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*Stratford Tony and Bishopstone Parish Magazine*

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**REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY 2014**

**BISHOPSTONE**



**ST JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH**

**SUNDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER**

**AT**

**10.50 HRS/ A.M.**

**FOLLOWED BY CURRY LUNCH IN THE WHITE HART  
FROM 1200 HRS**

**(Reservations, at £12 each, to tel: 780244)**

*THEY SHALL GROW NOT OLD, AS WE THAT ARE LEFT GROW OLD; AGE SHALL NOT  
WEARY THEM, NOR THE YEARS CONDEMN.*

*AT THE GOING DOWN OF THE SUN AND IN THE MORNING, WE WILL REMEMBER  
THEM*

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**CHALKE VALLEY LINK SCHEME**

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**For Care and Support Phone:**

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The views in this magazine are not necessarily those of the PCC

**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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## **Stratford Tony and Bishopstone Parish Magazine**

*Hello from the  
Revd Jenny Taylor*

Many of you will have seen in our church the nave altar. For those who have not, this is an altar situated at the crossing where the priest presides over the Communion service instead of at the high altar. This means that the congregation and priest (and organist!) are together for the whole service – we are in communion with God **and** each other. We have been trialling the use of this for a year and in September we had a congregational discussion, chaired by Archdeacon Alan Jeans and the points made were then fed into the decision making process at our PCC meeting in October. After careful consideration of all the comments and letters received, the PCC voted to continue with the use of a nave altar but to begin work on choosing a design of a new altar which would be easily moveable and enhance the beauty of our church. The current altar will continue to be used for regular services until the new one is in place and we will also continue to receive communion at the high altar.

Over the years the fabric and furnishings of our church have been enhanced and the ways in which we use it have changed. The commissioning of a new nave altar gives us the exciting opportunity to build on this rich heritage with a design that is in keeping with the building and is appropriate for today's patterns of worship.

It really was good to discover that so many of you are interested in how we worship and perhaps you have ideas and views which would enable us as a church to move forward and grow. If you think you could help us in any way at all please call me on 503081.

Meanwhile I look forward to seeing you all at our regular monthly services as well as encouraging you to come to our innovative Darkness to Light service on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> November at 5.00 pm.

### Chris Brown Day Centre - November 2014

6th	Quiz	Berwick St John Youth Club Christmas Bingo This will take place on Saturday November 29th 2014 At Berwick St John village hall Doors open 6.30pm Eyes down 7.30pm 12 games/raffle and light refreshments ONLY £10 There will be a paying bar. To book a table or find out more call 01722 780323 and speak to Andy Bundy. This is probably the best bingo in this area.
13th	Slides with Mr Knotman and exercises with Ann Beckly	
20th	Visit to Ansty Farm Shop	
27th	Belltones performance (hand bell ringers)	



Chalke Valley  
Church

## CHALKE TALK

The News Letter for the Chalke Valley Team Ministry  
[www.chalkevalley.org.uk](http://www.chalkevalley.org.uk)



### A Chalke Valley Service for the whole family

**9:30 Sunday 19th October**

Children's Activities, Guest Speakers, Great Music

**Broad Chalke Primary School**

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

## DID YOU KNOW? .....

### Notes from the PCC and Friends of the Church

Some really interesting repairs were completed on the church tower last August. The mullion (central pillar) in one of the louvred openings high up in the south face of the tower was broken and required replacement, and some of the ashlar (stone blocks) needed repairs. Normally this job entails much scaffolding, but the Friends of the Church managed to secure a much easier and quicker system. They found a team of stone-masons who combine this great skill with a facility to abseil on ropes down the side of the tower.



By securing their ropes on the top of the tower, and using special karabiners, they are able to descend to the appropriate spot and stop. They then have both hands free to work while hanging in a seat from the rope. When finished, they use the karabiner to ascend to the start point.



#### ***Stonemason at work on ropes!***

Philip Scorer leads the team who specialize in this ‘abseiling masonry’ for difficult positions on and in churches and high buildings. He had a 3 man team to work on the windows in the tower, and one of them had been working on Berne cathedral in Switzerland last year. These men are in high demand and work wonders in magnificent places.

***Window looking east, without central mullion!***



***The Stonemason Team in the tower, also some of the iron staples which caused the problems in the mullions and ashlar.***

Unfortunately this is a part of the church which can never be open to everyone, as the space is small and the floors uneven and very old!! However, the views around are to be savoured and being so close to the three bells is another story (To be continued!)

It was really interesting to see Philip and his team at work, and the PCC is very grateful for their excellent and speedy work. The new mullion and ashlar were cut and prepared in the Cathedral workshops, and finished on site by Philip and his team of ‘roping –masons’ before being put into place on the tower.

Next time you walk past the church, go and have a look at the new stones. They are very easy to spot .. being cleaner and sharper than their ancient neighbours!

*James Thompson for the PCC – 10/14*

In 1954 the houses in Netton Close were newly built. Mrs. Margaret Judd, who lived at No. 9, decided to invite the other wives to her home to share an evening. They met once a month and their friends joined them. They decided to name the group "The Young Wives" and continued to meet until 1960 when Mrs. Judd had to move due to bereavement.

The Reverend Humphry Hall asked Mrs. Diana Brett if she would like to hold the meetings at her house "Yonderover" in Stratford Tony. We were all pleased when she agreed to this and we met there for several years. We have enjoyed the hospitality of many homes since then. We lost the "Young" and then changed again to become Bishopstone Ladies Group.

To celebrate sixty years, three of the original members and several past members were pleased to attend an enjoyable lunch with present members in the village hall on Saturday, 20th September. The present committee did a wonderful job and we all enjoyed the occasion.

In the sixty years since the club was formed over 120 houses have been built in the village. At the moment many of the families have babies and young children and it would be good if one of these could follow in Margaret Judd's footsteps and form a new "Young Wives" group. We all enjoyed our meetings.

From the original members:-

Edwina Drinkwater  
Pat Draper  
Beryl Gulliver

#### BISHOPSTONE LADIES GROUP

Our November meeting will be on Wednesday 19th at 4 The Croft, the home of Dot Walker, when Myra Orr will speak about the work of SSAFA.

There is no meeting in December but the Ladies Group is responsible for providing coffee and mince pies at the Christmas Fair which takes place on Friday, 5th December, 6.00 p.m. We should be most grateful for donations of mince pies on the night for which many thanks.

SHIRLEY COOKE  
780436

#### Valley Events

**6<sup>th</sup> November 2014, 7pm, Broad Chalke School**  
'Antiques Roadshow'

With kind participation from Lawrences Auction House. The event begins with a fascinating lecture by Richard Kay on "An Auctioneer's Ten Commandments", followed by an evaluation session where specialists will be on hand to value your Silver, Jewellery, Pictures and works of Art! Tickets: £10 which includes a glass of wine, are available at Broad Chalke Primary School, Chalke Valley Stores or from Abigail Butcher 01725 552747. *All welcome.*

*Please send any valley events you would like briefly mentioned here to [sarah@slingtastic](mailto:sarah@slingtastic) before the 15<sup>th</sup> of each month.*

#### Fundraising for the New Breast Cancer Unit

A Proper Pukka Present.....

on Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> January 2015, Broad Chalke Village Hall will be the venue for a pop-up restaurant presented by **PurePunjabi** in aid of the new Breast Cancer Unit at Salisbury Hospital.

An authentic, 3-course Indian meal in a sumptuously decorated hall, with the added entertainment of professional classical Indian dancers from London. Tickets, at £30 per head, are available from the Chalke Valley Stores in Broad Chalke from the beginning of November.

These evenings are very popular, and any tickets not sold by Christmas will go on sale through the **PurePinjabi** website so this is your chance to get them first!

If you would like to see what the evening will be like, do take a look at their website [www.purepunjabi.co.uk](http://www.purepunjabi.co.uk)

So, a wonderful meal, fantastic entertainment and really good raffle prizes – buying your ticket automatically gives you a chance to win one of the prizes – a cookery workshop run by **PurePunjabi** (worth £45).

A fantastic present to treat yourself (or others) to!

.....and if you were to come dressed formally or in Indian dress, it would be wonderful.....



## ***THE WHITE HART INN***

It is with some sadness that we said farewell to Bill and Linda Spencer at the end of October. They have secured a new landlord for the White Hart, for which the whole village will be very grateful. The newcomers, Tom and Zara and their family arrived in early November, and we bid them a very warm welcome to our village.

Bill and Linda have been running our one and only pub for about five years, and became a well known addition to the village. Their support for village activities started as soon as they arrived. Bill has given a great deal of time and help to the Bish Bash committee and the summer fairs, the Christmas fairs in the pub and the fireworks display for Guy Fawkes. He has also supported us in so many other ways, such as coffee when the cyclists came through in May, and the superb curry lunches he laid on for Remembrance Sunday, and all the shoot lunches. The reputation for good food here in Bishopstone spread far and was a mark of Bill's ability and enthusiasm.

We will miss them all, Bill, Linda, and the girls and we wish them the very best of good fortune in their next venture. They leave us with heartfelt thanks for a great job, well done!

Bon voyage!

Bienvenue ... and, of course a very warm welcome to Tom and Zara as the new landlords, and to Greg behind the bar. We look forward to getting to know them all, and hope that their stay in the village will be enjoyable and fruitful. Let's all make a real effort to support this great village asset ... ***The White Hart Inn!***

James Thompson

### **Radio Banska at Bowerchalke Village Hall.**

On the evening of Friday 14<sup>th</sup> November, the acclaimed Bath-based instrumental quintet, Radio Banska will perform at Bowerchalke Village Hall. They offer a range of high quality jazz and folk compositions, with distinct influences from the Balkan, Middle Eastern and Mediterranean musical traditions. Tickets priced at £12 each, to include hot food during the interval, are available from Clare (01725 552384), Tom (781040) and our Saturday Market. Come along and be transported to sunny climes!

Performance starts 7.30 pm; doors open 6.45 pm.

## REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY 2014



***We will Remember Them*** ... once again we will gather in the Church by **1050 hrs (10.50 a.m.) on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> November**, to remember the start of The Great War, and to honour those from Bishopstone who gave their lives that we might live in freedom, peace and plenty.

We will commemorate their loss by holding silence at 1100 hrs for 2 minutes, while The Rev (Jenny Taylor) will take us through the service. We will lay a wreath; hear the immortal words of St Matthew, and the stirring words of Lt Col McCrae's poem 'In Flanders Fields'. Ivor Cummins, one of our Bishopstonian Second World War veterans, will read out the Names of the Fallen from the memorial tablet and the graveyards of Bishopstone and Stratford Tony.

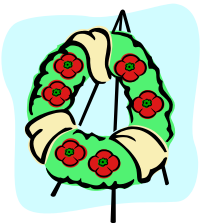
After the service, we expect to meet at The White Hart (under new management) for our usual curry lunch at about 1200hrs onwards. If you want to come and join the veterans and others from the village for a commemorative and enjoyable occasion, then please ring the White Hart (780244) or me (780683) and places can be reserved. The cost will be about £12 per head, with a collection for the Royal British Legion after the meal.

We owe these men who gave their lives a great deal, and the best way to honour them is to remember them every November. We look forward to a good gathering of our veterans and friends from the village. All are welcome to both service and lunch, of whatever age.

**REMEMBER ... 1050 HRS CHURCH ... 1200 HRS CURRY LUNCH**

***“They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old;  
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.  
At the going down of the sun and in the morning we will remember them.”***

Major James Thompson



A very warm welcome to the three new families who have moved into Stratford Tony and the three families who have come to live in Bishopstone.

Just under 50 people attended a really interesting, fun evening in the village hall to see some amazing photos taken by Brian Pettit, a wildlife photographer, who had visited us previously. This time he talked about the Falkland Islands. It was fascinating to learn about the 2,000 residents who live there. He then showed us his photos of the vegetation, buildings, spectacular scenery and, of course, the wildlife which was truly awesome. In the interval we were given a delicious chilli baked potato. Many thanks to the village hall committee.



## THE BISHOPSTONE MAGIC LANTERN SOCIETY

**The Bishopstone Magic Lantern Society.** The aim of the society is to show classic films in stunning Blu-ray DVD format on the new audio-visual system in the hall. Each film will have a short introduction and background brief.

The Autumn Season is upon us. The dates will be:

**Saturday 15 November 2014** **Untouchable (2011)**

This film was voted the cultural event of 2011 in France and tells the story of..... (We are going to stop there and encourage you to come and see this outstandingly funny, yet touching film for yourselves.)

Normal film-night drinks and snacks will be available. No pre-booking will be required.

Non-members may join for the remainder of the 2014 season – Family membership £15 for the 3 films or £7.50 for 3 films for an individual member. Alternatively you may attend as a guest – cost £6.00.

Contacts:

Caroline 781044

Roger 780346

### DO COME AND JOIN US

#### **Advertising Help needed for STaB**

**Our current advertising volunteer for STaB is having to step down, so we urgently need someone to take on this role for the Parish magazine.**

**We need someone with some basic computer skills to answer questions from advertisers, send out invoices and send new advertisement details through to the editor each month. Most advertisers pay on an annual basis so after the January run of invoices, there are only a few enquiries to deal with each month. All monies go to the treasurer, so there is no responsibility for collecting funds.**

**If you think you might be able to help, contact : The Editor (details in the front of the magazine)**

#### **THE TRUSSELL TRUST**



Thank you all who contributed to the Harvest Festival this year. The grand total of goods taken from this service was 48.2 kgs, a very good result as I see from our records that last year it was 36.9 kgs.

Since then we have received more donations which we have added to the monthly total and that makes a further 20.1 kgs. So thank you all for a grand result of 68.3 kgs for the month.

It is a sad fact that there is still such a need for these emergency rations but the people working at the Trussell Trust tell us that numbers are still increasing rather than decreasing, so please keep your donations coming in.

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

THANK YOU again to everyone.

Reg & Judy Barrett



# PARISH COUNCIL

Two old stiles on the Faulston to Crouchston footpath have been replaced with gates. The aim of the project, being sponsored by Wiltshire Council's South West Area Board, is to make footpaths more accessible, so encouraging more people to use them.



The first stage was to install a kissing gate at the entrance to the field and my thanks go to - Roger, Chris, Mike, Nick and Nigel (below) plus John Gibbon - for doing the hard work and to Sarah Blank for providing tea and biscuits!



It proved impossible to fit a kissing gate into the space of the other stile, so a simple gate with return spring has been installed instead. Again thanks are due to Chris, Trevor, Ron and Nick (pictured below with Derek from Wiltshire Council's Rights of Way team).

Work is also going on to improve the children's play area on the recreation field. The train is being cleaned up, prior to repair and re-painting next Spring. Quotes are being sought for the provision of the basketball court surface and planning is underway for additional toddler equipment.

**The next meeting of the Parish Council will be on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> November 2014 in the Village Hall at 7.30pm.**



Mike Ash  
Clerk

## **BISHOPSTONE VILLAGE HALL EVENTS FOR NOVEMBER – DECEMBER 2014**

### **MOVIOLA:**

**Friday 28<sup>th</sup> November, “The Love Punch”** (12A) Tickets for film £6. Doors open 7 for 7.30pm start Licensed cash bar, snacks and ices on sale. To book tel 781044 or 780002, or book online at [bvhticketoffice@btinternet.com](mailto:bvhticketoffice@btinternet.com) The next Moviola film will be on 30th January 2015 (film menu not arrived yet).

### **LUNCH CLUB:**

**Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> November**, Speaker Richard Death, **“The History of Morris Dancing”**. **Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December**, Speaker Adrian Green, (Museum Director) **“Our Salisbury Museum”**. **PLEASE BOOK!!!** Phone 781044, 780002, or email [bvhticketoffice@btinternet.com](mailto:bvhticketoffice@btinternet.com) If you require transport please contact any of the above. Doors open 12.15pm

**SUNDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER, 6.30 for 7pm : “CATHY NARDIELLO, PIANIST”**.

Caterina Nardiello is an accomplished pianist on tour in UK and then Switzerland. She plays various arrangements to suit a general audience, not too highbrow! Tickets £10 to include ploughman’s supper, available as above.

**SUNDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER:** Rural Arts presents **“A VICTORIAN CHRISTMAS”**

This cheerful show will get you in the mood for Christmas, with music, stories, poetry readings and carols. Show tickets £7 adults, £6 concessions, £4.50 children. For £3 extra you get a ticket for the festive finger buffet supper in the interval. Please state requirements when booking. Doors open 7 for 7.30pm, licensed bar and raffle. Book at [bvhticketoffice@btinternet.com](mailto:bvhticketoffice@btinternet.com) or tel 781044 or 780002.

**FRIDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER: VILLAGE HALL CHRISTMAS FAYRE, 6 – 7.30PM.**

Come along to the traditional Christmas Fayre with lots of additional stalls, as well as the usual bottle tombola, special raffle, bric a brac, books etc., and coffee and mince pies.

**BISHOPSTONE VILLAGE CHRISTMAS CARD.** The giant card will be in the village hall at various events. To wish your friends in Bishopstone Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, sign the card and drop a donation into the charity box. This year’s charity has not yet been decided (but might be the Hospice). If you wish to propose a different cause, please phone anyone on the committee. Thanks to the generosity of villagers we usually raise over £200.

### **FORTHCOMING EVENTS FOR THE 2015 DIARY:**

**FRIDAY 23<sup>RD</sup> JANUARY: BURNS SUPPER AND CEILIDH. (No speeches!)**

**SATURDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY: BEER AND SKITTLES WITH ALI THORNE (and hot dogs)**

**THURSDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY: JULIAN RICHARDS ON “STONEHENGE”.**

### **BISHOPSTONE REGULAR EVENTS**

**CEILIDH CLUB:** Telephone Des and Heather on 718463 for details. No partner or past experience required, just come and enjoy the country dancing with refreshment break. Only £2 per person, Tuesday evenings 7pm.

**NEEDLES AND PINS CRAFT GROUP:** Every other Thursday afternoon, the next one being **Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> November, 3-5pm.** £2.00 including tea. All very welcome to come for a stitch, a friendly natter and a relaxing afternoon. Call Caroline on 01722 781044.

**VILLAGE HALL COFFEE MORNINGS:** Every other Thursday morning, **the next being Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> November 10 – 11.30am.** Coffee and biscuits 50p. Pick up books and chat. Contact any committee member for more information, or if you need transport.

**MOTHERS 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**, 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. Phone Jane for more information (07554 006127) or email [greenlees1207@gmail.com](mailto:greenlees1207@gmail.com)

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

### **COURSES FOR THE AUTUMN/WINTER SEASON IN BISHOPSTONE VILLAGE HALL**

**“Drawing for Beginners and Those of Mixed Ability”** Tutor **Chris Brantingham.** Classes will be held in Bishopstone Village Hall, Monday afternoons, 2 – 4.30pm, on 27<sup>th</sup> October, then 17<sup>th</sup> November onwards, finishing on 15<sup>th</sup> December. The class is meant for participants of mixed ability, so no worries about too much talent (or lack of). Chris makes people realise that everyone has the ability to draw and paint, even if they think they can’t. She gives instruction and advice for all levels of ability.

£60 for 6 lessons, payable in advance. Anyone interested in joining or for further info phone 01722 714493.

**BISHOPSTONE VILLAGE HALL EVENTS FOR NOVEMBER – DECEMBER 2014 cont**

**“Stained Glass” Tutor Susan Smith. (WEA course number C3525449)** This illustrated course will explore and explain painting on glass, and among other things discuss medieval treasures, the Victorian Gothic revival and the beauty of ancient and modern glass in our churches. The course begins on **Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> November, 2 – 4.15pm, for six weeks, ending on 9<sup>th</sup> December.** Fee for 6 weeks - £53. **TO ENROL in or enquire about the above course, please telephone WEA on 0845 458 2758,** naming the course and the course number written above. You are requested to pre-book at least 2 weeks before the course start date to secure a place. Pre-booking is essential. You can do it by credit card on the phone.

**In 2015 we plan to have 2 further WEA courses, Roy Doughty on “The Rise and Fall of the American Empire” (Jan – March) and “Text into Film” by Allan Phillipson. Telephone 01722 780002 for more information about these.**

**CRIME FILE June**

**Bishopstone** –

At approximately midday on 10/9 some ‘orrid tealeaf helped himself to a hedge strimmer from the back of a Balfour Beatty van.



**A very big thank you to every one who sponsored either John or myself or both of us.**

**We both finished The Royal London Parks half marathon last weekend, the 12th October.**

**John ran it in an amazing 1hour 50 minutes and I ran all the way, completing the course in**

**2 hours 51 minutes. We raised just over a £1000 for Action on Addiction, so thank you all again for all**

**your generosity.**

**Marion and John Foster**



**Royal Parks Foundation  
Half Marathon**

**Bishopstone Singers 2014**

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>22nd</b>	<b>November</b>	<b>4:00pm</b>	<b>Rehearsal</b>	<b>21 The Croft</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>29th</b>	<b>November</b>	<b>4:00pm</b>	<b>Rehearsal</b>	<b>21 The Croft</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>30th</b>	<b>November</b>	<b>4:10pm</b>	<b>Rehearsal</b>	<b>Bishopstone Church</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>30th</b>	<b>November</b>	<b>5:00pm</b>	<b>Service</b>	<b>Bishopstone Church</b> <b>From Darkness to Light</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>12th</b>	<b>December</b>	<b>7:30pm</b>	<b>Rehearsal</b>	<b>21 The Croft</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>21st</b>	<b>December</b>	<b>10:00am</b>	<b>Rehearsal</b>	<b>Bishopstone Village Hall</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>21st</b>	<b>December</b>	<b>11:00am</b>	<b>Christmas Carol Service</b>	<b>Bishopstone Village Hall</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>29th</b>	<b>December</b>	<b>7:30pm</b>	<b>Rehearsal</b>	<b>21 The Croft</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>30th</b>	<b>December</b>	<b>1:40pm</b>	<b>Short Rehearsal</b>	<b>Bishopstone Church</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>30th</b>	<b>December</b>	<b>2:30pm</b>	<b>Wedding</b>	<b>Bishopstone Church</b>

**Please Contact me if you are unable to attend any of the dates.**

**Olive Moody 780446**

*You are invited to*

# **THE BISHOPSTONE CHRISTMAS DRINKS PARTY**

**On Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December from 6.30pm – 8.30pm**

**In The Village Hall**

**In aid of Salisbury Hospice**

Please call Jayne on 780116 to reserve a place (or several)

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

**If you cannot attend but would like to donate**, please make your cheque payable to 'Salisbury Hospice Charity' and deliver it to Helen at 21 Netton Street, Bishopstone, SP5 4DD by 19<sup>th</sup> December.

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

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

Broad Chalke  
**Christmas Fair**

Hosted by the Chalke Valley Fellowship

Bulbs and Candles  
Cellar & Pantry  
Frogmore Design  
Handmade pottery  
Christmas Cards  
Raffle



The Potting Shed  
Jewellery  
Toys and Books  
Handmade Gifts  
Cakes

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> November

9.30 am - 2 pm

Broad Chalke Village Hall

In aid of



Lunch and refreshments available



NFU Mutual Salisbury Branch & Chalke Valley Stores present

# CHALKE VALLEY WINE & CHEESE EVENT

Display of local historical interest photos of Broadchalke and the surrounding area.

At Chalke Valley Stores 53 High Road, Salisbury SP5 5EH on  
Wednesday 12 November at 6.30pm

Admittance is by ticket only. Tickets are free, but must be booked in advance by contacting NFU Mutual in Salisbury on 01722 331 062.



**NFU Mutual**

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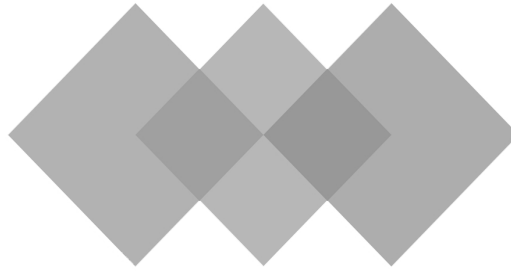
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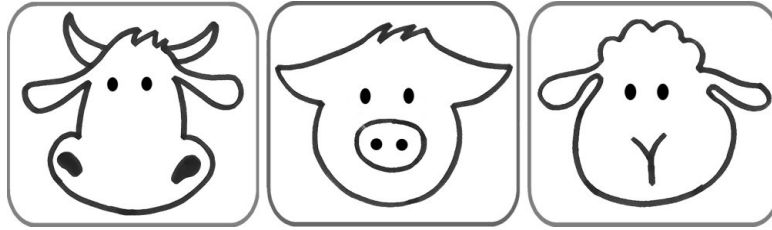


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**Booking Clerk: Margaret Barter 780471**

## CLUBS, GROUPS AND COMMITTEES

<p><b>Bishopstone Ladies</b></p> <p>Meet third Wednesday in month 7.30pm</p> <p>Mrs Shirley Cooke Tel:780436</p>	<p><b>Chalke Valley Flower Club</b></p> <p>Meets forth Wednesday in the month - 7.30pm</p> <p>Broadchalke Village Hall Mrs Liz Long 780448</p>	<p><b>Chalke Valley Ladies Fellowship</b></p> <p>This group meets regularly on Tuesday mornings and visitors are welcome</p> <p>Caroline Lamb 780789</p>
<p><b>Coombe Bissett &amp; Homington Badminton Club</b></p> <p>Every Wednesday September to April Coombe Bissett Village Hall Contact Sue Dyer 718514 or Pete Johnson 780303</p>	<p><b>Coombe Bissett &amp; Homington Gardening Club</b></p> <p>Meets third Monday in the month Chris Baughan 718330</p>	<p><b>Teddy Bears</b></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><b>Bishopstone Village Website</b></p> <p><a href="http://www.bishopstone-salisbury.co.uk">www.bishopstone-salisbury.co.uk</a></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 <a href="mailto:bishopstoneclerk@btinternet.com">bishopstoneclerk@btinternet.com</a> or: Roger Stockton <a href="mailto:stocktons710@btinternet.com">stocktons710@btinternet.com</a></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><b>Neighbourhood Watch</b></p> <p>Tony Grummett 780152</p>
	<p><b>The Friends of Bishopstone Church</b></p> <p>If you would like to help the Friends of Bishopstone Church with their work of preserving the fabric of Bishopstone Church, please contact the Treasurer: Norman Barter 780471</p>	<p><b>Needles and Pins</b></p> <p>Bishopstone's sewing and craft group.</p> <p>Bring your knitting, sewing or other craft project and join us for tea, cake and a chat.</p> <p>VILLAGE HALL</p> <p>3.00 - 5.00pm Thursday every fortnight.</p> <p>Further information from Caroline 781044</p>
	<p><b>Ceilidh Club</b></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>	

<b>Ministry Team</b>		<b>Assisting Ministers</b>
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 – November 2014

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

<b>2 November All Saints Sunday</b>	9.30am	Parish Communion (CW)	Britford	Jenny Taylor
	9.30am	Parish Communion (CW)	Broad Chalke	Rick Williams
	11.00am	Family Communion (CW)	Ebbesbourne Wake	Rick Williams
	11.00am	Mattins (BCP)	Berwick St John	Lay Led
	11.00am	Morning Service	Bishopstone	Terry Sankey
	11.00am	Family Service	Odstock	Adrian Taylor
	11.00am	Family Communion (CW)	Coombe Bissett	Jenny Taylor
	6.00pm	Evensong	Homington	Jenny Taylor
<b>9 November REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY</b>	8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)	Broad Chalke	Jenny Taylor
	9.30am	Remembrance Service	Bowerchalke	Rick Williams
	10.55am	Remembrance Service	Bishopstone	Jenny Taylor
	10.55am	Remembrance Service	Broad Chalke	Rick Williams
	10.55am	Remembrance Service	Coombe Bissett	Ann Philp
	10.55am	Remembrance Service	Odstock	Anthony Hawley
	11.20am	Remembrance Service	Ebbesbourne Wake	Archdeacon Alan Jeans
6.00pm	Remembrance Service	Berwick St John	Rick Williams	
<b>16 November 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday before Advent</b>	8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)	Bowerchalke	Jenny Taylor
	9.30am	Parish Communion (CW)	Bishopstone	Jenny Taylor
	9.30am	Parish Communion (CW)	Odstock	Jeremy Davies
	9.30am	Revive	Broad Chalke School	Lay Led
	10.30am	URC Communion Service	Broad Chalke Chapel	Jackie Lowe
	11.00am	Parish Communion (CW)	Berwick St John	Jonathan Plows
	11.00am	Family Communion (CW)	Homington	Ann Philp
	11.00am	Mattins (BCP)	Ebbesbourne Wake	Lay Led
	3.00pm	Evensong (BCP)	Fifield Bavant	Sylvia Parrett
4.00pm	Evensong (BCP)	Britford	Jenny Taylor	
<b>23 November Christ the King</b>	8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)	Berwick St John	Jenny Taylor
	9.30am	Family Communion (CW)	Broad Chalke	Rick Williams
	9.30am	Parish Communion (CW)	Charlton All Saints	Anthony Hawley
	11.00am	Family Service (CW)	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	Bishop John Kirkham
	4.00pm	Holy Communion (BCP)	Bowerchalke	Rick Williams
<b>30 November 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent</b>	10.00am	Benefice Communion (CW)	Charlton All Saints	Jenny Taylor
	10.00am	Benefice Communion (CW)	Bowerchalke	Rick Williams
	11.00am	Advent Service	Berwick St John	Lay Led
	5.00pm	Darkness to Light Service	Bishopstone	Jenny Taylor
<b>7 December 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent</b>	9.30am	Parish Communion (CW)	Britford	Ann Philp
	9.30am	Parish Communion (CW)	Broad Chalke	Jenny Taylor
	11.00am	Family Communion (CW)	Ebbesbourne Wake	Rick Williams
	11.00am	Mattins (BCP)	Berwick St John	Lay Led
	11.00am	Morning Service	Bishopstone	Terry Sankey
	11.00am	Family Communion CW)	Coombe Bissett	Jenny Taylor
	11.00am	Family Service	Odstock	Adrian Taylor
	6.00pm	Evensong (BCP)	Homington	Rick Williams