVAS AND CAMERAS:**

**On the first and third Monday afternoons** of every month, in Bishopstone Village Hall, from 2.30 – 4.30pm, people who enjoy digital photography, painting and/or drawing get together to do their own thing and learn a bit more. Roger Stockton is currently giving helpful talks on "Getting Away from A for Auto-matic", enabling people to understand and practice what their digital cameras can do. £3 per session, including refreshments. Some photography/painting/drawing afternoons may be held out of doors, so please arrive promptly. To check arrangements or find out more about it, please phone Les (780761) or Roger (780346). New participants always very 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.

## ***WHAT A WIZZARD WEEKEND!***

Well, it is now Monday after the Queen's Birthday Weekend, and the end of the Arts Festival in town, and recovering from another BISH-BASH! That is why it was quite a Weekend!

The weekend started with a superb Trooping the Colour parade in London by the Coldstream Guards. It was again an example of how the British can get these things done so well and so perfectly. A fitting salute to Her Majesty was given by her Household regiments, and a display of drill and pomp second to none! Well done the Guards!



*One of our hawks getting away?*

Above all, another thank-you to Rob Thorne for cutting the field again. Despite no cricket team, the Jubilee Field always looks ready for a match any day!



Then on Sunday was the closing ceremony of the City Arts Festival. We heard

the maoris chant and sing their farewell to Salisbury, as the Festival Chorus responded in English and in Maori. It was a splendid ceremony on the west lawn of the cathedral, with some choral support from the village!

The day ended with the Birthday Service in our church at 6 pm.

Although sadly sparsely supported, those of us who came had a wonderful and rousing sing of some really well known hymns, heard some relevant and thankful prayers, and Jenny's homily to remind us why we were there. After the service, we all enjoyed a glass to cheer HM and ourselves! Thanks to Chris for drinks, Margaret and the ladies for the nibbles.

I think we have remembered the Queen's 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday well, and in good style. I hope some of the photos taken over the weekend will find their way onto the website. Thanks to all those who helped to organise all these events in the village over the weekend. We done 'ER proud!!

JamesT



*The Director and her Control Van!!*



**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  
[www.chalkevalleystores.co.uk](http://www.chalkevalleystores.co.uk) / [info@chalkevalleystores.co.uk](mailto:info@chalkevalleystores.co.uk) /  
Tel: 01722 780998

**HAPPY THIRD BIRTHDAY TO THE HUB!**

It's three years since the Chalke Valley pulled together in a tremendous effort to transform the URC chapel into the hub of the community.

Since then our army of wonderful volunteers has grown (though we always need more), we have attracted more and more fantastic local suppliers, the Post Office has increased its opening hours, the coffee shop has become a popular stop-off for locals and visitors alike and you, our wonderful customers, have kept supporting us.

So a big thank you to all who work, eat and shop with us. We wouldn't be here without you. Talking of suppliers, Pip and Pod had a very successful morning in the coffee shop and we will now offer her Friday Flowers in the shop. Every Friday people will be able to order them – there will be different seasonal flowers on offer each week.

They are beautifully but simply arranged, a world away from the cellophane-surrounded bouquets traditionally offered by many florists and supermarkets. They make wonderful gifts to take to friends, or to have in your house. There will be some for sale in the shop but you will also be able to order bigger bunches and collect them from the shop.

**Bish Bash**

Thank you to all who came to our stall at Bishopstone's Bish Bash and to those who helped to set it up and man it. It was a glorious day and we had lots of customers for the cakes, cards and other goods.

**Post Office news:**

**Special offer on Post Office Travel Insurance**

If you buy more than £50 of foreign currency you get 25% off travel insurance. We can set up your travel insurance then and there. This is a really great deal so do take advantage of it if you're going on holiday.

Don't forget, you can also use us to:

- \* pay your council tax bill, telephone and rent.
- \* pay to charge your gas card and electric key.
- \* do personal and some business banking with most high street banks

**Remember to Use Us!**

We are open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday mornings. Please do remember to use us whenever you can. It would be a shame to lose opening hours if there is not enough trade at the Post Office. It's in your hands!



## The Chris Brown Day Centre invites your support

The Centre provides valuable care, support and friendship to older people throughout the Chalke Valley every Thursday (10 am to 3 pm) at Bowerchalke Village Hall. Our helpers and drivers who provide transport to people who need it are all volunteers. Led by Jill Stevens (Centre Organizer), we create a welcoming and relaxed environment with refreshments, an excellent two course hot lunch and the opportunity to take part in a range of activities geared to members' interests.

Our aim is that this valuable social service is sustained and will continue to grow. Although Wiltshire Council provides a small grant, the majority of expenditure is funded by donations and weekly contributions.

We would love to hear from you if you might be interested in joining us as a voluntary helper or driver on one day per month, or if you know of anyone who might like to attend the Centre (contact Jill Stevens: [stevens4992btinternet.com](mailto:stevens4992btinternet.com)). If you feel able to support the Chris Brown Day Centre financially, we would be most grateful and in that case please contact our Treasurer, Keith Robinson: [kgrobinson27@googlemail.com](mailto:kgrobinson27@googlemail.com). For further information please contact Mike Lattimer (Chair) ([michael.lattimer2@btinternet.com](mailto:michael.lattimer2@btinternet.com)) / 01722 780001. Thank you.

## **STORY TIME FOR TODDLERS**

*free, every MONDAY at 9.30am  
in  
The Coffee Shop Broad Chalke  
children must be accompanied  
by an adult*

### **Chris Brown Day Centre - July 2016**

- 7<sup>th</sup> - AGM
- 14<sup>th</sup> - Singing with Noel Wilders Pratt.  
Exercises with Ann Beckly
- 21<sup>st</sup> - Programme to be confirmed
- 28<sup>th</sup> - Art with Jans Holland



## **Animal Service Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> July**

**3.00 pm in St John the Baptist Church Bishopstone**  
**Bring your animals, your soft toys, yourselves!**  
**A Service of Blessing followed by Tea!**





**ST MARY AND ST LAWRENCE**  
**STRATFORD TONY SP5 4AT**

## **ANNUAL SERVICE**

Please join us for

### Choral Evensong

at 3 o'clock on **Sunday 3rd July.**

With Rev. Jenny Taylor

Preacher

**Rt. Rev. Edward Condry**

**Bishop of Ramsbury**

Choir conductor: Trisha Dragonetti

Organist: Richard Seal

**Refreshments afterwards**

At Manor Farm House

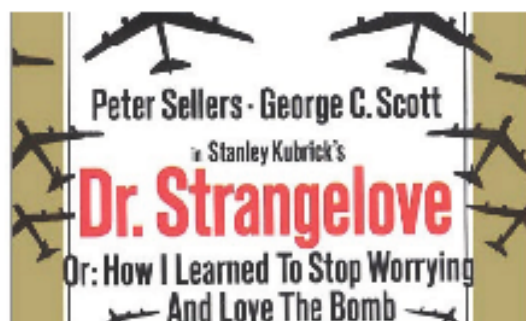
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# BISHOPSTONE VILLAGE HALL

## MAGIC LANTERN SOCIETY



### Friday 9<sup>th</sup> September 2016

Paranoid Brigadier General Jack D. Ripper of Burpelson Air Force Base, believing that fluoridation of the American water supply is a Soviet plot to poison the U.S. populace, is able to deploy through a back door mechanism a nuclear attack on the Soviet Union without the knowledge of his superiors. Only Ripper knows the code to recall the B-52 bombers and he has shut down communication in and out of Burpelson as a measure to protect this attack.



### Friday 7<sup>th</sup> October 2016

C.K. Dexter-Haven, a successful popular jazz musician, lives in a mansion near his ex-wife's Tracy Lord's family estate. She is on the verge of marrying a man blander and safer than Dex, who tries to win Tracy's heart again. Mike Connor, an undercover tabloid reporter, also falls for Tracy while covering the nuptials for Spy magazine. Tracy must choose between the three men as she discovers that "safe" can mean "deadly dull" when it comes to husbands and life. **Plus buffet supper.**



### Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November 2016

A senator, who became famous for killing a notorious outlaw, returns for the funeral of an old friend and tells the truth about his deed.



### Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December 2016

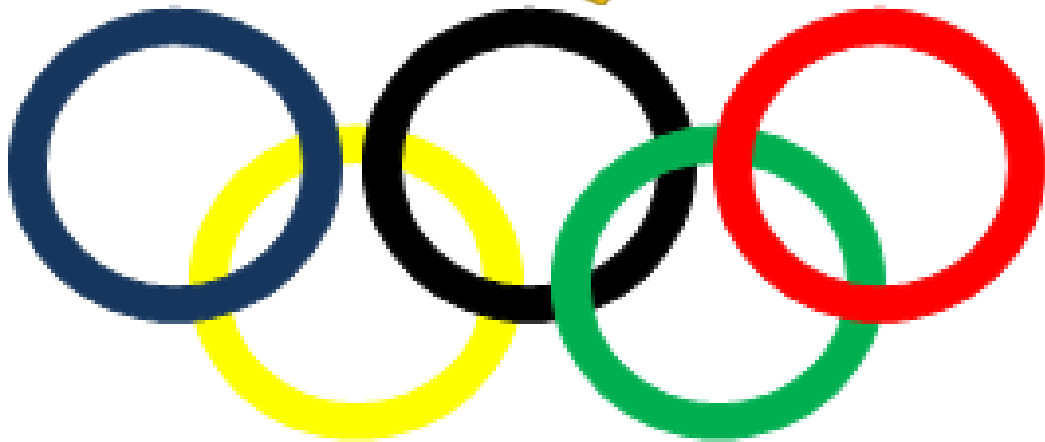
The life of surgeon-poet Yury Zhivago before and during the Russian Revolution. Married to an upper-class girl who is devoted to him, yet in love with an unfortunate woman who becomes his muse, Zhivago is torn between fidelity and passion. Sympathetic with the revolution but shaken by the wars and purges, he struggles to retain his individualism as a humanist amid the spirit of collectivism.

Doors open: 7.00pm. Film starts: 7.30pm

Phone 780346 or 781044 for membership.

New high definition projection, surround sound and hearing loop.

# Treasure Hunters Holiday Club



**Tues 26th and Weds 27th July**  
**9:30am-4pm for School age Treasure Hunters**  
**10am-12pm for Pre-school Seekers**  
**at Broad Chalke School**

**Come along all you Seekers, Searchers, Explorers and Teens to have fun and see what Treasures you can find!**

**Something for everyone:**

**Seekers: Pre-school - 0 - 5 year olds (free)**  
**Searchers: School Years 1 - 6**  
**Explorers: School Year 7-9**  
**Teens: School Years 10-11**

**Booking Essential**

**Suggested Donation £20**

**For 2 days**  
**for more information and**  
**to book a place Contact:**  
**James Feltham 01722 781144 or**  
**cv.treasurehunters@gmail.com**





## RIVERSIDE LANDOWNERS



living on the edge



A guide to your rights and responsibilities of riverside ownership

At this time of year there is considerable growth of weeds and other plants along the banks of the many watercourses through the village. This is just a reminder of your responsibility as a "riparian landowner".

The Environment Agency guide says:

"You should keep the banks clear of anything that could cause an obstruction and increase flood risk, either on your land or downstream if it is washed away. You are responsible for maintaining the bed and banks of the watercourse and the trees and shrubs growing on the banks." Please take care, when removing natural growth, not to disturb wildlife and not to allow cut material to float downstream where it may cause an obstruction to river flow.

## BISHOPSTONE PARISH COUNCIL

The next meeting of Bishopstone Parish Council will be held on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> July 2016 in the Village Hall, beginning at 7.30pm. All are welcome to attend.



## Quality Childcare in the beautiful Chalke Valley

Situated in the grounds of Broad Chalke Primary School, the Playschool has great facilities, including a newly-improved outdoor area. We also have regular visits from Wilton Children's Centre to enhance the children's learning.

Open Monday - Friday, 8:30am - 6pm, term-time only.

We cater for children from 20 months - 5 years old, plus after-school care for children up to Year 6.

*Please call or e.mail to make an appointment to come and look round:*

**admin@chalkevalleyplayschool.co.uk**

**Tel: 01722 781072**

**www.chalkevalleyplayschool.co.uk**

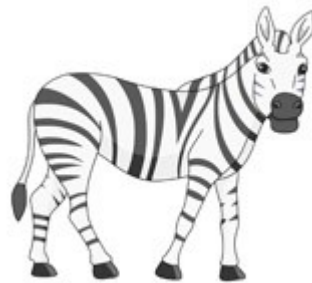
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## WIMBLEDON 2016

Come and watch the Wimbledon finals live on the big screen at **Bishopstone Village Hall**. The ladies final will be on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> July with the men's final on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> July. Play starts at 2.00pm each day so the hall will be open from 1.30pm. Entrance is free and you can purchase suitable refreshments such as strawberries & cream, Pimms and even a glass or two of bubbly. If you plan to attend can you contact us on [frstaylor1@btinternet.com](mailto:frstaylor1@btinternet.com) or (01722) 780316 so that we know how many strawberries to buy. We would also be grateful for any offers of help.

Francis & Sue Taylor



## SAFARI SUPPER

**Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> September 2016**

Many of us will remember what fun we all had participating in the Bishopstone Safari Supper evenings organised by Jayne and Nigel. These were great opportunities to make new friends in the village and to spend time with some old ones. We, with Jayne's help, will be running another one this autumn.

The cost will be £15/head with the proceeds split between Salisbury Hospice and a new fund to finance the much needed resurfacing of the Village Hall car park.

For those of you who are new to the scheme, the evening involves three courses, each taken in a different house in the village with two other different couples, so the participants are only required to produce one course for six people. Fine dining is not expected !

Details and application forms will be available in a few weeks time but in the meantime you can register your interest by emailing us at [sue.taylor46@btinternet.com](mailto:sue.taylor46@btinternet.com) or calling on (01722) 780316. The final date for applications will be 1<sup>st</sup> September.

Sue & Francis Taylor

## THE TRUSSELL TRUST

We thought that we were going to have to say that for the first month since we have been collecting for the Trust we have nothing to take to them but literally last minute donations of 6kgs and 2 kgs meant a donation this month of 8kgs.



Please if everyone was to buy just one extra item a week when out shopping, the amount would grow quite quickly

Anything with a long life will be accepted, please check the use by dates as food which is over or almost out of date cannot be used.

Here is a list a items they are in need of at the present time:-

Tinned Veggies	Cereals
Tinned meat	Pasta
Tinned sponge puddings to steam	Rice
Packet deserts	Pasta Sauce
Soups Tinned or packet	Tea/ coffee
Long Life Milk	Sugar
Long Life Juices	Biscuits

As usual donations can be left at The Old Post Office, The Cross, or in the box in the church porch.

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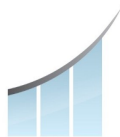


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Monday	19:00	MM	Bishopstone Village Hall
Tuesday	09:15	Pilates	Coombe Bissett Village Hall
Tuesday	14:00	Pilates	Radnor Hall
Tuesday	18:00	Pilates	Britford Memorial Hall
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Wednesday	09:30	Pilates	Bishopstone Village Hall
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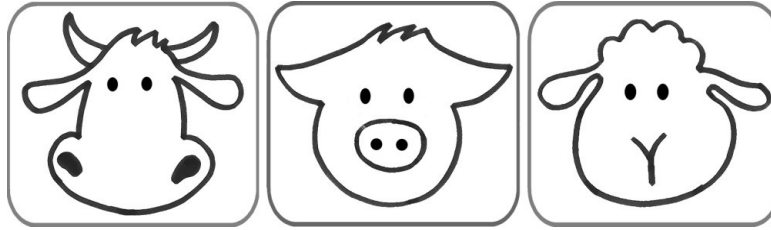
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<b>Bishopstone Village Website</b>  <a href="http://www.bishopstone-salisbury.co.uk">www.bishopstone-salisbury.co.uk</a>  The village website carries a wealth of information about the village.  There are pages devoted to the church, the business of the Parish Council, what's on in the Village Hall, on meetings of clubs and other organisa- tions and on village walks  If you want to have information included on this site please contact either:  Mike Ash  <b>bishopstoneclerk@btinternet.com</b>  or: Roger Stockton  <b>stocktons710@btinternet.com</b>	<b>Bishopstone Baby and Toddler Group</b>  Friday mornings, 9.30 – 11.00am  All pre-school children and their parents/ carers welcome	<b>Neighbourhood Watch</b>  Tony Grummett 780152
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		<b>Services in the Chalke Valley – July 2016</b>				
		BCP = Book of Common Prayer (Traditional Language), CW = Common Worship (Contemporary Language)				
<b>3 July</b> <b>Thomas</b> <b>the Apostle</b>	9.30am	Parish Communion (CW)	Britford	Jenny Taylor		
	9.30am	Parish Communion (CW)	Broad Chalke	Rick Williams		
	11.00am	Family Communion (CW)	Ebbesbourne Chapel	Ann Philp		
	11.00am	Mattins (BCP)	Berwick St John	Lay Led		
	11.00am	Family Communion (CW)	Coombe Bissett	Jonathan Plows		
	11.00am	Family Service	Nunton	Lay Led		
	3.00pm	Choral Evensong (BCP)	Stratford Tony	J Taylor / Bishop of Ramsbury		
	6.00pm	Evensong (BCP)	Homington	Rick Williams		
<b>10 July</b> <b>7<sup>th</sup> Sunday</b> <b>after Trinity</b>	8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)	Broad Chalke	Jenny Taylor		
	9.30am	Parish Communion (CW)	Bowerchalke	Rick Williams		
	10.30am	URC Joint Service and Lunch	Salisbury URC	Lay Led		
	11.00am	Morning Service	Alvediston	Jenny Taylor		
	11.00am	Family Service	Coombe Bissett	Lay Led		
	11.00am	Choral Mattins (BCP)	Charlton All Saints	Jenny Taylor		
	3.00pm	Animals with People Service	Bishopstone	Rick Williams		
	3.00pm	Parish Communion (CW)	Nunton Field	Rick Williams		
	6.00pm	Evensong (BCP)	Berwick St John			
<b>17 July</b> <b>8<sup>th</sup> Sunday</b> <b>after Trinity</b>	8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)	Bowerchalke	Rick Williams		
	9.30am	Parish Communion (CW) and Dedication of the Nave Altar	Bishopstone	J Taylor / Bishop John Kirkham		
	9.30am	Parish Communion (CW)	Nunton	Jonathan Plows		
	10.45am	Revive and BBQ	Broad Chalke School	Lay Led		
	10.30am	URC Sea Sunday Service	Broad Chalke Chapel	R Musselwhite / J Lowe		
	11.00am	Parish Communion (CW) and Animal Service	Berwick St John	Catherine Blundell		
	11.00am	Parish Communion (CW)	Homington	Ann Philp		
	11.00am	Mattins (BCP)	Ebbesbourne Wake	Lay Led		
	3.00pm	Evensong (BCP)	Fifield Bavant	David Blundell		
	6.00pm	Evensong (BCP)	Britford	Catherine Blundell		
<b>24 July</b> <b>9<sup>th</sup> Sunday</b> <b>after Trinity</b>	8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)	Berwick St John	Catherine Blundell		
	9.30am	Family Communion (CW)	Broad Chalke	Catherine Blundell		
	9.30am	Parish Communion (CW)	Charlton All Saints	Jenny Taylor		
	11.00am	Family Service (CW)	Odstock	Rick Williams		
	11.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)	Alvediston	Ann Philp		
	11.00am	Choral Mattins (BCP)	Coombe Bissett	David Blundell		
	11.00am	Parish Communion (CW)	Bishopstone	Catherine Blundell		
	3.30pm	Café Church	Broad Chalke Chapel	Janet Roe		
	6.00pm	Evening Prayer (BCP)	Bowerchalke	Rick Williams		
<b>31 July</b> <b>10<sup>th</sup> Sunday</b> <b>after Trinity</b>	10.00am	Benefice Communion (CW)	Bishopstone	J Taylor / C Blundell		
	10.00am	Benefice Communion (CW)	Odstock	Rick Williams		
<b>7 August</b> <b>11<sup>th</sup> Sunday</b> <b>after Trinity</b>	9.30am	Parish Communion (CW)	Britford	Jenny Taylor		
	9.30am	Parish Communion (CW)	Broad Chalke	Catherine Blundell		
	11.00am	Morning Service	Bishopstone	Lay Led		
	11.00am	Family Communion (CW)	Ebbesbourne Wake	Rick Williams		
	11.00am	Mattins (BCP)	Berwick St John	Lay Led		
	11.00am	Family Communion (CW)	Coombe Bissett	Jenny Taylor		
	11.00am	Family Service	Nunton	Lay Led		
	6.00pm	Evensong (BCP)	Homington	David Blundell		



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The News Letter for the Chalke Valley Team Ministry

<div>  <b>Services in the Chalke Valley – August 2016</b>  </div> <div>BCP = Book of Common Prayer (Traditional Language), CW = Common Worship (Contemporary Language)</div>				
<b>7 August 11<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity</b>	9.30am 9.30am 11.00am 11.00am 11.00am 11.00am 11.00am 6.00pm	Parish Communion (CW) Parish Communion (CW) Morning Service Family Communion (CW) Mattins (BCP) Family Communion (CW) Family Service Evensong (BCP)	Britford Broad Chalke Bishopstone Ebbesbourne Wake Berwick St John Coombe Bissett Nunton Homington	Jenny Taylor Catherine Blundell Lay Led Rick Williams Lay Led Jenny Taylor Lay Led David Blundell
<b>14 August 12<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity</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 Holy Communion Morning Service Family Service Choral Mattins (BCP) Evensong (BCP)	Broad Chalke Bowerchalke Odstock Broad Chalke Chapel Alvediston Coombe Bissett Charlton All Saints Berwick St John	Jenny Taylor Rick Williams Jonathan Plows Alan Thomasson Lay Led Catherine Blundell Lay Led Rick Williams
<b>21 August 13<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity</b>	8.00am 9.30am 9.30am 10.30am 11.00am 11.00am 11.00am 3.00pm 6.00pm	Holy Communion (BCP) Parish Communion (CW) Parish Communion (CW) URC Holy Communion Parish Communion (CW) Parish Communion (CW) Mattins (BCP) Evensong (BCP) Evensong (BCP)	Bowerchalke Bishopstone Nunton Broad Chalke Chapel Berwick St John Homington Ebbesbourne Wake Fifield Bavant Britford	Catherine Blundell Jenny Taylor Rick Williams Joan Smith Ann Philp Jenny Taylor Lay Led David Blundell Rick Williams
<b>28 August 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity</b>	8.00am 9.30am 9.30am 11.00am 11.00am 11.00am 11.00am 3.30pm 6.00pm	Holy Communion (BCP) Family Communion (CW) Parish Communion (CW) Family Service (CW) Holy Communion (BCP) Choral Mattins (BCP) Parish Communion (CW) Café Church Evening Prayer (BCP)	Berwick St John Broad Chalke Charlton All Saints Odstock Alvediston Coombe Bissett Bishopstone Broad Chalke Chapel Bowerchalke	Catherine Blundell Rick Williams Ann Philp Lay Led Catherine Blundell Rick Williams Bishop John Kirkham Tom Grant Rick Williams
<b>4 September 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity</b>	9.30am 9.30am 11.00am 11.00am 11.00am 11.00am 11.00am 6.00pm	Parish Communion (CW) Parish Communion (CW) Morning Service Family Communion (CW) Mattins (BCP) Family Communion (CW) Family Service Evensong (BCP)	Britford Broad Chalke Bishopstone Ebbesbourne Wake Berwick St John Coombe Bissett Nunton Homington	Rick Williams Catherine Blundell Lay Led Catherine Blundell Lay Led Ann Philp Lay Led Rick Williams