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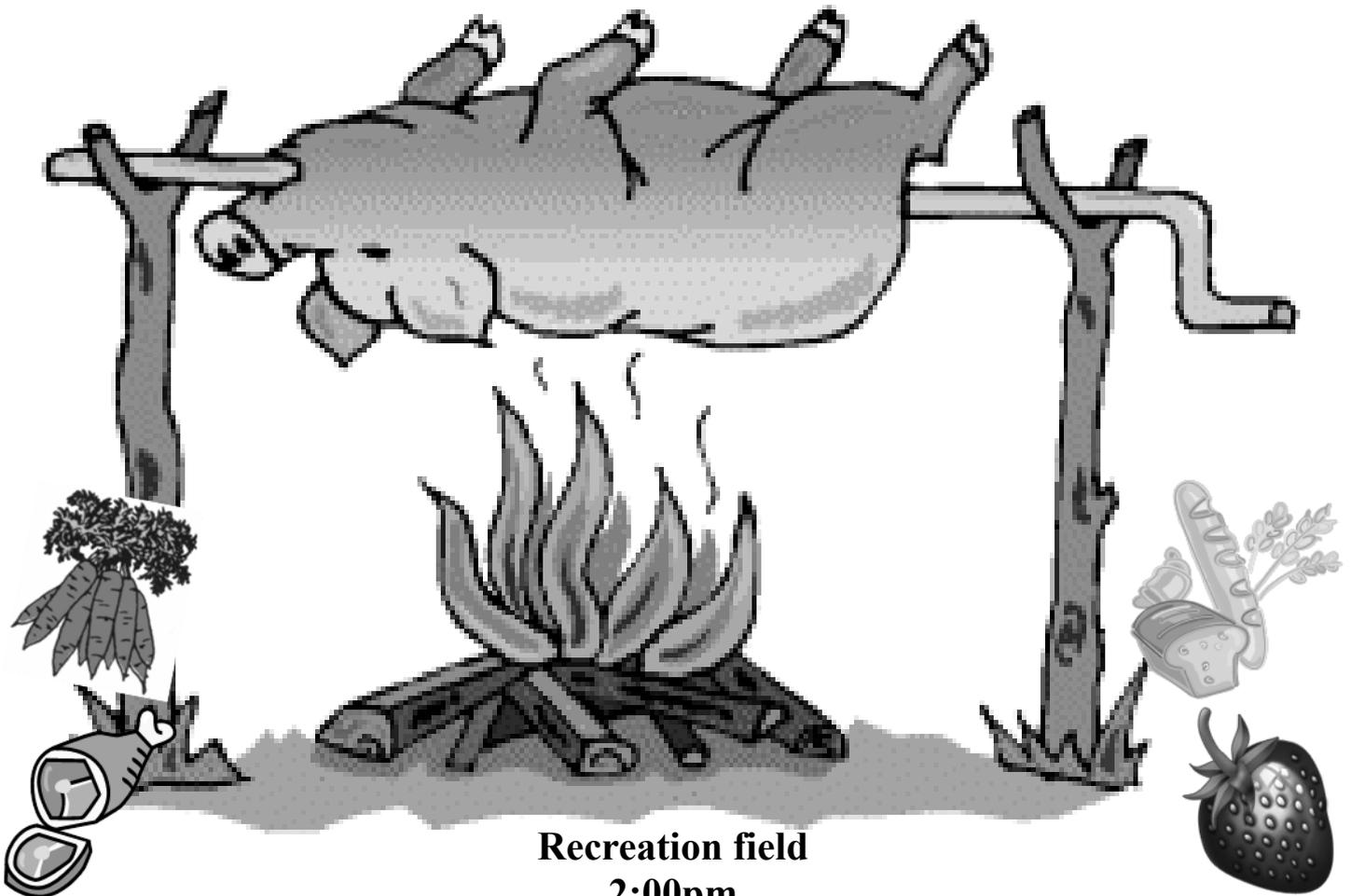
Stratford Tony and Bishopstone Parish Magazine

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June 2014

Bishopstone Country Fayre Saturday 7th June 2014

**Teas, Licensed Bar, Pimms Tent, Wessex Cider, Hog Roast, Pizzas,
Fat Sam's Ice Creams, Children's Assault Course, Carnival Club,
Tug of War, Raffle, Golf, Archery, Tractors, Alpacas, Rare Breed Poultry**



**Recreation field
2:00pm**

**Live music from "Just Us"
at The White Hart from 7pm**

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

For Transport Requests Phone:

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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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Any articles for inclusion to be submitted by the 15th of the month to appear in the next issue (please note December 2014 and January 2015 are a joint issue and items required by 15th November 2014)

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From The Editors Desk

I was going to start off talking cr.... Sh.....err dog poo but I have been beaten to it a little by our parish chairman. Please can all dog walkers clean up after their dogs. Our children use the path ways, and recreation field (but it does say no dogs on the gate).

June brings us the latest instalment from the Bish Bash team, lets give it a great turn out again and then join Bill in the pub for some great live music.

I count 44 services this month so we should all be able to make at least 1 service, there is everything from a full communion service to a very laid back service with breakfast, we also have the chance to see the Bishop of Salisbury on our own doorstep.

It may seem a long way off but have you made plans for the summer yet? There are some great things going on, a camp in Barford, Treasure Hunters with a big blue bus and as I find out more I shall pass the details on.

Finally please note the cut out and keep page near the back, there is a lot of number that one day you may need. Many thanks to Roger Stockton for compiling it.

See you in July

Nick



Wiltshire cycling event passing through our village

Paul and Leah Burton would like to say a huge thank you to Anna and all the "Link" drivers, for the help and support they have received while Paul has been having treatment in Southampton Hospital

Many thanks indeed to all my friends in the village for their help & good wishes since my return from hospital.
Tony Grummett

TIDY VILLAGE

Once again, we remind all dog walkers, of whatever size of dog or walker ... please remember to pick up after the dog, and please take the bag/s home for disposal. Please do not leave them in the drain or in the hedge. Plastic poo-bags will not rot away!!

Would walkers consider taking a plastic bag with them sometimes, and pick up any litter (plastic bags, crisp packets, sweet wrappers, cans, glass) that they pass? It would be a great help to keep the village tidy especially on the main road. A little occasional help from many people will make us all more proud of our beautiful village.

We will aim to hold a community day for cleaning the whole village, with Council help, later in the year, after the next hedge-cutting session. Watch for more news from the Parish Council.

James Thompson

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*Hello from the
Revd Jenny Taylor*

This month the Church celebrates Pentecost – the coming of the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit can be described as the energy given to us by God. The same energy that raised Jesus from the dead and that took him finally to his Father – the Ascension. I am sure you remember the incredible story of Pentecost – a mighty wind rushed through the house

where the disciples were staying, their heads seemed alight with tongues of flame and they could speak so many different languages that all the foreigners who were in Jerusalem could understand what they were saying. From that moment on the disciples were literally it seems, fired up with enthusiasm, and courage – they were enlivened to go out and tell the good news of Jesus to all and sundry even when faced with persecution and death.

The story of Pentecost might seem far removed from us in today's world until we hit a low point in our lives, when our energy is lacking, when we feel fed up, stuck in a rut or when, as someone once said to me "my get-up and go has gone"! Then we might ask ourselves what is missing, why am I lacking any "get-up-and-go", where has my enthusiasm gone, where is my courage? The answer may be because we have ignored, blocked or refused the advances of God's energy which is so freely and generously given to us. If we try to be open to this life-changing gift of energy we might begin to see the possibilities in the lives of our friends and families, in our community but also in ourselves and then our lives will be filled with vibrancy and energy and just think what we could all achieve!

The day before Pentecost Sunday is of course, the Bishopstone Country Faire which, I have absolutely no doubt, will be full of vibrancy and energy! I do hope to see many of you there and although we are not scheduled to have a service in our church the next day, have a look at the schedule and come and join us at one of the other churches! But if you can't, here is part of a hymn which sums up Pentecost for me!

**Colours of day dawn into the mind,
The sun has come up, the night is behind.
Go down in the city, into the street,
And let's give the message to the people we meet**

*So light up the fire and let the flame burn,
Open the door, let Jesus return,
Take seeds of His Spirit, let the fruit grow,
Tell the people of Jesus, let His love show.*

A warm welcome to the Penton family, Paul and Jody and their four girls Juliette, Davey, Summer and Molly. We hope you will be happy here.



A Chalke Valley Service for the whole family

9.30am Sunday 15th June

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

Want to know more? Visit our website: www.chalkevalley.org.uk/R3vive



Bishopstone Country Fayre **Saturday 7th June 2014**

All the traditional stalls and games you have come to expect at a BishBash event but with ADDED EXTRA this year, including...

Teas, Licensed Bar, Pimms Tent, Wessex Cider, Hog Roast, Pizzas, Fat Sam's Ice Creams, Children's Assault Course, Carnival Club, Tug of War, Raffle, Golf, Archery, Tractors, Alpacas, Rare Breed Poultry and so much more

Also, back by popular demand, the Food Festival and Baking Competition (see separate ad).....

And to finish the day, live music from "Just Us"
at The White Hart from 7pm

www.bishopstone-salisbury.co.uk

Recreation field
2:00pm
Free Entry

Food Festival and Baking Competition



While at the Bishopstone Country Fayre be sure to visit the Food Festival Marquee celebrating locally grown and homemade foods including jams, jellies, honey, cheese, bread, cakes, vegetables, fruits and lots more!



Inviting one and all to enter the Baking Competition to be held during the Country Fayre. Encouraging all chefs, young and old, to whip up their favourite cakes, biscuits, brownies, breads, tarts, scones etc. All entries must be available for presentation and judging by 3.30pm in the Marquee. Prizes for Best Sweet, Best Savoury and Best Presentation will be awarded, so GET BAKING!



Free Entry

Recreation field
2:00pm

www.bishopstone-salisbury.co.uk

BISHOPSTONE VILLAGE HALL EVENTS FOR SUMMER 2014

MOVIOLA FILMS

Friday 20th June: “The Invisible Woman” (12A)

Saturday 26th July: “The Grand Budapest Hotel “ (12A)

“The Grand Budapest Hotel” will start at 7.30pm, following the Village Hall Summer BBQ, which starts at 6.15pm. When booking, please state whether you will be attending both, or just requiring a ticket for the film. Please book the BBQ (£6 per person) as early as possible, by Wednesday 23rd July **at the latest**, and also let us know of any dietary requirements. Tickets for all films £6. Doors open 7pm for 7.30pm. Licensed cash bar available, snacks and ices on sale. Phone 781044, 780002, or book online at

bvhticketoffice@btinternet.com

LAST NIGHT OF THE PROMS – September 13th.

If you can't get to the Albert Hall, come to Bishopstone Village Hall....

We will be showing the whole live evening performance on the big screen, with hall decorations, cafe tables, cash bar and patriotic raffle. Dress appropriately, bring your own picnic and party on in Bishopstone. No charge for entrance, but any donations to hall funds will be welcome. More detail about this to follow. Bring the family, everyone welcome.

DRAWING FOR BEGINNERS

June 2nd, June 9th, June 16th, 2 – 4.30pm. Classes will be held in Bishopstone Village Hall, or out of doors. For further information, please contact Chris Brantingham on 714493.

REGULAR EVENTS

NEEDLES AND PINS CRAFT GROUP: Thursday, 5th June, 3 – 5pm, then every other Thursday.

£2.50 including tea. All very welcome to come for a stitch, a natter and a relaxing afternoon. Call Caroline on 01722 781044 or Pat on 780002 for more information, or if you would like help getting here.

COFFEE MORNINGS OPEN TO ALL: Thursday, 12th June 10 – 11.30am and every other Thursday morning. Coffee and biscuits 50p. Pick up garden produce, books, jigsaws and chat. Contact any committee member for more information, or if you need transport.

MOTHERS, BABY AND TODDLERS COFFEE MORNINGS: every Friday morning, 9.30 – 11.30am. Contact Sarah Brough for up to date information (07825 442110)

YOGA: Every Thursday, 1.30 – 3pm, A stretchy way to keep fit, no matter how old or how young you are, exercises are tailored to every ability. £9 per session. Bring a mat, cushion and blanket. Telephone Jane for more information (01722 330305)

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

BISHOPSTONE LADIES GROUP

The last of our meetings for this session is to be an afternoon visit to The Bakery at Long Crichel, the tour of the bakery to commence at 4.00 p.m. Long Crichel is just off the A.354 Blandford Road, should take about 30 - 40 minutes from Bishopstone and we hope to stop for a meal on route home. Then we have our Summer break, commencing with a new programme in September.

SHIRLEY COOKE
780436

We have a vacancy on our Governing Body of
Coombe Bissett CE VA Primary School.

We are looking for someone with drive and initiative to join our
enthusiastic and happy team.

If this is YOU please contact
the Revd Jenny Taylor 01722 503081
who is looking forward to hearing from you!

NEWSLETTER

The Sixpenny Handley and Chalke Valley Practice

Web Site: www.sixpennydocs.co.uk

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Staff Matters

Nursing

A number of people seemed surprised recently that Caroline was still here as a part of our practice nurse team. Caroline has spent a number of years working in both the community and the practice doing a great job in both those areas. Earlier this year the opportunity arose for her to do more in the practice and so she took the difficult decision to stop her community nursing and move solely to practice nursing. We are very pleased that she made this decision.

Health Matters

Dispensary

The dispensers work extremely hard to make sure that all those needing medication get it as and when they need it. Recently we have had a number of supply issues resulting in items taking much longer to arrive than we expect. We are looking to see what else we can do to alleviate the problems, some of which are national ones. I would like to take this opportunity to remind everyone of the ways in which you can order repeat medication.

In person: you can come into either surgery and “post” your repeat slip in the box provided.

By phone: the number is **01725 552589**. Please call between 12 noon and 3 pm

By fax: the number is **01725 552029** and this is always open.

Deferred ordering: if you know that you will need the same medication every month, when you collect the medication, complete the repeat slip there and then hand back to the dispenser or receptionist, who will hand you a slip of paper with next month’s collection date on it.

On line: through a secure website. Please pick up a form or speak to the Practice Manager, Bill Carter.

Dispensary Orders

Please make sure you **only order** items that you will need to minimise wastage.

Are you over 75 years of Age?

As part of a new government initiative we are in the process of issuing letters to all who are currently over 75. This letter is to inform you that you have been allocated a named GP. The plan is to attach the letter to any medication that you are due to collect over the next two months, but if you would like it sooner please ask the receptionist. As far as possible we have tried to make sure that your named GP is the doctor that you normally see. If it is not, don't worry. You can continue to see any doctor. All it means is that the named GP will be reviewing your care on a regular basis to make sure that the care you are receiving is suitable and appropriate. Should you so desire, you can ask to have the named GP changed to someone different. Please ask the GP you are seeing at your next consultation.

Information

Text Reminders

Are you concerned about forgetting an appointment? If so, why not sign up to receive text reminders?

When you make an appointment, you will be sent a confirmation message so that you can check that we have understood when you think the appointment is. Then 24 hours before your appointment you will receive another text to remind you about it. Please see the Receptionist the next time you visit the Surgery or telephone us during Surgery hours.

Useful web sites

www.nhs.uk NHS Choices – a web site for health advice

www.sixpennydocs.co.uk The Practice website

There will be a walk on the Throope SSSI's to look at the wild flowers, butterflies etc. on Saturday, 14th June. Assemble at Throope Manor at 10.30 am. The ground is quite steep in places so stout boots and perhaps a walking stick are recommended. If anyone has a 4x4, do please bring it. The walk will take about 1 1/2 hrs. No need to book; just turn up."

Richard Head

AN ACTIVE PARISH COUNCIL

Your Chairman and Clerk have been very busy recently attending some of the many meetings called by Wiltshire Council. We attend those events that might be of advantage to the village!

“What Matters” In April, they called a meeting at Dinton about “What Matters to You”. Both Chairman and Clerk attended, with Trevor Long from the Parish Plan group. Sitting at tables to discuss one of eleven issues, including Your Community, Economy, Transport, Housing, Community Safety, Environment etc, Mike Ash considered Housing and JT considered Community Safety. We received a presentation on the aim behind the meeting and then discussed at our table, coming up with 3 or 4 priority items. These were projected onto the screen and we all voted for the most important from each table. A final list of priorities for each subject was produced. For Community Safety, it was improved 1st Aid training and possible greater provision of defibrillators in villages.

A useful, evening, as it gave the Area Board an idea of the issues that concerned the People!

Wiltshire Great War Commemoration Events. Next was the meeting at Tidworth on the Great War Commemoration in Wiltshire. This was a very polished performance in the Garrison Theatre, with presentations from both the Army, the Council, the Imperial War Museum, Wiltshire Museums, and the Heritage Lottery Fund.

There are a great many events planned in the county over the next 5 years. They range from small village events, to Codford’s large 2 day event (26/27 July) and the Wiltshire County event (30 July). Grants are available from the Heritage Lottery Fund for all events, from £3,000 to £10,000, available from now until 2019.

The Wiltshire County event will take place on 30 July at Tidworth Military Cemetery, when children will place crosses bearing the name of Wiltshiremen killed in the Great War on a wall, which will later be traveling around the county to other commemorative events. There will also be a special service in the Cathedral, later in the year. A Military Musical pageant will be held at the Tattoo Ground in Tidworth on 27 September 2014. Entry is free, the programme includes military bands, the Wives Choir, fireworks, pop, and picnics are welcome. Open to one and all.

Full details of all Wiltshire events can be found on the website: www.wiltshire.gov.uk/events.

Parish Council. Then in May, we held a full and very useful PC meeting, well supported by villagers. The Clerk’s summary of events can be found elsewhere.

Wiltshire Highways and Transport. We then split our resources/talents and the Clerk attended the Community Area Transport Group meeting at Dinton, and the Chairman attended the Local Highways Workshop in Salisbury! Both were useful meetings, but not particularly encouraging for the village. As we live on a C road, our priority for road repairs is lower than those on A or B roads. However, they have taken aboard the need for better communication with us, and that we have some urgent road repair work to be done! The Council has also learnt to take more care with grass-cutting and roadside verge trimming. It is very apparent that the contract with Balfour Beatty Living Places is still struggling even after a year in place, and Wiltshire Council are trying to spread the jam as evenly as they can, in our interests!

James Thompson (Chairman)



Chalke Valley
Church

CHALKE TALK

The News Letter for the Chalke Valley Team Ministry

www.chalkevalley.org.uk

BISHOPSTONE PARISH COUNCIL

The annual meeting of the Parish Council took place on 8th May. The minutes of the meeting are available on the village website.

The main points to note are:

- Major James Thompson was re-elected as Chairman, as was Ali Thorne as Vice Chairman.
- Wiltshire Council had erected many new footpath marker signs in the village following the footpath audit carried out by volunteers and that a kissing gate was to be erected at the Church Lane end of the footpath across Mac's Meadow to replace the stile. Thanks are due to Edward Schruers and Wiltshire's Youth Leisure Credit Volunteers for the resurfacing work carried out to the footpath from Flamstone Street to Croucheston.
- A number of potholes had been filled in the village, particularly along the High Road in readiness for the cycle race on 4th May. However, a number of drainage issues remained which were being pursued with Wiltshire Council.
- As anticipated, issues were arising with regard to the new surface that had been put down on the car park in Whitlock Rise. This was being washed away by rainfall. The matter was being taken up with Wiltshire Council.
- Work is continuing on the provision of a basketball practice court and more equipment for toddlers on the recreation field.
- The lease on land in The Styles, to be used for allotments, had been signed by the Parish Council but had yet to be received back from Wiltshire Council. As soon as it was licences would be issued to users.
- A donation of £100 to the Chris Brown Day Centre was approved.
- The Parish Council's accounts for 2013/14 had been passed by the internal auditors and the Annual Report to the external auditors was approved for submission.
- It was agreed to hold a separate meeting with officers from Wiltshire Council to discuss the recent Housing Needs Survey.

Following the meeting I also reported to Councillors that the bid made to have studies done on the potential for 20mph speed limits on some of the village roads had not been accepted by Wiltshire Council.

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be on Thursday 10th July at 7.30pm in the Village Hall. All are welcome to attend.

Mike Ash
Clerk

MILL LANE

Mill Lane was severely damaged when trees alongside the river were blown down in the February storms. A large hole in the road was temporarily filled by Wiltshire Council highways contractors pending more permanent repairs to the river bank and the road. It was pointed out at the time that a further row of trees had started to move, producing cracks along the road. These trees came down on Saturday 10th May. Again their roots took a section of the road with them (see picture).



Wiltshire Council has closed the road except for access to properties along the lane – and this is only possible from the Faulston end. They have advised that the road is likely to remain closed for a number of weeks. Heavy lifting equipment will be required to remove the trees that are now lying across the river. Major engineering works will then be necessary to establish a new river bank and to rebuild the road. Before the work is undertaken there will need to be consultations with the Environment Agency.

Up to date information on this matter will be made available on the village website: www.bishopstone-salisbury.co.uk.

Mike Ash
Clerk
Bishopstone Parish Council

Coffee Shop Manager Job Opportunity

Due to our ongoing success, we are now looking for a part-time salaried Coffee Shop Manager to work alongside Hub Manager Ellen Smets to maintain the current high standards of hygiene, food & beverages, and community ethos of the Coffee Shop, whilst also developing its full potential. Please go to our website for more information on this opportunity:

<http://www.chalkevalleystores.co.uk/coffee-shop-manager-required/>

WORLD WAR ONE COMMEMORATION 2014-2019

Our village lost at least 15 men during the First World War. They are commemorated on the War Memorial brass in the church. Others from the village who died are remembered on other memorials elsewhere. There are 18 names on the tablet in the Memorial Room of the Village Hall. Why this difference?

Who really remembers these men? Are their relatives still living in the village? Why is Pte Walker, an Australian soldier, lying in our churchyard? Are the Privates Parrett in Stratford Tony churchyard father and son, or brothers? Why is H Read on the church and hall memorials, while CW Read is only in the village hall? Why are Cpl Ralph Read and Dvr James Read MM on neither memorial? Who are all these men, where did they live, who were their parents?

My aim is to discover as much as we can about them, and the others we have yet to find, over the next four years, so that on 11th November 2018 we can deliver to our church, the village hall and the village archives, a history of all our Bishopstone Heroes of The Great War. I am starting this now, and if others know something about these men, or their families, or you have photos, letters, medals about them, please help me to make this record. Would any of the children of the village like to help, perhaps taking one name and doing the research?

The new website: www.wiltshiresoldiers.co.uk is a well of good information on all soldiers from Wiltshire who died in the Great War. Have a look!

Wiltshire Council has joined with 43 (Wessex) Brigade at Bulford, to coordinate the remembrance events taking place in Wiltshire over the next 5 years. These are listed on their website: www.wiltshire.gov.uk/events, where full details can be found.

If you would like to help our village project, please give me a call (780683).

James Thompson

Groundwater Flood Protection Exhibition

Saturday 7th June 2014

10:00 am – 4:00pm

Salisbury City Hall,

Malthouse Lane, Salisbury, Wiltshire SP2 7TU

You are invited to a Groundwater Flood Protection Exhibition on Saturday 7 June 2014.

This winter has seen the worst groundwater flooding in Dorset, Wiltshire and Hampshire for over ten years. Many people have asked us about ways in which they can protect their properties against flooding and where to go for advice.

In order to cover as large an area as possible we are running the exhibition at the City Hall in Salisbury between 10:00am and 4:00pm.

You will be able to find out about a range of flood protection products and talk to their manufacturers. These range from flood barriers and pumps to flood detection devices. Also on hand will be a number of civil engineering companies who specialise in managing groundwater.

Officers from the Environment Agency and the relevant lead local flood authorities will also be on hand to provide advice and guidance on flooding issues, including the Government funded schemes offering financial help for those affected by flooding.

Please feel free to drop in at any time between 10:00am and 4:00pm. For more information email floodwessex@environment-agency.gov.uk or telephone 01258 483326



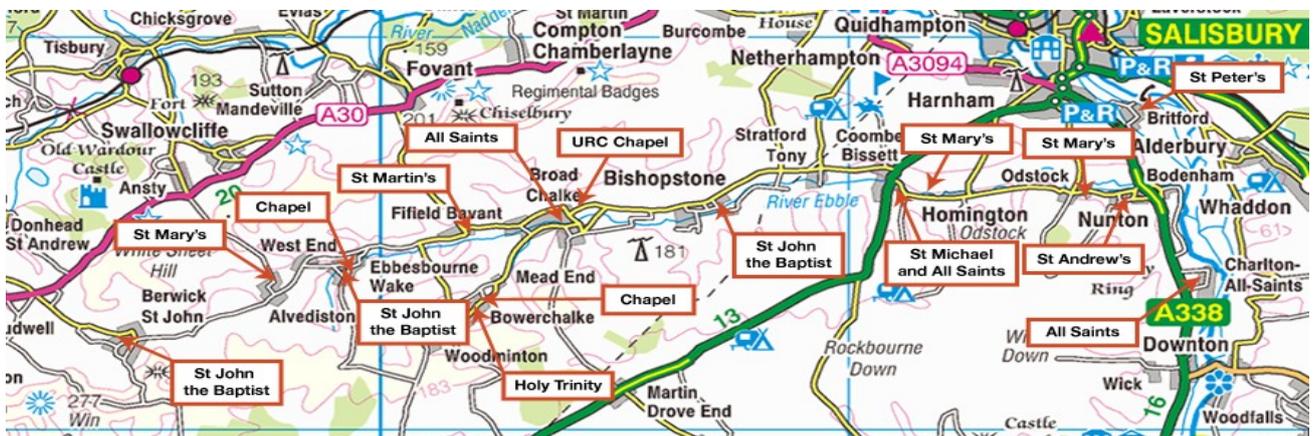
Sponsored cycle, walk, jog, horse-ride
around the Chalke Valley Churches and Chapels
(and more if you wish) to raise money for the Wiltshire
Historic Churches Trust
and Bishopstone Church

SATURDAY
13th SEPTEMBER

between 10.00 am and 6.00 pm

£25 prizes for the *Bishopstone* family to raise the most
sponsorship or visit the most churches

More details to follow. Put the date in your diary. Start getting the
family, horse, dog, bicycle and walking boots organised!





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

ANNUAL SERVICE

Please join us for

Choral Evensong

STRATFORD TONY CHURCH

at 3 o'clock on *Sunday 8th June.*

With Rev. Jenny Taylor

Preacher. The Bishop of Salisbury

Rt. Rev. Nicholas Holtam

Choir conductor: Olive Moody

Organist: Richard Seal

Refreshments afterwards at

The Manor House

Collection.

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BEES!

If you find a swarm of bees, please contact Alan Stutchbury on 780339.

Chris Brown Day Centre

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| 5th | June | Members Day |
| 12th | June | Coach Trip to the New Forest with lunch at the Alice Lisle |
| 19th | June | Bell tones – Hand bell ringers |
| 26th | June | Jill's Quiz |

Friends of Bishopstone Church

The annual general meeting of the above will take place in the church at 7.00pm on Tuesday 1st of July 2014. All Welcome

COMPUTER SCAMS!

A warning to all. Recently we were caught by a **telephone scam** concerning our computer. After some internet messages about changing email from BT Yahoo to BT Mail, all deleted, someone from BT called us. The talker was not English, the line not clear with chatter in the background.

He insisted that if I did not transfer from Yahoo to Mail, and paid £156 for 5 years membership, my internet access would be cut off. A service number, and a 'helpline' telephone number was provided, which was convincing. We paid up on credit card ... thought about it again ... cancelled the credit card and called BT.

Of course it was a scam. There is no need to change. We called the 'helpline' and asked for money back, but they insisted that if we did not pay we would lose all internet access. They became aggressive, and claimed they would destroy our PC. They called back and became more aggressive, asked for money again, and then blocked the PC. We called BT and they advised us to refuse any more calls, get help and change the password. Professional help was needed to unblock ... using Thomas at 'Easy and Simple Computing Skills' (see STaB ads!), and we are now back on net.

We reported this to the Fraud Line (Tel: 0300 123 2040) who have taken action. Money could have been lost. A new PC might have been necessary after this attack.

This is a salutary lesson. Please take this as a warning, and take great care!!

James Thompson

CRIME FILE April

Barford St Martin

An incident of Anti Social Behaviour was reported to us on 7th April.



Bishopstone

At some time between 5th and 22nd April 3x3 meters of lead flashing was stolen from the roof of a car port.

Dinton

Over night 3rd to 4th April an industrial premises was entered, a Land Rover and flat bed car trailer were stolen along with some fuel that had been stored in jerry cans. The Land Rover was later found by Dorset Police, it had been burnt out.

In the afternoon of the 12th April a car window was smashed and a handbag containing bank cards and £100.00 cash from within the vehicle was stolen.

Between 18th and 20th April criminal damage was caused to the air conditioning unit at the Village Hall.

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BISHOPSTONE ARCHIVE

The Bishopstone Archive comprises a collection of photographs, maps, drawings and written notes illustrating the history of the village

WHEN THEY FELLED THE WILDERNESS IN THE 1950s

A walk towards Faulstone was always interesting – ducks on the water fed by the children's crusts, sometimes a trout or two shimmering in the sunshine and our island, The Wilderness, on the left between the two bridges. Faulstone.

I had heard that the trees were coming down. How could they, it would spoil the village. Those elegant poplars, the rustle of their leaves in the wind was like the rush of waves over the sand at the seaside, but they were smoky in the grate. Just one solitary oak and a few cricket bat willows. Brambles under foot, snowdrops in the spring creeping through without a scratch, and a few blue-bells in May, followed by the poisonous Monkshead with striking blue flowers. The raucous sound from the busy rooks, not forgetting all the mystic tales from long ago. The gypsies always came to Faulstone House to see if they could pick snowdrops for Mother's Day, and a bunch of daffodils was their reward to sell. But, one morning we heard the sound of chainsaws whirring. The thud of an axe before the crash. What would it look like, bare and so unfriendly. My heart sank. We would see for miles over the hills.

The man was right – it will look just the same in two or three months. He said "Bring the lass round and pick the chips up for the fire." He was right. New saplings were planted and they soon grew, and we had our Island back.

Nature is wonderful, it knows how to look after itself.

KEW

Talking about trees

Have you ever wondered who did the carving on a tree up the hill behind Faulstone Farm? It reads:

HM KING GEORGE V SILVER JUBILEE 1910 - 1935



I have been told that it was Steve Jennings, Philip and Ben Dimmer

If you have any old photos or cuttings that you feel you would like to contribute to the collection, perhaps you could either email them to me, or I can arrange to copy them. With your agreement the archive photos could also be added to the Village website.



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It was clear from the start that it would be neither simple nor rapid. However our Steering Group Team have stuck with it and we are ready to go into a darkened room for a few weeks (or months) in order to compose our first draft.

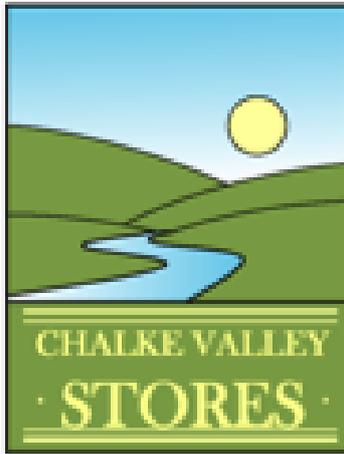
On the table we have the 2011 Census, the 2011 Village Survey, the 2013 Rural Housing Needs

Survey, the collection of inputs that individual residents have submitted following our STaB articles and finally the recent mini-survey. We are very grateful to all those people who ticked the boxes on our one page questionnaire. That has nicely filled most of the gaps in our knowledge.

For this Plan to carry weight and have influence we shall have to satisfy the condition that it was led by the community. That is a good enough reason for us to still hold the door open for any issues, opinions, complaints or questions that you may have. If you have something to say then there are several channels. An email to bishopstoneplan@btinternet.com or a sheet of paper posted through the front door of 18 The Croft, Harvest Lane. Alternatively we have a representative in each hamlet to whom you could speak ; John Gibbon at Throope, George Brutton at Faulstone, Nick Gooch at Netton, Mike Ash at Flamstone and Christopher Panes at Croucheston.

Trevor Long
Secretary

Would you like to keep in touch with our progress by receiving a copy of the notes taken at our meetings ? Send your email address to bishopstoneplan@btinternet.com and we will include you. Your email address will not be made public nor will we ever pass it to anyone else.



NEW PARKING ARRANGEMENTS We hope you will agree that our contractors did an excellent job with the new car park, bus stop and traffic-calming arrangements – and associated landscaping and planting. And they did lots of unofficial favours for us – like adding wheelchair access and extra planting to the original design and leaving out the proposed extra signage and road markings – we want to preserve the rural feel to the village! It's great to see that after 100 years, High Road is once again the centre of village activity. Please take care when reversing in and out of the parking slots until local traffic gets used to the new layout. **THE STORES** Don't forget to look on our website line for the latest Special Offers – always excellent value!

THE COFFEE SHOP With the improving weather, and the yummy soups and cakes, we've seen a steadily increase number of people and groups using the Coffee Shop. The demand is now such that not only do we need a professional manager to cope with demand, but also we have the revenue to pay for it. So please see the notice for a Coffee Shop Manager elsewhere in the Broadsheet.

RURAL OSCARS As a spin-off of winning the regional award for 'Best Rural Shop & Post Office', we were visited by a team from The Daily Telegraph and an article appeared in the Apr 21 edition. The article praised the way the URC building was being used for the benefit of both Church and Community and ended with a message for the Nation: "Let's follow the example of Broad Chalke..." Quite right! A copy of the article is on display in the Hub. Meanwhile, we will be receiving our award at a ceremony in the House of Lords on 30 Apr and celebrating with all volunteers (committee, advisors and helpers) in the Hub at 7pm on 1 May.

OUR FIRST BIRTHDAY! Come help us to celebrate our First Year Anniversary at the Bishopstone Country Fayre on Saturday 7 June from 2 pm. Chalke Valley Stores will have a stall in the Food Festival Marquee as will a number of our providers of locally grown and homemade foods including jams, jellies, honey, cheese, bread, cakes, vegetables, fruits, and lots more! We hope to see you there!"

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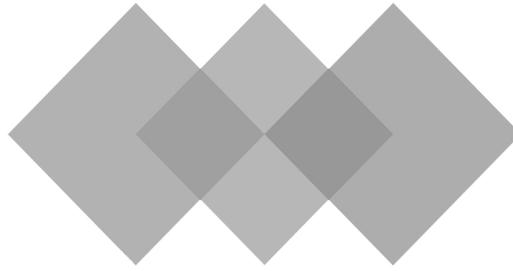
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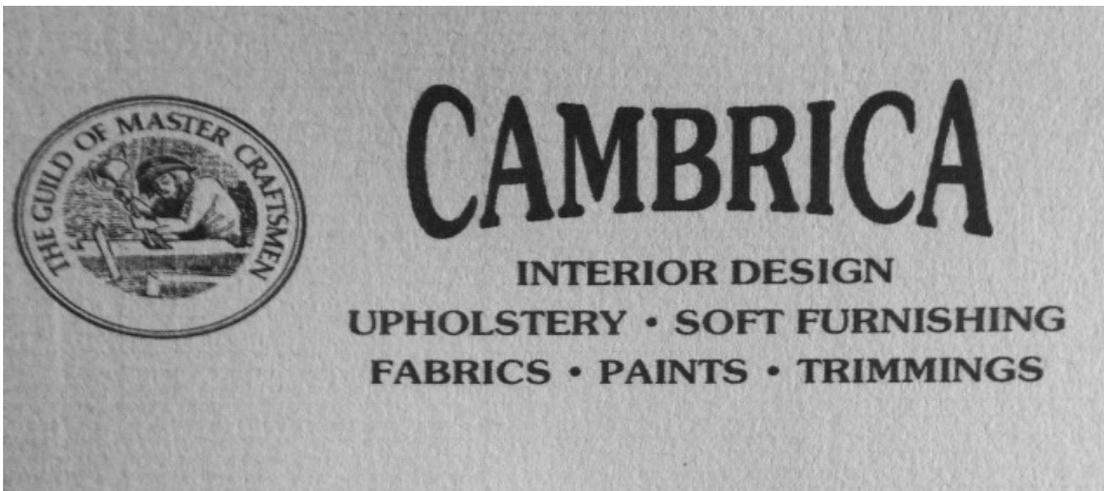
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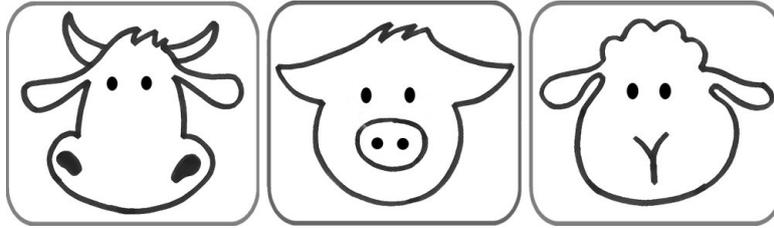
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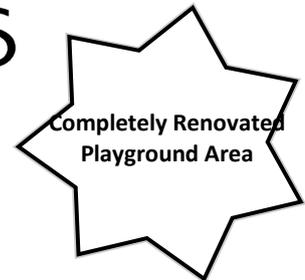
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| <p>Bishopstone Ladies</p> <p>Meet third Wednesday in month 7.30pm</p> <p>Mrs Shirley Cooke Tel:780436</p> | <p>Chalke Valley Flower Club</p> <p>Meets forth Wednesday in the month - 7.30pm</p> <p>Broadchalke Village Hall Mrs Liz Long 780448</p> | <p>Chalke Valley Ladies Fellowship</p> <p>This group meets regularly on Tuesday mornings and visitors are welcome</p> <p>Caroline Lamb 780789</p> |
| <p>Coombe Bissett & Homington Badminton Club</p> <p>Every Wednesday September to April Coombe Bissett Village Hall Contact Sue Dyer 718514 or Pete Johnson 780303</p> | <p>Coombe Bissett & Homington Gardening Club</p> <p>Meets third Monday in the month Chris Baughan 718330</p> | <p>Teddy Bears</p> <p>This group is for parents and carers with their babies and young children</p> <p>meet Broadchalke Village Hall - Wednesday afternoon 2 - 4pm</p> |
| <p>Bishopstone Village Website</p> <p>www.bishopstone-salisbury.co.uk</p> <p>The village website carries a wealth of information about the village.</p> <p>There are pages devoted to the church, the business of the Parish Council, what's on in the Village Hall, on meetings of clubs and other organisa- tions and on village walks</p> <p>If you want to have information included on this site please contact either:</p> <p>Mike Ash bishopstoneclerk@btinternet.com or: Roger Stockton stocktons710@btinternet.com</p> | <p>Bishopstone Baby and Toddler Group</p> <p>Friday mornings, 9.30 – 11.00am</p> <p>All pre-school children and their parents/ carers welcome</p> | <p>Neighbourhood Watch</p> <p>Tony Grummett 780152</p> |
| | <p>The Friends of Bishopstone Church</p> <p>If you would like to help the Friends of Bishopstone Church with their work of preserving the fabric of Bishopstone Church, please contact the Treasurer: Norman Barter 780471</p> | <p>Needles and Pins</p> <p>Bishopstone's sewing and craft group.</p> <p>Bring your knitting, sewing or other craft project and join us for tea, cake and a chat.</p> <p>VILLAGE HALL</p> <p>3.00 - 5.00pm Thursday every fortnight.</p> <p>Further information from Caroline 781044</p> |
| | <p>Ceilidh Club</p> <p>Every Tuesday, 7.30pm until 9.30pm The Village Hall September - April Bishopstone Village Hall</p> <p>Des and Heather Adeley 718463</p> | |

| Ministry Team | | Assisting Ministers |
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| Team Rector: Vacancy | | The Revd Kate Rosslyn-Smith |
| Team Vicar: The Revd Jenny Taylor | 01722 503081 | The Revd Terry Sankey |
| Team Vicar: The Revd Rick Williams | 01722 330628 | The Revd Jonathan Plows |
| URC: The Revd Tom Grant | 01722 411379 | Canon Anthony Hawley |
| | | Canon Ann Philp |
| Team Administrator: Mrs Helen Atkinson | 01722 781112 | Mrs Sylvia Parrett (LLM) |

Services in the Chalke Valley – June 2014

BCP = Book of Common Prayer Service (Traditional Language),

CW = Common Worship Service (Contemporary Language)

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| 1 June Sunday after Ascension Day | 8.00am | Holy Communion (BCP) | Berwick St John | Kate Rosslyn Smith |
| | 9.30am | Parish Communion (CW) | Britford | Rick Williams |
| | 9.30am | Parish Communion (CW) | Broad Chalke | Jonathan Plows |
| | 11.00am | Family Communion (CW) | Ebbesbourne Wake | Kate Rosslyn Smith |
| | 11.00am | Morning Service | Bishopstone | Terry Sankey |
| | 11.00am | Parish Communion (CW) | Coombe Bissett | Rick Williams |
| | 11.00am | Family Service | Odstock | Adrian Taylor |
| | 6.00pm | Evensong (BCP) | Homington | Rick Williams |
| 8 June PENTECOST WHIT SUNDAY | 8.00am | Holy Communion (BCP) | Broad Chalke | Jenny Taylor |
| | 9.30am | Parish Communion (CW) | Bowerchalke | Ann Philp |
| | 9.30am | Parish Communion (CW) | Nunton | Jenny Taylor |
| | 10.30am | URC Communion | Broad Chalke Chapel | Peter White |
| | 11.00am | Morning Service | Alvediston | Lay Led |
| | 11.00am | Family Service (CW) | Coombe Bissett | Jenny Taylor |
| | 11.00am | Choral Mattins (BCP) | Charlton All Saints | Lay Led |
| | 3.00pm | Evensong (BCP) | Stratford Tony | Bishop of Salisbury |
| 15 June TRINITY SUNDAY | 8.00am | Holy Communion (BCP) | Bowerchalke | Rick Williams |
| | 9.30am | Parish Communion (CW) | Bishopstone | Jenny Taylor |
| | 9.30am | Parish Communion (CW) | Odstock | Rick Williams |
| | 9.30am | Revive | Broad Chalke School | Lay Led |
| | 10.30am | URC Morning Service | Broad Chalke Chapel | Lisa Camps |
| | 11.00am | Family Communion (CW) | Homington | Ann Philp |
| | 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 |
| 6.00pm | Evensong (BCP) | Britford | Rick Williams | |
| 22 June 1st Sunday after Trinity | 9.30am | Family Communion (CW) | Broad Chalke | Rick Williams |
| | 9.30am | Parish Communion | Charlton All Saints | Jenny Taylor |
| | 11.00am | Family Service | Nunton | Adrian Taylor |
| | 11.00am | Holy Communion (BCP) | Alvediston | Rick Williams |
| | 11.00am | Choral Mattins (BCP) | Coombe Bissett | Jenny Taylor |
| | 11.00am | Parish Communion (CW) | Bishopstone | Kate Rosslyn Smith |
| | 6.00pm | Holy Communion (BCP) | Bowerchalke | Rick Williams |
| | 6.00pm | Songs of Praise | Berwick St John | Jenny Taylor |
| 29 June Peter and Paul | 10.00am | Benefice Communion | Bowerchalke | Rick Williams |
| | 10.00am | Benefice Communion | Homington | Jenny Taylor |
| | 6.00pm | Thanksgiving Songs of Praise | Britford | Jenny Taylor |
| 6 July 3rd Sunday after Trinity | 9.30am | Parish Communion (CW) | Britford | Rick Williams |
| | 9.30am | Parish Communion (CW) | Broad Chalke | Jenny Taylor |
| | 11.00am | Family Communion (CW) | Ebbesbourne Wake | Jenny Taylor |
| | 11.00am | Mattins (BCP) | Berwick St John | Lay Led |
| | 11.00am | Morning Service | Bishopstone | Terry Sankey |
| | 11.00am | Parish Communion (CW) | Coombe Bissett | Ann Philp |
| | 11.00am | Family Service | Odstock | Rick Williams |
| | 6.00pm | Songs of Praise | Homington | Jenny Taylor |

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