



Parish Magazine

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Dewy Snowdrops, Harvest Lane

Photo by Kate Pendleton

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Any articles for inclusion are to be submitted by 5pm on the 20th of the month to appear in the next issue. The editors reserve the right to edit all contributions.

Our lovely new logo has been designed by Louise Bullis (contact STaB team for details).

A note from the new editors...

Welcome to the new-look STaB! We hope you enjoy the changes we have made to the magazine. We are keen to get feedback from people so if you would like to tell us what you like - or don't like - about it, please do drop us an e.mail on the address above or pop a note into the letterbox on the fence of Bramley Cottage, Harvest Lane; we'd really love to hear from you.

We are also keen to involve more people in the writing of STaB, so if you have any ideas for articles or regular features, please let us know. We welcome letters for publication, and local photographs for consideration as cover photos. This is *your* parish magazine, please do contribute towards it!

A warm welcome to...

Do you know anyone who has moved into the parish recently who hasn't yet been officially welcomed in STaB? Please let us know if so.

Congratulations to...

Lucy and James Purves who welcomed their son Toby Jack into the world on December 23rd. A baby brother for Amelie.



Hello from the Revd Canon Jenny Taylor



We have made it through January whether it has been dry, Veganuary or simply normal! Whatever new resolutions were made, here we are with a new edition of STaB! Thank you to our team of editors for working so hard to produce this bumper new edition!

Yes, it is different and yes, lots of us don't like change very much but in the spirit of the New Year let's give this change a chance – the compact form makes it far easier to post through letter boxes and uses less of our precious paper resources. As you know the Parochial Church Council, with a grant from the Parish Council (thank you!) produces STaB at no cost to you, the readers – it has always been our gift to you and our way of reaching as many of you as possible. We really want to continue to give you this free of charge and this new format should enable us to do just that.

This magazine is for and by our communities – communities that are alive and well if our church attendances over the Christmas season are anything to go by! It was simply wonderful to see so many of you enjoying our church and all it offers – may the peace and joy we all experienced through welcoming the Christ child again, remain with us all throughout this year.

Revd Canon Jenny Taylor

Preparation of new Church Electoral Roll for 2019

Every six years our church has to prepare a new Electoral Roll. This means that anyone wishing to be on the Roll, including those already on it, need to register again. Being on the Roll gives you a vote and voice in Bishopstone Church matters. Copies of the Roll Application Form are in the church and can be obtained from Anne Stutchbury our Electoral Roll Officer (01722 780339)

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The Friends of Bishopstone Church

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

Parish Council

The latest meeting of the Parish Council took place on Thursday 10th January. The minutes of the meeting are available on the village website (www.bishopstone-salisbury.co.uk).

The main issues discussed were:

- **Use of the Recreation Field by Salisbury Ladies Football Club.** Wiltshire Council had now responded to the request for pre-planning application advice on the proposed changing facilities. This indicated that, subject to public consultation on the planning application when submitted, approval for the use of “portacabin” changing rooms would be given, but only for a limited period of three years. After that the Council would expect proposals to be brought forward for more permanent buildings. SLFC are now considering the implications of that advice and whether the project can go ahead on that basis. In the meantime expenditure approval was given to the replacement of the fence on the west side of the Recreation Field.
- **Children’s Play Area.** Consideration was given to the type of play equipment that might be provided in the Children’s Play Area of the Recreation Field as a replacement for the Play Train, which is now in a seriously dilapidated condition. In a wide-ranging discussion, which included mothers of young children in the village who attended the meeting, it was agreed to focus on “adventure trail” installations, which provide a variety of climbing, balancing, swinging and other activities for a wider age range of children. Detailed proposals will be brought forward for discussion at the meeting in March.
- **Dog Fouling.** Concern was expressed about the amount of dog mess in the village which was being left on footpaths and roadways. It was pointed out that the whole of Wiltshire was subject to a Dog Control Order which made the leaving of dog mess on footpaths etc an offence subject to fines up to £1,000. It was agreed to redouble efforts to get the “pick it up” message across (see item elsewhere in the STaB) and to purchase some more signs to be displayed in areas where there is a particular problem.
- **Councillor vacancy.** Wiltshire Council had confirmed that the Parish Council was now free to co-opt a new Councillor to fill the vacancy created by Marion Foster’s resignation. A notice would be published inviting expressions of interest in joining the council.
- **Wiltshire Councillor Jose Green.** Cllr Green reported on latest issues under consideration by Wiltshire Council. This is reported separately in this STaB.

The next meeting of the Council will be on Thursday 14th March 2019 – see below.

BISHOPSTONE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING AND MARCH MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL

The **Annual Parish Meeting** will take place at 7.00pm on Thursday 14th March 2019 in the Village Hall. This is the annual opportunity for residents to raise, for general discussion, any issue affecting the village and to hear reports from various village organisations.

That meeting will be followed by a meeting of the **Parish Council**.

The agenda for these meetings will be available on the village website (www.bishopstone-salisbury.co.uk) a week before.

All are invited to attend. Coffee, tea and biscuits will be available from 6.45pm.

BISHOPSTONE PARISH COUNCIL – VACANCY

Following the resignation of Cllr Marion Foster, who has now moved to her new home in Salisbury, there is a vacancy on Bishopstone Parish Council. Being a Councillor is not onerous - the Parish Council meets six times a year and all you need is to have the best interests of the village community at heart.

If you are interested in joining the Parish Council and want to know more about what is involved please contact the Clerk, Mike Ash, on 781044 or by email to bishopstoneclerk@btinternet.com.

YOUR VILLAGE NEEDS YOU!

While it is February one can taste the full joys of anticipation. Spring stands at the gate with her finger on the latch.

Patience Strong

There is always in February some one day, at least, when one smells the yet distant, but surely coming, summer.

Gertrude Jekyll

THE PLANNING RULES – A REMINDER

Over recent months there have been examples of building developments being undertaken in the village without first having secured a valid planning permission. This has resulted in action by Wiltshire Council to require a retrospective application. Ultimately the Council can require works carried out without permission to be demolished or altered.

It is, perhaps, unsurprising that there is confusion about when a planning application is necessary thanks to the many changes the Government has made to what are known as “permitted development rights”. Some of these were only temporary (expiring in May 2019).

The developments that can be undertaken without express permission are set out in the Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) Order 2015. Space does not allow me to go into the details here. However, one important point to bear in mind if you are contemplating a home extension is that many of the things that do not require permission in large parts of the country do require permission within special areas such as Areas of Outstanding Natural Beauty. The whole of Bishopstone is within an AONB. For example, a side extension to a house may not need permission outside an AONB, but does within one. The rules are complicated and it is best to seek advice from a planning or building professional before starting work.

Finally, can I also mention that works to trim or fell trees within Bishopstone Conservation Area are subject to a “notification” procedure (a simplified form of planning application) to Wiltshire Council. Again, there have been recent examples of work being undertaken without completing this first step. A map showing which parts of the village are within the Conservation Area is available on the village website – go to Parish Council, Planning Matters.

Mike Ash

Clerk

Bishopstone Parish Council

ROYAL BRITISH LEGION POPPY APPEAL 2018

The Poppy Appeal 2018 collections in the Chalke Valley were the best ever last year. As I mentioned in the December edition, the Village collected £1576.41 in cash, and with the 25% added from the Gift Aided donations, we can add £95 to that, to make a Grand Total of £1671.41.

Again, many thanks to all who donated so generously and to the collectors who went out in all weathers to persuade you to empty your purses and jars. We could not do it without their help. So, many thanks to Mark, Pat, Gail and Bruce, Francis, Liz, Dot, Jo, Piers and Giles and Caspar, and Tom and Zara in the White Hart for the excellent curry lunch.

What a splendid year that was, and we now look forward to even more this November. Thank you all, and remember Faugh a Ballagh! (Who knows what that means?)
James Thompson



COFFEE MORNING

In aid of CRESS Lent Project 2019

Stalls, Bring & Buy, Raffle, Coffee & Cake

SATURDAY 16th MARCH

Bishopstone Village Hall

10.45am to 12.15pm

Children's Activities - Families Welcome



Entry £2.50

CRESS Lent Project 2019 - Why Life Matters!

For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works

There are 1.6 million South Sudanese Refugees living in Northern Uganda - largely ignored by the world and with very limited support from NGOs.

With funds from this Lent Project CRESS hopes to fund:

South Sudanese Refugees - 50 Water Filters - Learning for 250 women - 1000 Mosquito Nets

www.cressuk.org

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A Message from Councillor Green

HAPPY NEW YEAR.

I couldn't start a report without wishing you all a Happy and Healthy New Year. No doubt it will be a very busy year with some notable issues to resolve and hopefully conquer. Due to the Christmas and New Year break which, I must add, does not apply to me, I have a short report this month.

As most of you are aware the FREE parking AFTER 3pm in Salisbury will remain in place until Easter.

A review of the Polling District & Polling Place has just begun. This is not part of the boundary review or any future parish boundary reviews. It is to enable (for example) easy access for those with any disability to vote in an appropriate location, it is a legal requirement that needs to be completed by January 31st 2020. There will be plenty of awareness about it and there will be an announcement at our next Area Board regarding the timetable to gather evidence etc.

There is rapid scrutiny exercise taking place on plastic waste being used on Wiltshire's roads as an alternative to tarmac particularly in potholes. This will be an ongoing scrutiny due to the complexities of the subject and the evidence that has and is needed to be gathered. There are 2 other LAs that have trialled the plastic in potholes and so successful results need to be seen. MacRebur is the main manufacturer of the material used.

Wiltshire Council is responsible for 45,000 lights on highways etc. It has been proposed by the Environment Select Committee that I sit on that £12 million is to be invested to replace the older lamps with LED [Light Emitting Diode] lighting to save energy costs. This will be a 2year programme and subject to Full Council approval. The intention is to also dim lights from 8pm to 6am.

The current cost of lighting is £1.9 million pa. Savings are expected to be at least £1.312,000 comprising of £250k in maintenance costs & £1,062,000 in reduced energy usage. It will take 11.8 years to pay back the expenditure but there is an aspiration to achieve 50% reduction in carbon by 2020.

All Wiltshire Council premises (outside smoking areas) are to be SMOKE FREE from now onwards.

I am aware that some residents like to be kept up to date on the number of Syrian refugees now settled in Wiltshire. This figure has now 100 persons. 11 babies have been born here since The Vulnerable Person's relocation Scheme was introduced 3 years ago, Wiltshire being one of the first LA's in the Country to welcome the families.

The next Area Board on the 30th January is a themed meeting again on **How We in the South West of the County can be more Environmentally Friendly and Live more Sustainably**. Do come along and hear the interesting speakers who are coming; you might also have some ideas.

I must continue to mention the **Salisbury Recovery**. Footfall is still down prior to the novichok incident by 12% which equates to almost 1 million visitors since that time. The Christmas market proved popular as was the ice rink. 63 businesses have received business rate relief but still there is much to do. A number of events are being organised for the summer, details to come.

The planning application for the first phase of The Maltings redevelopment has been submitted and the proposals for the Salisbury College will be starting soon.

Finally, this is the time of year when the 2019/20 Budget is being set. Wiltshire Unitary Council is now 10 years old and throughout those years many millions of £s have had to be saved due to Central Government reducing their grant together with the demand on services increasing year on year. This coming year is no different with a further £20 million required in savings. Several public meetings called 'Focusing on the Future' have been held to hear what the public think or whether any innovative suggestions come out of those meetings. Whatever comes forward we need to work together maintaining the strong communities that we live in.

More next time.

José.

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DOG FOULING IN THE VILLAGE

All those who walk dogs in the village are reminded of the need to pick up any mess left by their pet. Not to do this is anti-social. Dog poo is not only unsightly and unpleasant if it gets on your shoes, but presents a serious hazard to health (it is estimated that a single gram of dog waste can contain 23 million faecal coliform bacteria that can cause diarrhoea and kidney disorders in humans).

Bags for picking up dog mess are readily available and you can dispose of them in the waste bins along the High Road or in your own household waste bin. Our area is covered by one of Wiltshire Council's Dog Control Orders. This means that those who do not pick up waste created by their dog are liable to fines of up to £1000.

So PLEASE, PLEASE pick-up and appropriately dispose of dog waste.

Dog walkers in the village are also reminded of the need to have their dogs under control at all times. If you are walking near livestock, including horses being ridden, or walking on a road, please ensure that your dog is on a lead.

Thank you.

Bishopstone Parish Council

Village Hall

WINTER 2019 EVENTS



MOVIOLA at Bishopstone

Friday 22nd February Mama Mia 2 (PG)
Friday 29th March The Children Act (12A)
Friday 26th April First Man (12A)

Tickets for all films £6, available from <bvhticketoffice@btinternet.com> or from 01722 781044 or 780002.

Cash bar, snacks and ices available. Doors open 7pm.

BISHOPSTONE COMMUNITY LUNCHESES WITH SPEAKER

Wednesday 6th February

Speaker George Fleming, "The Salisbury Train Crash"

Wednesday 6th March

Speaker Glyn Jones, Violin Maker

Wednesday 3rd April

Speaker Francis Taylor, Orangutans and dragons of Indonesia

To book, please phone 781044 or 780002, letting us know if you have any specific dietary requirements or need transport. Lunches cost £7.50 including a glass of wine or soft drink. Home cooked lunch is served around 12.30pm.

BISHOPSTONE COMMUNITY CAFE

These are normally held on alternate Thursdays. The next coffee mornings will be on Thursday 14th and 28th February. Held at slightly revised times this year, being 10.30am until 12.00noon. Everyone welcome to look in for a coffee and chat for just 50p.

BABY AND TODDLER PLAYGROUP

The playgroup meets on Friday mornings during term-time from 9.30 – 11.00am, Find our Facebook page *Bishopstone Playgroup*, or contact Kate Pendleton on 01722 780655 or email <kmpendleton@hotmail.com > for more details.

CANVAS AND CAMERAS

For information on meetings, please contact Roger Stockton on 780346.

“EXTEND” EXERCISE CLASSES

Friday afternoons, 2-3pm, in Bishopstone Village Hall

These seated exercise classes are aimed at people who would like a full body workout but prefer to feel stable. They give confidence to keep fit without fear of falling over, and are fun to do.

£5 per session, (apart from anyone's first free taster class).

Contact Jenny on 01722 780863, email <jennyberwynjones@yahoo.co.uk> or just turn up to any class to try it out. Jenny Berwyn-Jones is fully trained and insured.

BISHOPSTONE NEEDLES AND PINS CRAFT GROUP

Next meetings will be on **Thursday 7th February, and 21st February**

Bring any knitting, embroidery, quilting, tapestry or other hobby needlework, and enjoy a cup of tea and cake in Bishopstone Village Hall, only £2.50. Everyone is welcome. Call Caroline Ash on 781044 for information.

PILATES AT BISHOPSTONE

Contact Claudine on 07788 587937.

SPECIAL EVENTS

BEER AND SKITTLES Saturday 16th February,

Organised by Ali Thorne. £2.50 per person. There will be a raffle, bar with drinks, burgers and hot dogs available to purchase. Proceeds shared between Riding for the Disabled and Village Hall maintenance.

Book directly to <ali.thorne@btinternet.com>

BRITAIN'S ANCIENT PAST: Saturday 23rd March 2019, 10am – c. 5pm, £30 per head. (£25 per head for CBA members)

This is a study day run by Francis Taylor from The Council for British Archaeology and the Wessex Academy for Field Archaeology. It will cover the period from the arrival of the first hominids to the Roman invasion.

Coffee and tea and biscuits available, but bring your own packed lunch.

For further information contact Francis on 780316.

To book, phone 01722 780002 or 780316.

Bookings can also be made via the CBA Wessex web site:

<<http://cba-wessex.org.uk/cba-events/britains-ancient-past/>>

Bishopstone Village Hall Car Park

The Village Hall Management Committee would like to say thank you to everyone who contributed so generously to the funding of the car park project, which would otherwise have been impossible. Donations and pledges have been so generous, and have helped give the hall a car park fit for purpose, which should last for many years to come. The summer Bish Bash team contributed money from their pot of savings and SW Wilts Area Board gave a £5,000 grant, for both of which we are extremely grateful. All these sums were added to our own ring-fenced savings until finally the full cost could be met.

In particular we owe thanks to Roger Stockton, who has managed this project from day one, with enthusiasm and drive to get things done, and also to Mike Lyons who helped us over a long period of time, regarding design, drawings and additional aspects.

Thank you also to neighbours who experienced noise and disruption without complaint. We are fortunate to be living in a very supportive and friendly community. The village hall team hopes everyone will be pleased with the newly resurfaced car park.

Pat Abbott, On behalf of the trustees of Bishopstone Village Hall.
5th January 2019

The Village Hall Committee		
Chairman	Norman Barter	780471
Treasurer	Francis Taylor	780316
Secretary	Ian Smith	780425
Entertainments	Sue Taylor	780316
Hall Bookings	Margaret Barter	780471
Event Bookings	Caroline Ash	781044
Minutes Secretary	Virginia Middleton-Smith	780444
Member	Nigel Peasley	780713
Member	Pat Abbott	780002

The Village Hall is an important resource and offers a venue for a wide variety of events for the benefit of all. The Hall is supported by a large group of dedicated local people in addition to the Committee. We hope you will support events whenever you can and if you would like to join the wider group of Friends of the Village Hall then please contact any member of the committee.

Bishopstone Village Hall rates for private hire

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

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

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

The hire charges include use of heating and electricity.

The rates are currently (January 2019):

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

Broadband.

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

Large projection screen

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

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

For further information and bookings contact: Margaret Barter 01722 780471

Bishopstone Village Website

www.bishopstone-salisbury.co.uk

The village website carries a wealth of information about Bishopstone. There are pages devoted to the church, the Parish Council, what's on at the Village Hall, meetings, clubs, local organisations and village walks. There are even digital copies of this magazine.

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

Mike Ash (bishopstoneclerk@btinternet.com)

Or Roger Stockton (rogerstockton@icloud.com)

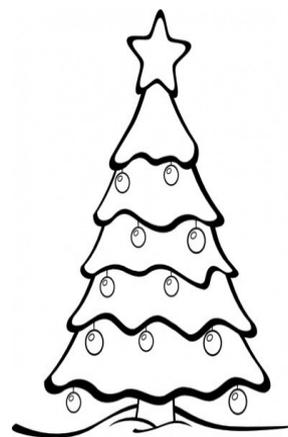
BISHOPSTONE CHRISTMAS CARD

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. A donation of £200 will be made to the Trussell Trust.

Those who signed the card were:

Vera Cummins
Elaine Witt
Audrey Jennings
Sue and Francis Taylor
Sally and David Leaver
Anne and Alan Stutchbury
James and Ann Thompson
Ross and Mary Colwill
Bruce and Gail Alcorn
Derek and Linda
George, Annette and Ruddicus
Caroline and Mike Ash
Norman and Margaret Barter
Heather and Des Adeley
Cynthia Shepherd
Alix and Michael Ricketts
Jenny and Geoff Taylor
Barbara Turvey and Family
Margaret and Roderick Parry
Anna, Rob and Alfie Hawke
Sue and Davis Dunwell

Deric and Joy Bailey
Robert, Kate, Ted and Ralph Pendleton
Tim, Hilary, George and Alfred King
Piers, Cally, Giles and Caspar Edwards
Pip and Roger Stockton
Ron and Pat Abbott
John and Judy Atkinson
Christopher and Sarah Panes
Di Wass and David Hallett
Ann Gulliver
Dot and Mike Walker
Olive Moody
Pat and Ron Abbott
Sue Porter
Ian and Marilyn Smith
Jo and Alan Mattick
Margaret Furmston
Jill and Paul Mildred



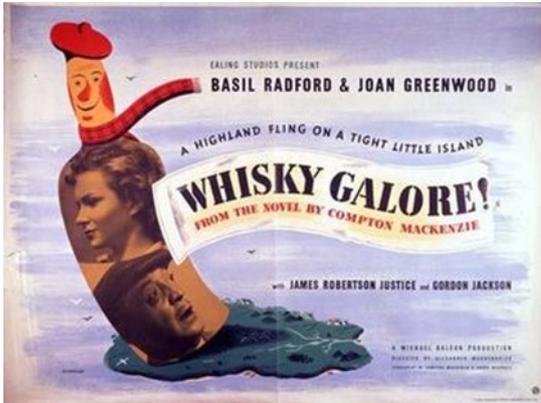
BISHOPSTONE LADIES GROUP

The meeting to be held on Wednesday, 20th February is at 4 The Croft, the home of Dot Walker when Mike Walker will be talking about, and describing, how he has built a ukulele.

For details about the group please contact Shirley Cooke on 780436

BISHOPSTONE VILLAGE HALL

MAGIC LANTERN SOCIETY



Friday 11th January 2019

Starring Basil Radford, Joan Greenwood, Gordon Jackson and James Robertson Justice. Scottish islanders try to plunder 50,000 cases of whisky from a stranded ship. Based on a true story (the real ship sank in 1941 during WWII). Having left Liverpool, heading for Jamaica, it sank outside Eriskay in the Outer Hebrides in bad weather. The ship contained 250,000 bottles of whisky. The locals gathered as many bottles as they could before the proper authorities arrived!



Friday 8th February 2019

Starring Humphrey Bogart and Katherine Hepburn. In Africa during World War I, a gin-swilling riverboat captain is persuaded by a strait-laced missionary to use his boat to attack an enemy warship.



Friday 8th March 2019

Starring James Stewart and Kim Novak. An ex-police officer who suffers from an intense fear of heights is hired to prevent an old friend's wife from committing suicide, but all is not as it seems. Hitchcock's haunting, compelling masterpiece is uniquely revelatory about the director's own predilections and hang-ups and is widely considered to be one of his masterworks.



Friday 12th April 2019

Starring Tim Robbins and Morgan Freeman. Chronicles the experiences of a formerly successful banker as a prisoner in the gloomy jailhouse of Shawshank after being found guilty of a crime he did not commit. The film portrays the man's unique way of dealing with his new, torturous life; along the way he befriends a number of fellow prisoners, most notably a wise long-term inmate named Red.

Doors open: 7.00pm. Film starts: 7.30pm

Phone 780346 or 781044 for membership

FRIDAY 8TH FEBRUARY 2019 Doors Open 7.00pm, Film Starts at 7.30pm

THE AFRICAN QUEEN



C S Forester's novel, *The African Queen*, was adapted for the screen and directed by John Huston. This film stars Humphrey Bogart and Katherine Hepburn with Robert Morley and Theodore Bikel.

The Magic Lantern Society will be showing this film as a Special Restoration Edition that has been extensively digitally restored.

Bogart's Oscar winning performance as Charlie Allnut, the gin swilling captain of the tramp steamer called *The African Queen* alongside Hepburn as Rose Sayer, the maiden lady sister of the prim British missionary played by Robert Morley has to be seen on our big screen.

This film will be preceded by a short on the making of *The African Queen*.

This is an evening for all classic film enthusiasts.

Non-members welcome as guests.

BISHOPSTONE RUGBY ENTHUSIASTS



The alert will notice that the 6 Nations Rugby season for 2019 is currently without a sponsor.

Thankfully this is not the case in Bishopstone!!

We will be running the televising of the 6 Nations ENGLAND rugby in the Village Hall again this year.

There are a couple of minor changes:

Firstly, **volunteers for any game would be much welcomed.**

Secondly, we really would appreciate you turning up before kick-off so you have sufficient time to buy food and drink **before** the game starts. We will be shutting the bar for the anthems this season.

So the schedule of matches is as below. Beer, Cider, Stout and Lager plus soft drinks, sausage or bacon butties plus optional onions will be on the menu as usual.

PLEASE LET US KNOW IF YOU ARE ATTENDING TO ASSIST WITH CATERING QUANTITIES.

MATCH SCHEDULE

Sat 2nd Feb	ko 1645	Ireland v England
Sun 10th Feb	ko 1500	England v France
Sat 23rd Feb	ko 1645	Wales v England
Sat 9th Mar	ko 1645	England v Italy
Sat 16th Mar	ko 1700	England v Scotland

Bishopstone Community Support

BISHOPSTONE SPEEDWATCH

Bishopstone Community Speedwatch has been active over the Autumn and Winter, regularly monitoring vehicle speeds on the High Road through the village.

Vehicles exceeding the speed limit are referred to the Police with the aim of educating drivers to reduce their speeds. The Bishopstone group have monitored or observed 41242 vehicles to date and reported 888 for speeding.

Some are sceptical about whether Speedwatch works. The Chief Executive of the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner for Wiltshire has spoken of why being caught speeding by Community Speed Watch (CSW) volunteers has more impact than a flashing roadside speed camera:

"When a local community is concerned about speeding and voluntarily puts time and effort into doing something about it, that gives force and legitimacy to the enforcement action.

"A flashing speed camera might annoy motorists, but getting a letter or visit from the police after being caught speeding in effect by your neighbours is a different matter altogether.

"It connects the thoughtless speeding with the impact that it has on that local community and is all the more powerful for that."



The Bishopstone team is sadly reduced since the departure of Jan and Rob Goodfellow after many years of very active service, for which they deserve our thanks. New volunteers would reduce the burden on the team who currently consist of John Gibbon, Roger Stockton, Paul Mildred and new joiner, Rob Pendleton. Full training will be given and anyone interested should contact John Gibbon on 718551.

John Gibbon using the hand-held speed detector on the High Road through Bishopstone.

EMERGENCY PLANNING UPDATE

Flooding

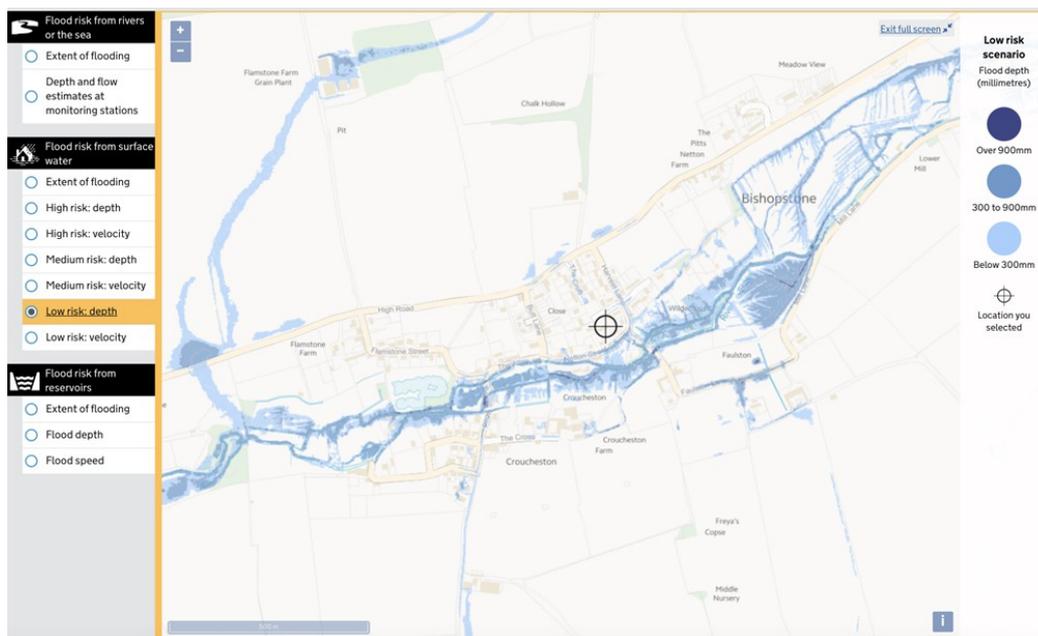
The river is flowing well at the present moment so we would like to thank all those who have cleared their river banks in accordance with their responsibilities as riparian owners.

Please be aware that the Environment Agency have now published details of perceived flood risk on their website, which is available to all. **The link is: www.flood-warning-information-service.gov.uk/long-term-flood-risk/map**

Once you are into the website you will need to put your post-code in for your local flood risk map.

An example of what is available is shown below, though only in B/W. The coloured map on the website is worth looking at, especially if you consider yourself to be at risk.

Once you have the local map click on Detailed View in the top LH corner and look at Flood Risk from Surface Water on the side bar. If you click on the Low Risk option for both Depth and Velocity you will get the worst case scenario, as shown below.



We believe that the map is based on information from the floods of 2013-14 where the flooding of the meadow south of The Wilderness was caused by a breach in the bank on the south side of the river at the bridge to the water meadows off Mill Lane.

As ever we remind you that surface water flooding on roads can easily be cleared by clearing run offs into ditches or drains. Wiltshire Council will not clear gullies except on high speed roads or on roads where properties are at risk of internal flooding.

Provision of flood stores to protect your property is the property owner's responsibility.

Ice and Snow

The responsibility for clearing ice and snow is very clearly defined on the village website, under the section on Emergency Planning. It is not printed here in the forlorn hope that people will look at the comprehensive instruction that exists.

Chalke Valley Community Support

Chalke Valley Link Scheme

Good neighbour support with transport and other practical help



For residents in our area who are elderly or incapacitated and are unable to use public transport

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

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

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

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

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

You can also contact local Police as follows:

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The Trussell Trust

The total collection for 2018 was 273.5 kgs almost the same as 2017 . Thank you all very much.

January's total was 12.2kg so thank you to those who continue to support this charity. The need for support is greater now than it has ever been, as you will have seen in the news recently the change to Universal Credit has not been the cure-all it was meant to be and has not gone as planned, leaving more people struggling and in need of help. So please, help in any way you can, just one item added to you weekly shop would help so much.

I am afraid that the Christmas collection was very much down on the previous year and my additional thanks go to the three stalwart donors for their continued generosity.

They are always short of **Long Life Fruit Juices** and **Milk** , so if you could include these in your donations they would be very grateful. **Tinned meat** and **tinned vegetables** are also badly needed as are **personal hygiene products**. **Chocolate and chocolate biscuits** are good treats for families who have little. **Granulated sugar, tinned puddings** and **tinned fruit** are also always welcome.

Thank you again to the anonymous donors who have left items on my doorstep.

As usual donations can be left in the box in the church porch or at The Old Post Office, The Cross; either ring the doorbell or leave them on the step.

Thank you again for your continued support.

Regards, Judy Barrett

TALES FROM OUR CHURCH ...

We have had a truly memorable end of 2018 in the Church. After the wonders of our Remembrance Display and Service, we have been busier than ever. The turnout for the Remembrance Service was about 99, with a record collection for the RBL Poppy Appeal.

Over Christmas we saw more folk in church than for a long time. The Carol Service was a sell-out, with almost standing-room only, with so many families singing carols which lifted the roof off the church! The Carols Round the Crib Service on Christmas Eve was very well supported by so many families and little ones. It was a real pleasure to be present and enjoy the carols with all those young voices, and so many participating during the service. Finally, Christmas Day Communion was another service of real joy, with so many families and so many wonderful carols and a truly uplifting sermon. All in all, a really enjoyable Christmas in the church. Thank you to all who helped run the services, and to all the villagers who completed the party!

JHST



Dear Friends,

On behalf of everyone at Coombe Bissett CEVA Primary School, I would like to wish everyone a very happy New Year. While Christmas now seems a long time ago, I cannot miss this opportunity to share some of the events we enjoyed at that special time of year.

Christmas is a time of lots of traditions at Coombe Bissett Primary School, including the Christmas Mini-Fair (when the children do their Christmas shopping); Christmas parties and a visit from Father Christmas. All the children also enjoyed a day of Christmas crafts when the children worked with their friends from all the classes in their colour teams. There were four different workshops: baking gingerbread biscuits; creating Rudolph paper sculptures; designing calendars and creating Christmas decorations.

The Christingle service in Coombe Bissett church is always a very special occasion and it was lovely to see the church full of children, families, staff and friends. I was particularly impressed by our year five and six children who led the prayers and readings as well as the Christingle procession. Our year six children also performed the Christmas carol 'O come all ye faithful' on our handbells beautifully.

Christmas was also a busy time for our school choir who performed at Salisbury City Hall in a carol concert. The children joined a choir of hundreds of primary school children accompanied by the Salisbury Area Young Musicians Senior Wind Band to sing a range of traditional carols and modern Christmas songs. As their contribution to the concert they also performed 'A little bit of Christmas' with the lyrics updated by one of our pupils – Kezia Richter. The choir also enjoyed carol singing outside Coombe Bissett Stores; thank you to all the shop staff and customers for making us feel so welcome.

Every year our school creates a tree for the St Thomas' Church Christmas Tree Festival and this year Mrs Pendlenton (one of our parents) led this project. She came up with the beautiful idea of different decorations for each of the classes by cutting, folding and sticking music manuscript– the tree looked absolutely stunning covered in stars, Christmas trees and paper chains. The Salisbury Lantern Parade is also another favourite event when we can celebrate our creativity. This year Mrs Vince (one of our parents) designed our lantern; a beautiful snowflake. A fantastic team of parents enabled over 70 of our children to create their own 'snowflake' lantern. With so many snowflakes in the evening parade, Coombe Bissett Primary School was definitely one of the key participants in the event.

One of the highlights for everyone in our school is always the Nativity play by our youngest children. Their enthusiasm and enjoyment produced a wonderful performance of 'Hey Ewe'. I know that everyone who saw the performance will agree with me that the children were amazing; the singing, signing, acting, dancing and speaking were exceptional. The success of the performance is down to a huge team of people, in particular Mrs Macaulay, Mrs Bowers and Mrs Crossland. I would also like to thank the Village Hall committee and the Coombe Bissett and Homington Drama Club for their support.



It has been lovely welcoming everyone back after the Christmas holidays – there is a great buzz of learning and activity around the school.

Before the children returned to school, all the staff were in school for a training day. As part of the day we were delighted to be joined by four of our cluster schools for an afternoon focussed on: ‘Developing a whole school approach to mental health and wellbeing - Using a resilience approach’.

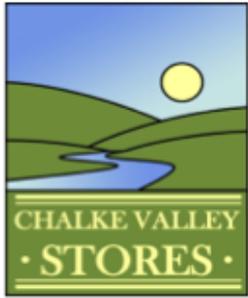
“Mental health is emotional and spiritual resilience, which enables us to enjoy life and survive pain, disappointment and sadness. It is a positive sense of well-being and an underlying belief in our own and others’ worth” (World Mental Health Campaign)

The training was led by the Charlie Waller Memorial Trust who provide support and resources for schools and parents. The training included looking at an overview of and discussion about key issues relating to children and young people’s mental health; examining what a mentally healthy school might look like; exploring what we mean by resilience; examining two approaches to building resilience and identifying key sources of support.

At Coombe Bissett CE VA Primary School we recognise the importance of everyone’s mental health and will be using our learning to develop our provision further. In developing a whole-school approach to mental health and well-being we feel it important for all members of our school community to be engaged. We have therefore created an area on our school website where we will share resources and information (www.coombebissett.wilts.sch.uk/learning/parents/mentalhealth). Here you will find some of the slides from our TD day including a slide which signposts useful websites, particularly for parents and carers.

Beginning the Spring Terms with a pantomime has become a tradition at Coombe Bissett Primary School. This year we were all treated to a performance of Peter Pan in our school hall yesterday. This wonderful opportunity is funded by the 100 Club and I would like to thank everyone who supports our 100 Club – all school budgets are very tight and we really do appreciate this extra source of funding to enrich the provision for our children.

Our learning theme for Spring is Journeys. We decided to launch the term by celebrating the amazing places there are to visit in the United Kingdom. Everyone was asked to create a fact file about a place they had visited. The staff have created a display in our school hall with all the fact files and a map showing where they are - what an incredible range of beautiful and interesting places to explore!



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FEBRUARY 2019

BIG IMPROVEMENTS ARE ABOUT TO START

Work on the kitchen refurbishment is due to start shortly which will mean a few days disruption to the coffee shop and Chapel.

Please note therefore that the coffee shop will be closed from Friday 22 February and will open again on Monday 4th March.

This will enable the old kitchen to be taken out and electrical and plumbing services to be altered. A new anti-slip flooring will then be installed and the new kitchen fitted. This will include new stainless surfaces and storage, new refrigeration, a hot cupboard food area and an improved overall layout. These improvements will help our hard-working volunteers and staff to better serve the growing number of Coffee Shop customers from the tiny kitchen. It is an old building so fingers crossed we don't find any horrors that will delay the work! As well as the new kitchen, the opportunity is being taken to carry out some work in the coffee shop and chapel to improve the heating. During cold and windy weather, the large open roof area can give rise to some down drafts. It is important that the ceiling and roof void remain intact as they are a feature of the building. The next stage of this will be to stop drafts coming through from the open balcony in first floor archive/office area by using see through panelling to cover the existing balustrade whilst maintaining the open plan above it.

SHOP OPEN AS NORMAL

During the improvement works the shop will be open as normal, although parking is going to be restricted to enable access for contractor materials.

HOW IS THIS WORK BEING FUNDED

The cost of the improvements is being funded partly from the proceeds of the recent share issue and partly from the HUB's financial reserve with the help of a generous contribution from local URC funds.

OTHER NEWS THIS MONTH

Volunteers retiring

We have three volunteers who have recently retired from working in the HUB. May, Jean and Roy have been working with us continuously since we first opened in 2013. This is a wonderful example of dedication to the local community and we are all so grateful to them for their loyal service over the past five years. Thank you May, Jean and Roy.

Major cycling event

On Saturday 12th January the Audax Bristol Cycling Club arranged an event called the Chalke and Cheese ride which required all 120 participants to call in at the HUB as one of their staging posts along their route. Whilst there each cyclist had to spend some money and retain a receipt as proof that they had checked in. Apparently the event was so popular that it has been suggested by one participant on Facebook that other cycling events should be organised specifically to include a stop at the HUB. It was a busy day and the volunteers did brilliantly in dealing with such large numbers of people on one day.

Charity Boxes

Recently a count was completed of the coins put in to the various charity boxes in the shop. Lifeboats, the Poppy Appeal, Stars Appeal, Salisbury Hospice and Air Ambulance have all benefited from a share of the nearly £650 that our customers have so generously donated. Thank you all.

Valentine's Day

There will be a variety of cards on sale in the shop in good time for this annual show of affection.

Share applications

We are delighted with the response and to date we now have 28 new local shareholders. The opportunity to subscribe for shares is still open. If you would like to buy some shares please contact Terry Jolly at terry.jolly23@gmail.com or pick up an application form in the HUB.

A note for your diaries

The Annual Members' meeting will be held in the Broadchalke Village Hall on Thursday 21st March starting at 7.30pm. A formal notice will be issued nearer the time.

Recipe of the Month

Rosemary & Lemon Shortbread Biscuits

By Cally Edwards

Delicious light biscuits. These can be made at any time of the year, and are easy to bake with children. Icing optional. Makes approximately 30 biscuits.

Ingredients

- 50g caster sugar
- 125g unsalted butter, at room temperature
- 1 tbsp finely chopped fresh rosemary
- 1 lemon, zest finely grated
- 175g self-raising flour
- pinch of salt
- a few drops of water

To decorate

- 6 tbsp icing sugar, sieved
- 1 lemon, zested and juiced
- rosemary leaves



Method

- Preheat the oven to gas mark 6, 200°C, fan 180°C.
- In a mixing bowl, beat the sugar and butter until light and fluffy, then stir in the chopped rosemary, lemon zest, flour and a pinch of salt. Bring together to form a dough, slowly adding one of two drops of water if the dough is crumbly rather than soft and pliable.
- Place the lump of dough between two sheets of greaseproof paper, roll out to a 3-5mm thickness (the thickness of a £1 coin).
- Lift off the top sheet of greaseproof and stamp out the biscuits with your chosen cutter. I used a 3cm diameter round cutter.
- Using a palette knife, lift them off the greaseproof paper and transfer to a lightly buttered baking sheet.
- Lightly push together the left over dough and repeat the rolling between greaseproof paper and cutting out the shapes, until all the dough has been used up.
- Bake for 8 -12 minutes or until lightly golden.
- Transfer the biscuits to a cooling rack and leave to cool completely.
- Mix the icing sugar with 1½ tbsp lemon juice to make a runny icing. Drizzle over the cooled biscuits, then scatter with the lemon zest and some finely chopped rosemary. Leave to set for 20 mins or until the icing is solid. The shortbreads will keep for a week in an airtight container.

Village Memories - Audrey Jennings



EARLIEST MEMORIES

I lost my father in November 1947 when I was 4 years old. My mother and I moved from Peterborough to live near my grandparents in Doncaster, South Yorkshire. In 1955 my mother met Steve Jennings from Bishopstone, and our lives changed for the better. It was a long story.

Steve (Dad) was at a Methodist Christian Youth Fellowship camp somewhere in the country (I can't remember where), when he met a young lady from a place near Doncaster. He worked for Fyffe's Bananas at the time so, as was the custom, he visited the branch in Doncaster whilst he was on holiday there. They told him they were looking for drivers/salesmen, so he decided to make the move so that he could get to know the said young lady whom he had met. He found lodgings through the minister at the camp but he couldn't stay there as they were going to move.

My mother, Phyllis, used to go to a sewing class with my grandmother, and the lady who sat next to her told her about Steve (Dad) and would Mum be interested in taking him in, and after a bit of deliberation Mum agreed, and the rest is history. Mum and he became 'an item', and they married in Bishopstone Methodist Chapel on August 5th 1957, which was the happiest day of our lives.

I changed my name to Steve's surname in 1972. I thought the world of him, and he gave me a good grounding in life.

HOW LONG HAVE YOU LIVED IN BISHOPSTONE?

60 years. Mum and Dad lived in a cottage in Netton Street, and then through the Council List, moved to 19 Whitlock Rise in 1960. Dad and I then moved in 2012 to 5 Whitlock Rise. The view I have from my window over the water meadows is hard to beat.

SCHOOL

Primary and Secondary Modern in Doncaster, then I had one term at Broad Chalke when we moved to the Chalke Valley. I left school aged 15.

WORK

Salisbury Steam Laundry for a bit. Then Cadena Café, next to Lloyds Bank in Blue Boar Row for 2 years. After that at Gills (subsequently called Matthews) a butcher's shop in Butcher Row for 11 years. Then I worked at Morrish's Stationers for 30½ years which I really enjoyed.

WHAT ARE YOUR HOBBIES OR PASTIMES?

Music, crosswords, singing with the Chalke Valley Ladies Choir. I enjoy the performing arts and like watching ice skating.

WHAT WAS YOUR FAVOURITE HOLIDAY?

Austria with the beautiful scenery. New Jersey, visiting a cousin, and New York. It was wonderful.

YOUR FAVOURITE BOOK

Anne of Green Gables by Lucy Maud Montgomery, and the Miss Read series of novels about rural life.

FAVOURITE MUSIC

Music from the shows – particularly The Sound of Music. Also a bit of classical music.

IMPORTANT THINGS YOU'VE LEARNED IN LIFE

Respect other people.

Never forget to tell those people you love how much you love them, as when they're gone, it's too late.

Can't stand arguments – it is better to get along with people.

If you have a faith, love the Lord.

Finally, what a privilege it is to live in such a wonderful valley with lovely people.

In the coldest February, as in every other month in every other year, the best thing to hold onto in this world is each other.

Linda Ellerbee

Puzzle Pages

How many words can you make out of the letters in:

VALENTINE

_____	_____	_____
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Apparently there are 198 possibilities, including an 8-letter word... good luck!

Enjoy this colouring.



Valentine's Day Wordsearch

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Admire	Adoration	Affection	Love
Anonymous	Candles	Cards	Marry
Champagne	Chocolate	Cupid	Poem
Date	Dinner	Engagement	Romance
February	Flowers	Gift	Roses
Happy	Heart	Kiss	Valentine

Sarah's Gardening Tips

Seasonal hints and tips to keep your garden looking its best

1. A well-rotted compost mulch provides, warmth, moisture and food to promote a healthy worm population.
2. Raise pots onto bricks or feet so excess water can drain away.
3. Plant Chilli seeds in February, they have a long growing season.
4. Lift and divide snowdrops when they finish flowering but are still "In the green". Replant and you will double your numbers for next year.
5. Deadhead winter pansies to keep them flowering.
6. Encourage wildlife into your garden to eat slugs, snails and other pests. They will also help prevent disease and create a natural balance.

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Leonardo da Vinci



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Gertrude Smith Wister

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Monday	19:00	Better Backs	Bishopstone Village Hall
Tuesday	09:15	Pilates	Coombe Bissett Village Hall
Tuesday	14:00	Pilates	Radnor Hall
Tuesday	18:00	Fitness Pilates	Britford Memorial Hall
Tuesday	19:00	Pilates	Britford Memorial Hall
Wednesday	09:30	Better Backs	Bishopstone Village Hall
Wednesday	18:00	Pilates	Bishopstone Village Hall
Wednesday	19:00	HIIT	Bishopstone Village Hall
Wednesday	19:30	Pilates	Bishopstone Village Hall
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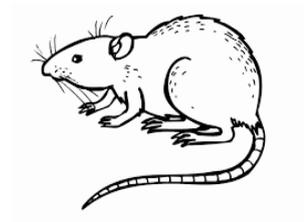
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Letters to the Editor

Letters to STaB are very welcome, but the views expressed may not be those of the editorial team or the Parish Council.

I would just like to say thank you to whoever left all that mud on Faulston Lane on Saturday 5th January.

My granddaughters' car which she had only had for a month picked up a stone from amongst the mud and by the time we got home the tyre was going down and within 3 minutes it was totally flat.

Luckily for us it is a Motability car and so the tyre was covered under the scheme but had we had to pay for it ourselves, a month old tyre, we would not have been at all happy.

I understand that we live in a farming community but really, is there any need for the road to be left in quite such a mess.

Hopefully no-one else suffered the same problem.

Judy Barrett

A warm welcome to the new Editorial team, as we start a new year for STAB. We look forward with enthusiasm to what Kate, Lizzie, Cally and Rob will get up to now! Good luck to you all, and many thanks for taking on this essential task for the Village. It should be fun for you all, and will bring its own reward, in time!!

We must also say a fond farewell to Nick Mead for all he has done as Editor for the last 8 years. He assumed the role at short notice, with a minimal hand-over of tasks, and managed the magazine with enthusiasm and vigour. We thank him for all he has done for the magazine, and are sure he will enjoy a well-earned rest now!

Floreat STaBi!!

JHST Jan 19

And finally...

Many thanks to Alice Bennett for her years in charge of the advertising for STaB. She has been incredibly helpful in the production of this issue, and is now handing over the role to Rachael Dew.

The editorial team would also like to extend their grateful thanks to Sue Porter and her team of distributors, without whom we would not receive this magazine every month.

Sue would like to remind all the distribution team that if they are going to be away over the 1st of any month to contact her and she will arrange for someone else to take on their delivery round. If anyone has a problem with STaB not being delivered, please also contact Sue on 01722 780459.



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3 February CANDLEMAS	9.30am 9.30am 11.00am 11.00am 11.00am 11.00am 11.00am 6.00pm	Parish Communion (CW) Parish Communion (CW) Family Communion (CW) Mattins (BCP) Morning Service Family Communion (CW) Family Service Evensong (BCP)	Britford Broad Chalke Ebbesbourne Wake Berwick St John Bishopstone Coombe Bissett Nunton Homington	Anna-Claar T-Rosingh Catherine Blundell Catherine Blundell Lay Led David Blundell Bishop of Salisbury / JT Adrian Taylor Anna-Claar T-Rosingh
10 February 4th Sunday before Lent	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 Morning Worship Morning Service Choral Mattins (BCP) Family Service Evensong (BCP) Evensong (BCP)	Broad Chalke Bowerchalke Odstock Broad Chalke Chapel Alvediston Charlton All Saints Coombe Bissett Fifield Bavant Berwick St John	Catherine Blundell Jenny Taylor Anna-Claar T-Rosingh Peter Pay Biddy Trahair Michael Chandler Catherine Blundell Biddy Trahair Lay Led
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