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Stratford Tony and Bishopstone Parish Magazine

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The BishBash Christmas Extravaganza

**Sunday 15th December
The White Hart
4:30 pm to 8:00 pm**

Hot food, mince pies, mulled wine and chestnut

Lots of Christmas stalls and games

5:30pm Where's Santa? Torch lit procession

7pm Carol Singing

7:30pm Raffle Draw

Chalke Valley Team Ministry
St John the Baptist - Bishopstone

Team Rector:

The Reverend Canon David Henley
The Vicarage, Newtown, Broadchalke
Salisbury, SP5 5DS 780262

Team Vicar:

The Reverend Jenny Taylor 503081

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In an emergency call 01725 552500

Police Emergency 999

Non Emergency 101

Local contact: 0845 408 7000 (ext 747442 when prompted)

Email:

chalkevalleynpt@wiltshire.pnn.police.uk



CHALKE VALLEY LINK SCHEME

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

For Transport Requests Phone:

Anna Mynott 718780

For Care and Support Phone:

Debby Underhill 421270

There is no set charge, but you are invited to 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.

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From the Editor's desk

Well done to the village for their fantastic support of the Poppy Appeal and the remembrance day service this year. I was at the main parade and service in town, which was also well attend this year.

The weather has turned, the tree is up and Craig has flipped the switch. Christmas is upon us (almost). So while you think about what to buy for who, spare a thought for those that need a little help or will be lonely over the festive season, people you may not even know. But there are plenty of ways to help, a donation to one of the many charities, visiting a needy neighbour. You may even feel the need to ask for help on behalf of another villager, from the coal charity (its not just for coal, and details available on request).

As normal we have plenty of services in the valley both before and after Christmas so again something for everyone, so please do try and join in at least once. And finally spare a thought for all of those that will be working over the festive period. Merry Christmas

Nick

A huge Thank You to everyone who attended the Bowerchalke Saturday Market on the 16th November and supported the breakfast and raffle in aid of Lucy.

Thanks to your generosity we will be able to purchase her laptop and can now concentrate on keeping her at school whilst we try to raise the money for her electric wheelchair ! We have all been amazed yet again at the love and support we have had from the people in our special valley!

We would like to wish you all a very Happy Christmas and a Healthy New Year!

BISHOPSTONE VILLAGE HALL

**is proud to present
JULIAN RICHARDS**

who will be talking about the archaeology of our area. Julian is a local archaeologist who is well known to the general public through his television programmes, "Meet the Ancestors" and "Blood of the Vikings". He is also one of the leading experts on Stonehenge. His most recent project, "What's Under Your School ?" included investigations at the primary schools in Coombe Bissett, Broadchalke & Wilton.

**Friday 24th January at 7.30pm
Doors open at 7.00pm**

Tickets : £7.50 including a ploughman's supper

Book online at bvhticketoffice@btinternet.com
For more info call Caroline on : 01722 781044



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*Hello from the
Revd Jenny Taylor*

Advent is upon us! All those calendars will be awaiting the doors to be opened and eager hands will, if they are very lucky, be reaching in and taking the chocolate surprises behind those doors! Others will gaze at robins and angels, snowmen and trees, mangers and wise men, presents and snowy scenes, as the doors open and each one brings the big day of Christmas a little nearer.

Advent is surely the strangest of seasons – we have four weeks of waiting, anticipating Christmas Day and all it means to each one of us and yet while we wait we are SO busy! Cakes, presents, cards (I haven't even bought those yet!), invitations, parties, cooking, planning etc., etc.!! But before anyone drops into a dead faint from all the pressure just sit awhile and remember what Advent is all about – preparing for the coming of Jesus Christ.

We should try to allow ourselves some time to think through how we feel about that moment in history when a baby was born; a baby who grew up to be a man who never travelled the world, who never managed a large corporation, who never earned millions, who never had a university education or obtained a degree. When he was still a young man, popular opinion turned against this man, his friends deserted him and he was mocked and tortured and nailed to a cross to die.

And yet over two thousand years later we still celebrate the birth of Jesus with all our energy and enthusiasm, we still sing hymns of praise to him, millions still worship him day by day. Advent gives each of us a chance to reflect where we stand in this amazing story and how we might live our lives in the light of it. So do try to find some time in between all the busy-ness to do just that and then when Christmas day dawns we can all join with countless numbers praising God who sent his Son, Jesus Christ, into the world, not to condemn the world but to save the world through him. (*John 3: 17*)

A Very Happy and Blessed Christmas and New Year to everyone in
Bishopstone and Stratford Tony!

And do ensure you check out all the Services in our Church –
we look forward to seeing you there!

DAVID HENLEY'S RETIREMENT LUNCH PARTY

**Everyone is invited to lunch
on Saturday January 11th 2014
at 12.30pm, in Bishopstone Village Hall
Lunch: £5 per person**

**Please tell David Leaver (780447) or Margaret Barter
(780471) asap**

but no later than Christmas Day.

**We do hope that as many people as possible will join us for
this
special occasion.**

BISHOPSTONE PARISH COUNCIL

The Parish Council met on Thursday 14th November. Eight villagers attended. The full minutes of the meeting are available on the village website (www.bishopstone-salisbury.co.uk). The main issues considered were:

the future of the White Hart pub. It was agreed that whilst there is no imminent threat, it would be prudent to make an application to Wiltshire Council for the pub to be included on the list of "assets of community value" under the Localism Act. This would mean that should the owners wish to dispose of the building for a use other than as a pub the community in Bishopstone would have 6 months to mount a bid to buy it.

the "garden extensions" in The Styles. Wiltshire Council has agreed in principle to grant a long lease of this land to the Parish Council so that it can be sub-let as garden plots to villagers (see notice elsewhere in this STaB).

the Bishopstone Housing Needs Survey. The questionnaire forms have now been distributed to every household in the village. The closing date for their return to Wiltshire Council is 22 November. It was expected that a report on the outcome will be produced in January 2014.

car parking in Whitlock Rise. Residents will again be reminded not to park in the turning circle at the end of Whitlock Rise - this obstructs emergency, delivery and waste collection vehicles. Wiltshire Council had undertaken to surface the lower part of the Whitlock Rise car park and they are being chased for a date for the commencement of these works.

village emergency plan. It was agreed to now produce an emergency plan to cover flooding, snow and ice, storm damage and major interruptions to power supplies. Cllr Barter had volunteered to store sand and sandbags at the Fishing Lodge in Bridge Road.

speeding in the village. Comments had been submitted to the review of speed limits along the C12 (High Road) seeking an extension of the 30mph limit to west of the White Hart and of the 40mph limit to the village boundary in Broad Chalke Road. An article had been included in STaB asking villagers to report any road traffic incidents along the C12 to the Clerk. Wiltshire Council had turned down the request for a metro count in Harvest Lane, but the Parish Council will continue to press for action to reduce the speed of vehicles in the lane. It was agreed to look again at setting up a Community Speed Watch in the village.

highways. Wiltshire Cllr Jose Green reported that the contract arrangements with Balfour Beatty are to be the subject of review and an additional £21m had been allocated for road works in Wiltshire (mainly for resurfacing). Wiltshire Council has been contacted about the damage being caused to the highway and verge at the corner of Faulston Lane by the tankers accessing the sewage treatment works and by farm machinery accessing Crouchston Farm.

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recreation field. The new fencing had been installed near the children's play area. Further consideration will be given to what additional play equipment might be installed. It was agreed that more should be provided for both younger children and for 12/16 year olds.

dogs. Dog fouling is still a problem and villagers were asked, yet again, to clear up after their pets. There is also a problem of dogs off the lead causing a nuisance to walkers, joggers etc. Pet owners are reminded that dogs need to be kept under control, ideally on leads, at all times in public places.

council tax. It was agreed that the aim, in setting the budget for 2014/15 (to be discussed at the meeting in January), should be to maintain the level of council tax, resulting from the Bishopstone Parish precept, at the same level as in 2013/14.

planning. The water meadows project at Croucheston Farm was refused planning permission by Wiltshire's Southern Area Planning Committee in October.

The next meeting of Bishopstone Parish Council will be in the Village Hall on:

Thursday 9th January 2014 at 7.30pm

All are welcome to attend.

Mike Ash
Clerk

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY AND THE POPPY APPEAL

A huge 'thank you' to the village for giving so much this year to the RBL Poppy Appeal. It has been another record year and the RBL will be very pleased. We have gathered a total of £947.57 in cash from the boxes and Gift Aid envelopes. If we add to that the 20% tax return we will get from the declared GA donations, then our total is £1006.07!

That is the largest we have taken since I began collecting, except for last year, when it was swelled by the very kind village hall donation from the lunch. Well done to all the collectors for their determination and vigour in ensuring that everyone was visited and asked to give. Thank you to the residents for your generosity.

The curry lunch after the Remembrance Service was a great success with about 42 attending. After a good feast, Mike suggested selling the remaining curry in 'doggy-bags' to the benefit of the Poppy Appeal. That went well, and quite a bit more was gathered.

We are also most grateful to Revd Canon Ann Philp for taking the Remembrance Service, and for her moving sermon. Who will forget 'my generals, and their comfort to the young army wives'? Thank you Ann for a magnificent occasion.

My personal thanks go to Ivor, Des and Heather, Bruce and Alan, Pat and Ron, Vere and Dot for collecting so much. Can we do even better next year? Let us continue to hold the service personnel in our thoughts over Christmas, as they face another season away from home. It can be very lonely.

Faugh-a-Ballagh!

James Thompson

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GARDEN PLOTS

Are you interested in having the use of a small garden allotment in Bishopstone?

Wiltshire Council has agreed, in principle, to lease the land known as the "Garden Extensions" in The Styles in Bishopstone to the Parish Council so that it can sub-let the currently unused plots as allotments for use by villagers.

Negotiations on the terms of the lease from Wiltshire Council are now underway, but before agreeing to this the Parish Council wishes to gauge the potential level of demand. Details such as rent levels, management arrangements etc remain to be determined and you will not be committing yourself at this stage.

Expressions of interest should be sent to the Parish Clerk, Mike Ash (01722 781044, bishopstoneclerk@btinternet.com). He will then keep you in touch with developments.



St Michael & All Angels Church,
Coombe Bissett

A warm invitation to our next



FAMILY SERVICE "Prepare the Way"



8th December 2013 at 11 am
Everyone Welcome!
Refreshments and childrens' activities after the
Service

Arrivals and Departures

If you are moving away from the village please let me know so that we can give your successors a WELCOME PACK. Alternatively if you are new to the village please contact me.

Alix Ricketts 780320 or email
alixricketts@hotmail.com

BISHOPSTONE LADIES GROUP

There will be no meeting in December but the Ladies Group is responsible for providing coffee and mince pies at the Christmas Fayre on Friday, 6th December - opening at 6.00 p.m. Contributions of mince pies welcome.

The meeting after Christmas will be on Wednesday, 15th January - hardly a "meeting" - as this is when we take over the White Hart for a meal and one or two other things which will be revealed on the night!

Looking forward to seeing you at both of the above.

SHIRLEY COOKE
780436

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When Did the Christmas Tree Become a Christmas Tree

Today we chop down or buy a tree, carry it home, set it up in a stand, decorate it and place our presents underneath it. It wouldn't seem like Christmas without a tree. How did trees become so important in our celebrations of Christmas?

Trees were originally given as New Year's gifts. And, like other New Year's gifts, trees had symbolic significance. Originally, hawthorn, blackthorn and other trees with bright, small blossoms were kept indoors and their blossoms forced, in hopes that they would appear by the New Year. If they did, it was regarded as a good omen for the crops in the coming year. But forcing blossoms was a chancy business, and rather than tempt fate, many turned to evergreen trees, especially those that bore fruit at the New Year.

The evergreen was a great mystery. Why should it remain green and, as in the case of the holly, even bear fruit, in a season when all other types of trees seemed to die? People thought evergreens had magical powers and would ward off evil spirits.

The oak was sacred to the Celtic Druids. At the winter solstice, they decorated oaks with candles and apples painted gold. In one legend, on any eighth-century Christmas Eve/solstice night, St Boniface chopped down a huge oak that had been used for human sacrifice and, pointing to a young fir that had survived the crash of the oak, told the assembled barbarians that this "young child in the forest" should be their holy tree.

Trees, like oaks which outlive man by hundreds of years, or evergreens which never seem to wither, were believed to contain a mysterious life force. They became central features of the rites celebrated on the darkest day of winter, when the life force seemed most vulnerable.

A tree designated as a 'Christmas' tree made its appearance in the late 16th century. It was merely the latest in a long line of mystical or sacred trees that held special significance in popular folklore.

In the earliest description of a 'Christmas' tree, that heritage is clear. In a fragment from a travel diary dated 1605, an unidentified visitor to Strasbourg, Germany, describes tree decorations that included apples (from the Tree of Life?), paper roses (from solstice celebrations?), sweets, wafer-like biscuits (to wish for good times in the coming year?) and golden spangles (to wish for riches).

When Queen Victoria married Germany's Prince Albert, the Christmas tree became quite central to the holiday in the British Isles. It was a time of Victorian commercialism, and of a growing middle class eager for ways to display their new wealth. The tree provided an opportunity to sell more goods to the public and was vigorously promoted.

British trees were only two feet high and sat on tabletops. Tall trees were too precious to be cut down as adornments. Christmas trees had not been officially sanctioned by the church and many regarded them as frivolous.

I expect many people who attend church at Christmas do not realise that the pretty decorated tree has its 'roots' in pagan mythology.

Trish Steel

You are invited to
**THE BISHOPSTONE
CHRISTMAS DRINKS
PARTY**

**On Friday 20th December from 6.30pm – 8.30pm
In The Village Hall**

In aid of Prostate Cancer UK and Breakthrough Breast Cancer

**Please call Helen Holdsworth on 781150 to reserve a
place (or several)**

**Friends & family from outside of the village are very
welcome too**

**If you cannot attend but would like to donate,
please make your cheque payable to either
'Breakthrough Breast Cancer' or 'Prostate Cancer
UK' and deliver it to Helen at 21 Netton Street,
Bishopstone, SP5 4DD by 20th December.**

**If you would like to help ... please contact Helen.
Plates of canapés and volunteers to clear up at the end
of the party would be very welcome indeed!**

**Come and have a good time for a very good
cause!**

THE BISHOPSTONE PLAN

Have your say about the future of the village

Very briefly, the Bishopstone Plan is a vision of the village in 5 or 10 years from now, as seen by the community. The document to be produced will be a series of realistic actions to achieve what you, the people, want to see.

Every month we are asking for your views on a particular set of issues. This month it is "Community, Business and Employment" that deserves your attention. What should be included in our plan in order to influence the various bodies or agencies that deliver services in our village?

Specific age groups – Children, young families, teens, the elderly are groups deserving our focus so that we are all aware of particular needs. We must act to try and meet those needs. What should our village blueprint highlight as important ?

Culture and Sport – Are we missing opportunities to get more people involved in leisure activities ? What about clubs and societies ? Should the village be promoting indoor or outdoor activities that would capture support from people who want to join in but are holding back ?

Village businesses – Do we need to be encouraging more local businesses ? If yes then what sort of firms ? When broadband speed is improved are there opportunities to promote home-based working ?

Employment – Have you opinions about what could be done to offer employment possibilities for our local community ?

Our aim is to attract your attention and invite you to give us your opinions. The above are starters to tempt you to contribute your own thoughts.

Very soon we shall start to compile the vision according to the views we have accumulated.

There are people who want nothing to ever change. On the other hand there are people who would like to see a number of changes. If our plan is to accommodate both stand-points it is important that it reflects the view of everyone in the village and therefore your personal input will have a real influence on the outcome.

We can only reflect what the community wishes to see in the future.

If you have something to say then there are several channels. An email to bishopstoneplan@btinternet.com or a sheet of paper posted in the collection box at the Church, Village Hall or The White Hart; or pop it through the front door of 18 The Croft, Harvest Lane.

Your postcode is very helpful to us, your name adds weight to our analysis and we group the responses by age group - [0-15] [16-25] [26-40] [41-65] [65+] – but your reply is the most important.

Footnote : if you have already responded but now have more to say then please write again, there is no limit to the submissions.

Trevor Long
Secretary

Cheese

Godminster 200g stocking filler	£5.20
Godminster 400g	£9.75
Godminster 1kg	£18.50
Godminster 2kg	£36.50
Quicker cloth bound cheddar 1.8kg	£27.50
Colston Bassett Stilton 2kg	£32.00

Please ask about whole or half Stilton or Blue Vinney; 1/4s or 1/8s also available. Godminster also available in heart-shaped truckles.

Bakery

Shortcrust mince pies 55p each or £2.00 for 4	
Puff pastry mince pies 60p each or £2.20 for 4	
Stollen	£4.95
Fully iced Christmas cake	£9.95
Chocolate yule log	£5.95
Shimmering chocolate fudge cake	£6.50

Cream

Double cream 264ml	£2.40
Double cream 142ml	£1.55
Single cream 294ml	£1.80
Single cream 142ml	£1.05

For shop use only

Your name:

Best contact telephone number:

Email address (if you consent to us contacting you about this and future orders):

Are there other products we can help you with?



Christmas Order Form 2013

Please note your requirements on the order form below and return it to the shop as soon as possible.

Coombe Bissett Stores

Homington Road, Coombe Bissett, SP5 4LR

We also accept orders by phone, fax or email.

Phone: 01722 718852

(please leave a message if busy and we will return your call)

Email: shop@coombebissettstores.co.uk
(no details are ever sold or passed on to third parties).

Fax: 01725 518378

Please collect between 9am and 6pm on Monday 23 December unless otherwise agreed.

Thank you very much for your order.

We complete this page
and return it to you
as a reminder.

Chalk Hill Poultry and
Rare-Breed Pork
Bird weights may be up to 500g either way:
please state the ideal weight.

Free-Range Bronze Turkey (including giblets) from 4.0kg to 8.9kg. £10.50/kg	
Grass-Reared Chicken from 1.5kg to 3kg. £4.95/kg	
Free-Range Goose (including giblets) from 4.0kg to 5.5kg. £11.50/kg**	

**Please pay £25.00 deposit with order.

Slow growing Tamworth Pork

Sausage meat £2.95 approx. 400g	
Chipolata Sausages £3.50 approx. 400g	
Dry cured streaky' bacon unsmoked £2.95 approx. 225g	
Dry cured streaky' bacon smoked £2.95 approx. 225g	
Dry cured back bacon unsmoked £3.50 approx. 225g	
Dry cured back bacon smoked £3.50 approx. 225g	
Dry cured uncooked gammon joint unsmoked £6.50/kg. approx. 1-2kg.	
Dry cured uncooked gammon joint smoked £6.50/kg approx. 1-2kg.	

Manor Farm Butchery

Barn reared turkey £7.18/kg	
Turkey roll (leg and breast) £9.98/kg	
Turkey crown (bone in) £9.88/kg	
Turkey breast £10.28/kg	
Free range turkey £13.28/kg	
Large chicken (2.5kg +) £6.90/kg	
Duck £6.18/kg**	
Goose £12.38/kg**	

**Please pay £25.00 deposit with order.

Uncooked gammon joint unsmoked £7.78/kg	
Uncooked gammon joint smoked £7.98/kg	
Cooked ham joint unsmoked £10.98/kg	
Cooked ham joint smoked £12.98/kg	
Sliced ham £12.98/kg	
Sausage meat £7.18/kg	
Pork sausages £7.18/kg	
Chipolata sausages £7.18/kg	
Rump steak £19.98/kg	
Sirloin steak £27.98/kg	
Filet steak £45.98/kg	
Rib Eye steak £27.98/kg	
Pork Pie mini £1.58	
Pork Pie 454g £3.25	

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BISHOPSTONE VILLAGE HALL EVENTS FOR DECEMBER, JANUARY and early 2014 **MOVIOLA FILMS**

There is no December film.

Friday 31st January : “Blue Jasmine” (12A)

Friday 28th February: Details later. (We hope to get “Captain Phillips” and “Le Weekend”) Tickets for all films £6, phone 781044, or book online at bvhticketoffice@btinternet.com Doors open 7pm for 7.30pm. Licensed cash bar available, snacks and ices on sale.

LUNCH CLUB

WEDNESDAY 4th DECEMBER: Speaker Barry Webb, “The Five Rings”, (Barry was an Olympics Volunteer in Purple).

WEDNESDAY 8TH JANUARY: Speaker Grant Privett, “Around the Universe in 30 Mins”

WEDNESDAY 8TH FEBRUARY: Speaker Francis Taylor “A Passage through India”.

Phone Caroline on 781044 to book a place, or arrange transport, (or email as above).

PLEASE let us know well in advance, to get numbers right for seating and catering.

All are very welcome, especially newcomers. Cost £6, including first glass of wine.

BISHOPSTONE VILLAGE HALL CHRISTMAS FAYRE

Friday 6th December, 6 – 7.30pm

Lots of Christmas stalls selling all sorts of gifts, along with Tombola, Bric a Brac, Foody Goodies, Books, Raffle, Pictures, children’s stalls, Father Christmas, coffee, mince pies and cider. To book a sales table for only £5, please phone Margaret Barter on 01722 780471, or email normanchalkefish@mac.com Stall holders would especially welcome any donations of bottles for the tombola, bric a brac, books, home-made foods or raffle prizes. Bottles, books and raffle prizes to Pat or Francis (780002 or 780316), bric a brac and foody goodies to Caroline or Sue (781044 or 780316). The giant **Village Christmas card** will be there. By signing the card and making a donation to The Stars Appeal, our charity for this year, you not only wish all your friends a Happy Christmas, but benefit a really good cause.

“THE ARCHAEOLOGY OF OUR AREA” : AN ENTERTAINING AND ILLUSTRATED TALK BY TV PERSONALITY JULIAN RICHARDS.

Friday 24th January, 7.30pm ,(Doors open 7pm)

Julian is a local archaeologist who is well known to the general public through his television programmes “Meet the Ancestors” and “Blood of the Vikings”. He is one of the leading experts on Stonehenge, and has most recently carried out investigations for the project “What’s Under Your School”, which included Coombe Bissett and Broadchalke. Book online at bvhticketoffice@btinternet.com or phone Caroline on 01722 781044. All tickets cost £7.50 and include a ploughman’s supper. Cash bar available.

BEER AND SKITTLES NIGHT

Friday 7th February, doors open 6.30 for 7pm skittles start

Whatever the weather, Ali Thorne is going to run another fantastic beer and skittles evening in the village hall. Loads of fun for the kids and lots of beer and bangers as well. If you would like to enter a team of 4, please email Ali < ali.thorne@btinternet.com > There will be more details in February STaB, but let Ali know as soon as you can, that you are coming, so he can work out the competition. £2 per head, families welcome, and also non-players just wanting a beer and a good laugh! If you aren’t a 4 don’t worry, Ali will put people together and make up additional teams on the night.

Cash bar (not just beer), with burgers and hot dogs, soft drinks, crisps, ices and sweets on sale.

REGULAR EVENTS:

CEILIDH CLUB: 7.30 – 9.30pm and every Tuesday evening, £2 per person, no partner needed, no experience needed, refreshments provided. Great fun and keeps you fit. Telephone Heather and Des for more information, 01722 718463.

YOGA: Every Thursday, 1.30 – 3pm, A stretchy relaxing way to keep fit, no matter how old and decrepit, or how young you are. Exercises tailored to every ability or lack of! £8 per session. Bring a mat, cushion and blanket. Telephone Jane for more information – 01722 330305

BISHOPSTONE VILLAGE HALL EVENTS FOR DECEMBER, JANUARY and early 2014 cont

PILATES: Wednesdays, various sessions with Claudine. Contact Claudine on 07788 587937.

NEEDLES AND PINS CRAFT GROUP: **Thursday 5th December, 3 – 5pm**, £2.50 including tea. All very welcome to come for a stitch and natter, incompetence no barrier to a friendly afternoon. Call Caroline on 01722 781044 for more information, or if you would like help getting here. **Needles and Pins restarts on 16th January 2013, then every other Thursday.**

COFFEE MORNING OPEN TO ALL: **Thursday 12th December, 10 – 11.30am** a special last one before Christmas, then **January 9th, 23rd and every other Thursday morning**. Coffee and biscuits only 50p. There is a book and jigsaw exchange, also local produce for sale when available. Bring along any books you have finished with and want to swop, or any plants or glut of produce you might want to sell or donate. Contact any committee member for more info.

MOTHERS AND TODDLERS COFFEE MORNINGS: These are now **EVERY FRIDAY MORNING** from **9.30 – 11.30am**. Telephone Sarah Brough for up to date information, (07825 442110).

“BISHOPSTONE MAGIC LANTERN SOCIETY”

and

BIG SCREEN COVERAGE OF MAJOR SPORTING EVENTS IN THE VILLAGE HALL

See the separate notices

For info phone Roger Stockton on 01722 780346, or email stocktons710@btinternet.com

COURSES IN BISHOPSTONE VILLAGE HALL

FURNITURE HISTORY, ANTIQUE RESTORATION AND REPAIR:

This course started on Monday 25th November, 2 - 4pm, and continues into 2014. (See dates below). Peter Zevenbergen helps you to repair and restore any dilapidated antique object, eg., chair, stool, small table, picture frame, mirror, small chest etc. He is extremely knowledgeable and helpful. Cost £60 per person., which includes some restoration materials where appropriate, or advice on where to source them. Tea and biscuits also available. Please bring a blanket for your work table and a large plastic sheet for the floor under it, in case of spillages. No advance knowledge required. The dates following start date of 25 November, are **2 Dec., 9 Dec., 6 Jan., and 13 Jan.** All welcome. The course may continue depending on requirements.

For more information, phone Pat on 01722 780002, or email abbott@croucheston.com

More for 2014:

In the New Year we are hoping to arrange an **ART CLASS** in the Village Hall – “Drawing for People Who Think They Can’t Draw”. This is aimed at interested people who think they will never be able to draw, and generally feel artistically inadequate. (They will surprise themselves).

Plans are also being drawn up for a **CHALKE VALLEY PHOTOGRAPHIC COMPETITION**. This will be open to everyone, with different classes, including ones for young photographers. More about all of this in the next issues, but we suggest you might start thinking now about the possible brilliant entries you will be submitting. There will be an exhibition of photos in summer, and winners will be judged by a professional.



A Chalke Valley Service for the whole family

9.30am Sunday 17th January

**Children's Activities, Guest Speakers, Great Music
Broad Chalke Primary School**

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THE BISHOPSTONE MAGIC LANTERN SOCIETY

At the beginning of 2014 Bishopstone Village Hall will be hosting a new film club, known as **The Bishopstone Magic Lantern Society**. The aim of the society will be to show classic films in stunning Blu-ray DVD format on the new audio-visual system in the hall. Each film will have a short introduction and background brief.

In order to meet the requirements of copyright law and licensing, the society is not allowed to charge entry fees to films but will charge £15 for an individual annual membership or £30 for a family annual membership for an season of 6 films in 2014. Members may bring a guest who will be charged £6 for a single viewing membership.

The Spring Season will consist of the films shown on the dates below:

Friday 14 February 2014	The Ladykillers (1955)
Friday 14 Mar 2014	Casablanca (1942)
Friday 11 April 2014	Last of the Mohicans

The Autumn Season with provisional dates will be:

Friday 13 September 2014	The Pianist
11 October 2014 *	Fargo
15 November 2014*	Untouchable

*** provisional dates – they are both Saturdays**

The first season's films have been selected but for future seasons they will be chosen from members' suggestions.

The normal film-night drinks and snacks will be available but no pre-booking will be required.

In order to register for membership please contact one of the following:

Roger Stockton	780346
Caroline Ash	781044
Francis Taylor	780316

who will take your details and dispatch your membership card for 2014

Please note membership is open to all and is not restricted to inhabitants of Bishopstone.

All films will be in high definition re-mastered format and in some cases the quality may be better than the original film.

DO COME AND JOIN US

Bishopstone Toddler Group - Christmas Calendar

We will be running for some of December and into January on the following dates:

6th December - NO GROUP DUE TO OTHER VILLAGE HALL BOOKING

13th December – Run by local Mums , 9.30 – 11.00. **Christmas Party running on from this, 11.00- 12.15, supported by Bishopstone Church.**

20th December: Surestart week, 9.30 – 11.00

27th December: NO GROUP RUNNING

4th January: Surestart week, 9.30 – 11.00

11th January: Run by local Mums – 9.30-11.00... and continuing alternate weeks into the rest of 2014!

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Public Rights of Way

A public right of way is a highway over which the public have a right of access along a linear route.

Types of Way

The nature of the right determines the type of way, which can be either of the following.

Public Footpath

The right of way is on foot only, and way marked with yellow arrows.

Public Bridleway

The right of way is on foot, on horseback or on a bicycle; and way marked with blue arrows.

Byway Open to All Traffic (BOAT)

The right of way is for vehicles and all other kinds of user, and way marked with red arrows.

Restricted Byway

The Countryside and Rights of Way Act 2000 will replace existing 'road used as public paths' (RUPPs) with restricted byways. The public will have a right of way on foot, on horseback, on a bicycle and be able to use a horse drawn carriage.

The Law States

Public footpaths and bridleways are **owned** by the landowner, who has the right to do what he likes with them as long as he doesn't obstruct them.

If he does 'need' to obstruct them there are legal procedures for temporary closure and/or diversion.

Pushing a cycle on a footpath was a grey area in law but has now been resolved - anyone pushing a bicycle is a "foot-passenger" (Crank v Brooks [1980] RTR 441) and is not "riding" it.

Who Gives Way to Whom

Cyclists give way to Walkers and Riders

Riders give way to Walkers

Riders

Riders should not pass walkers at anything other than a walk and should only trot or canter on a bridleway when they can see well ahead.

HIGH DEFINITION TV IN THE VILLAGE HALL

As part of the developing entertainments programme, the Village Hall has just invested in HD Freeview. This means that all HD Freeview channels, as well as all the standard Freeview channels are available to be seen on the 4.5 metre wide screen in the Main Hall.

This opens up a range of TV programmes that can be viewed by a mass audience in the hall and further details will be published in future issues of STaB.

However, note for your diary.....

6 NATIONS RUGBY IN HIGH DEFINITION

The hall will be open for all but one of England's 6 Nation Rugby Internationals.

Sat 1 February

5.00pm France v England

Sat 8 February

5.00pm Scotland v England

Sat 22 Feb

England v Ireland – sorry the hall is not available on this date.

Sun 9 Mar

3.00pm England v Wales

Sat 15 March

12.30pm Italy v England

Further details will be on the website but beer and hot snacks will be available at the above screenings. So ladies if you are not interested in rugby and want that man out of the house, these are the events to send him to!!

Details of other events, sporting and cultural, that we will be providing for public screening will be announced in due course.



Dog Mess

I appreciate that the vast majority of dog owners in this village are very responsible, but I have just had a most unpleasant incident: My toddler tripped over in the village hall car-park and ended up with dog poo all over one of his hands. Thankfully the village hall was open so I was able to pick him up and rush him into the hall toilets to clean him up (interrupting a Ballroom Dancing lesson, apologies ladies and gents!). Please keep an eye on your dog if they are off the leash, and pick up their mess if there is any chance that anyone might step (or fall) in it. As well as being deeply unpleasant, dog poo can be very dangerous to children, as it contains parasites that can make them ill.

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MORE MEMORIES OF BISHOPSTONE

(continued)

Then there was the village hall. It was well used and had two fireplaces, one at the right hand side, the other at the back. The hall caretaker looked after them. There was always something going on – jumble sales were very popular, school children's' plays which people loved. At concerts one lady always performed with her birdcage singing 'I'm only a Bird in a Gilded Cage'. Young lads sang 'Old Macdonald'. We'd heard most of it before, but we didn't mind. The postmaster got people out from town to entertain us. They were very good. One lady had a beautiful voice but, oh dear, when she raised her arms there was lots of tittering from the back. We had a band with a big drum, and another man had a deep voice and always sang 'Ole Man River'. He did have a violin once, but what a scratchy do. Also there were children's parties, which they loved of course.



Mrs Seager, Headmistress

The school in the 1950s had two classrooms and two teachers. How good they were with the children. The headmistress was a motherly lady, but firm with the children in a kind way. The pantomimes she put on were wonderful. How she got those children to be so word perfect, I'll never know and they loved it. Once a month we used to go to her house to pay the Doctor's League – 1 penny (now 0.5p) a week, and 1 penny for maternity expenses. It doesn't sound much now but it was a big help when needed. No National Health in those days, or Social Security. It was hard, we were all in the same boat and managed somehow. At the end of school the children used to run down to the gate and wait for the teachers to see them across the road. No accidents. Then into the little shop to see if Mum had a penny for a sweetie or two. Sometimes they had races in the playing field. They all got a packet of sweets, but extras for the winners. In the summer there was an outing to the seaside. Wasn't it lovely on the sands playing with one's friends. Television stopped that, TV or outing, sadly TV won.

The White Hart Inn, the Three Horseshoes and the school were the hub of the village. At the pub on the menu I think it was always 'I'll have one at the bottom and then see you up top!' There was plenty of chatter and gossip, especially at voting time when there was a good Liberal movement in the Valley. Of course the most important of all was football. Wherever you went 'What did you think of the game today?' It was certainly a holy ritual. But the men loved their pint, chatting to their friends. The landlord used to collect all the dogs from their houses, put them in his van and go off for a day's rabbiting, and bring them home at tea time. None got lost. The farmers did rook shooting every May. Two or three tractors and trailers, loaded with men, dogs and guns, would go off in the evening and then finish at the pub, and a good evening was had by all. There was many a Rook and Pigeon Pie the following days.

There's so much more to the village. I think back to the time when I got off the bus on that beautiful crisp, sunny morning. Would I change it and go back? Not in a million years. The thing I miss most now – on Saturday nights the men leaving the pub at 10 o'clock. I used to listen from my landing window: 'Goodnight, see you tomorrow, so and so.' I'd see them lighting their cigarettes, bursts of laughter, the yap, yap, yap of a disturbed terrier, the flip flop of feet running down the road, someone whistling and a last 'Goodnight'. I've seen it come and go. I'm fortunately here. But this is just a memory.

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Chris Brown Day Centre	
December 2013	
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The Chris Brown Day Centre

The Chris Brown Day Centre is a long established and active group, originally set up by Bobby Brown's late husband Dr Chris Brown, to provide a weekly venue for the more elderly in the community who were seeking company, interest and a regular meeting point outside their own homes. Dr Brown felt very strongly that there are tremendous benefits to be gained from sharing each other's company within the community; and this has been proven over the last thirty years.

The Day Centre meets every Thursday in the Bowerchalke Village Hall. It is run by an experienced Organiser with the help of a number of excellent local volunteers. A team of volunteer drivers is also available to bring in guests who do not have their own transport.

The Day Centre meets at 10.00am and entertainment is organised each day. This may be outside speakers, talking on a range of interesting topics, as well as in house events including light physical exercise, art, craft and musical days too. The Centre tries to organise a number of outside trips to places of interest over the year. An excellent two course lunch is provided each Thursday, with coffee/tea available throughout the day. The guests pay a subscription of £10 per day. A small charge is also made for those wishing to go on coaches for longer outside excursions.

We are always seeking new members to join us and at the moment are actively recruiting volunteers to help one day per month. The Centre gives everyone the opportunity to meet and make friends and a chance to get out and enjoy a stimulating day. We are also able to give advice on day to day care and put our members in touch with agencies and facilities relating to the elderly.

If you are interested in joining us as a member or volunteer please contact Mrs Jill Stevens on 01722 781040 or Mrs Jane Littlemore on 01722 780137.

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THE TRUSSELL TRUST



for all your donations, this month the total was 15.9 kgs.

We all know that Christmas is almost upon us, could I ask you to think of those in need and if you can provide the usual regular foods and then something a bit extra special for the food bank this month? Christmas pudding, chocolate biscuits, tins of nuts, cheesy biscuits, chocolates etc. etc.

THEY HAVE REQUESTED NO MINCE PIES THIS YEAR AS THEIR SHELF LIFE IS SO SHORT.

It can be a particularly hard time for those without sufficient funds to cater for themselves and especially those with children, to provide that little something that will make Christmas even more special.

Please, if you can, think upon this, it would be wonderful to provide a bumper delivery this month.

We will need to deliver by Friday 13th December to give them plenty of time to organise their collections.

Please help if you can, even one extra item can make all the difference.

As usual, please leave either in the box in Church or at The Old Post Office, Croucheston, and we will make sure it gets to the food bank.

Thank you for your continued support and a very Happy Christmas to you all. Reg & Judy Barrett

On a further note, the Village has been given three people as reference points for those in desperate need. These three can assess a situation and make direct contact with the Trussell Trust without having to go through a social worker, doctor, the police or any other outside authority, making the whole process quicker and more direct. The first point of contact being myself, Reg Barrett on telephone number 01722 780306.

Thank you again for your support.
Reg and Judy Barrett

Have a Pre-Christmas Clearout

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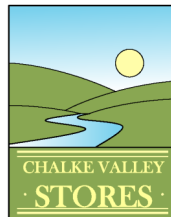


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31/12	8:00am-1:00pm	8:00am-6:15pm
1/1	Closed	Closed
Last Flu Clinic		

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Bishopstone Singers				
Sunday	1st Dec	10.00am	Rehearsal	Bishopstone Church
Sunday	1st Dec	11.00am	Advent Service	Bishopstone Church
Friday	13th Dec	7.30pm	Rehearsal	21 The Croft
Saturday	21st Dec	3.00pm	Rehearsal	21 The Croft
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Other Valley Events

This is for events either in the Valley, or being organised by people in the parish that are not included in the Village Hall Events section.

Chalke Valley Playschool Christmas Market: Wednesday 4th December, at the playschool, 2-4.30pm. Includes 'Grand Christmas Draw' – raffle tickets available from Broadchalke Shop and the school.

Bowerchalke Christmas Market: Thursday 5th December:, Bowerchalke Village Hall. 7.00 – 9pm

Christmas Drinks Party with Entertainment Saturday 7th December 8pm in Broad Chalke Village Hall, for Friends of Broadchalke School, open to all. Contact Louise on 01747 828272 or louise_t_hall@yahoo.co.uk for tickets (£10)

Panto 2013 Mother Goose: 4th – 7th December, Coombe Bissett Village Hall. Call 01722 718 353 Profits to the Scanner Appeal.

Christmas Cake Sale and Second Hand Uniform Sale: Friday 13th December, 3.15, Broadchalke School Hall

Christmas Drinks Party, in aid of Prostate and Breast Cancer, Friday 20th December:. Bishopstone Village Hall. Call Helen Holdsworth on 01722-781150

Ongoing events:

Bowerchalke Market: Saturday Mornings, 9.30 – 11.30, Bowerchalke Village Hall

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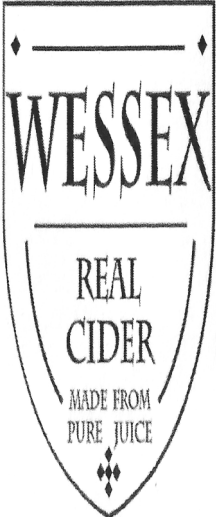
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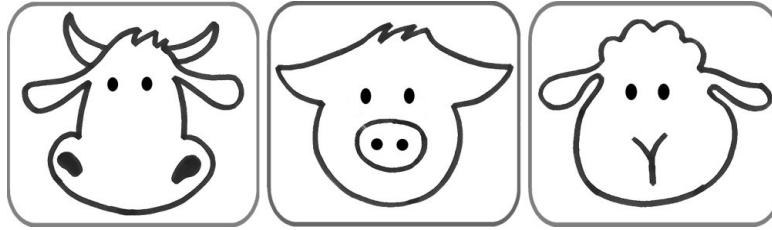
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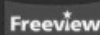
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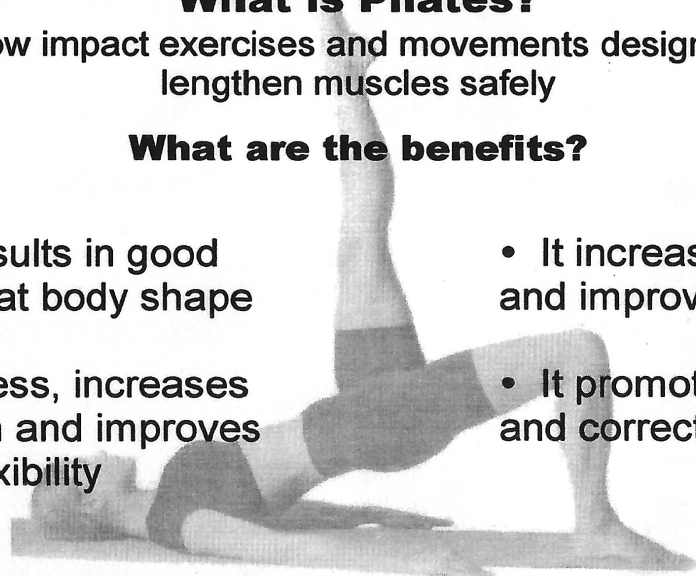
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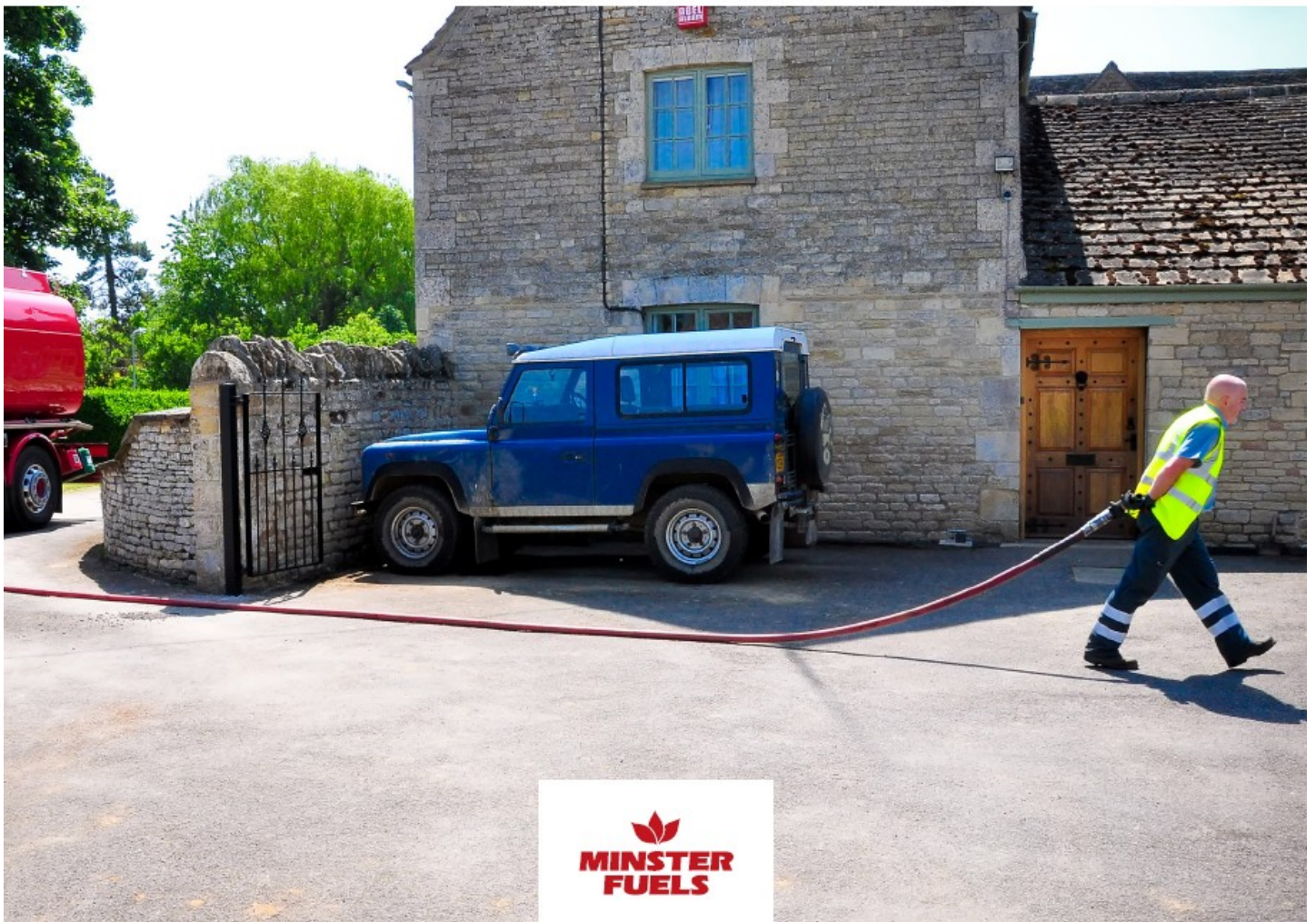
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1 December 1st Sunday of Advent	9.30am	Parish Communion (CW)	Britford	David Henley
	9.30am	Parish Communion (CW)	Broad Chalke	Rick Williams
	11.00am	Family Communion (CW)	Ebbesbourne Wake	Archdeacon Alan Jeans
	11.00am	Mattins (BCP)	Berwick St John	Lay Led
	11.00am	Advent Service	Bishopstone	Terry Sankey
	11.00am	Parish Communion (CW)	Coombe Bissett	J Taylor/ D Henley
	11.00am	Family Service	Nunton	Adrian Taylor
	6.00pm	Evensong (BCP)	Homington	R Williams / L Buckland
8 December 2nd Sunday of Advent	8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)	Broad Chalke	Jenny Taylor
	9.30am	Parish Communion (CW)	Bowerchalke	Rick Williams
	9.30am	Parish Communion (CW)	Odstock	David Henley
	11.00am	Morning Service	Alvediston	Lay Led
	11.00am	Family Service (CW)	Coombe Bissett	Jenny Taylor
	11.00am	Choral Mattins (BCP)	Charlton All Saints	Denis Blake
	11.00am	Morning Service	Broad Chalke Chapel	
	6.00pm	Evensong (BCP)	Berwick St John	Rick Williams
15 December 3rd Sunday of Advent	8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)	Bowerchalke	Jenny Taylor
	9.30am	Parish Communion (CW)	Bishopstone	Rick Williams
	9.30am	Parish Communion (CW)	Nunton	David Henley
	10.30am	URC Communion Service	Broad Chalke Chapel	
	11.00am	Family Communion (CW)	Homington	Rick Williams
	11.00am	Mattins (BCP)	Ebbesbourne Wake	Lay Led
	3.00pm	Carol Service	Fifield Bavant	D Henley / S Parrett
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22 December 4th Sunday of Advent	9.30am	Parish Communion (CW)	Charlton All Saints	David Henley
	11.00am	Carols in the Village Hall	Bishopstone	Jenny Taylor
	11.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)	Alvediston	Rick Williams
	3.00pm	Christingle Service	Bowerchalke	Rick Williams
	3.00pm	United Village Carol Service	Broad Chalke Chapel	Julian Thomas
	4.00pm	Carols, Readings & Music	Britford	Jenny Taylor
	6.00pm	Carol Service	Coombe Bissett	Jenny Taylor
	6.00pm	Carol Service	Odstock	Rick Williams
	6.00pm	Carol Service	Berwick St John	David Henley
24 December Christmas Eve	4.00pm	Crib Service	Bishopstone	Rick Williams
	5.00pm	Christingle Service	Broad Chalke	David Henley
	6.00pm	Carol Service	Alvediston	Rick Williams
	6.00pm	Nine Lessons & Carols	Homington	Jenny Taylor
	10.00pm	Midnight Eucharist (BCP)	Fifield Bavant	D Henley / S Parrett
	11.00pm	Midnight Eucharist (CW)	Coombe Bissett	J Taylor / R Williams
25 December Christmas Day	8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)	Homington	Rick Williams
	9.30am	Family Communion (CW)	Bowerchalke	Ann Philp
	9.30am	Family Communion (CW)	Charlton All Saints	Rick Williams
	9.30am	Family Communion (CW)	Broad Chalke	David Henley
	9.30am	Family Communion (CW)	Bishopstone	Jenny Taylor
	11.00am	Family Communion (CW)	Nunton	Rick Williams
	11.00am	Family Communion (CW)	Berwick St John	David Henley
	11.00am	Family Service (CW)	Coombe Bissett	Jenny Taylor
	11.00am	Family Communion (CW)	Ebbesbourne Wake	Jonathan Plows
29 December 1st Sunday of Christmas	10.00am	Benefice Communion and Baptism (CW)	Broad Chalke	David Henley
	10.00am	Benefice Communion (CW)	Odstock	Jenny Taylor

Services in the Chalke Valley – January 2014

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(Contemporary Language)

5 January Epiphany	9.30am	Parish Communion (CW)	Britford	Jenny Taylor
	9.30am	Parish Communion (CW)	Broad Chalke	D Henley / R Williams
	11.00am	Family Communion (CW)	Ebbesbourne Wake	David Henley
	11.00am	Mattins (BCP)	Berwick St John	Lay Led
	11.00am	Morning Service	Bishopstone	Terry Sankey
	11.00am	Parish Communion (CW)	Coombe Bissett	Rick Williams
	11.00am	Family Service	Nunton	Adrian Taylor
	3.00pm	Revd J Thomas Farewell Service	Broad Chalke Chapel	
6.00pm	Evensong (BCP)	Homington	Jenny Taylor	
12 January Baptism of Christ	8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)	Broad Chalke	Jenny Taylor
	9.30am	Parish Communion (CW)	Bowerchalke	David Henley
	9.30am	Parish Communion (CW)	Odstock	Rick Williams
	10.30am	URC Pastorate Service	Salisbury URC Church	
	11.00am	Christingle Service	Alvediston	David Henley
	11.00am	Family Service (CW)	Coombe Bissett	Jenny Taylor
	11.00am	Choral Mattins (BCP)	Charlton All Saints	Denis Blake
	6.00pm	Evensong (BCP)	Berwick St John	Rick Williams
19 January 2nd Sunday of Epiphany	8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)	Bowerchalke	Jenny Taylor
	9.30am	Parish Communion (CW)	Bishopstone	David Henley
	9.30am	Parish Communion (CW)	Nunton	Rick Williams
	9.30am	Revive	Broad Chalke School	Lay Led
	10.30am	URC Communion Service	Broad Chalke Chapel	
	11.00am	Family Communion (CW)	Homington	David Henley
	11.00am	Mattins (BCP)	Ebbesbourne Wake	Lay Led
	11.00am	Parish Communion (CW)	Berwick St John	Jenny Taylor
	3.00pm	Evensong (BCP)	Fifield Bavant	Sylvia Parrett
26 January 3rd Sunday of Epiphany	8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)	Berwick St John	Kate Rosslyn Smith
	9.30am	Family Communion (CW)	Broad Chalke	Jenny Taylor
	9.30am	Parish Communion (CW)	Charlton All Saints	Rick Williams
	11.00am	Family Service (CW)	Odstock	Sylvia Parrett
	11.00am	Holy Communion with Baptism	Alvediston	David Henley
	11.00am	Choral Mattins (BCP)	Coombe Bissett	Jenny Taylor
	11.00am	Parish Communion (CW)	Bishopstone	Rick Williams
	4.00pm	Holy Communion (BCP)	Bowerchalke	David Henley
2 February Candlemas	10.00am	Benefice Communion – Farewell to David and Margaret Henley	Broad Chalke	David Henley

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