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# OUR CHILDREN PLAY HERE NO FOULING

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#### Hello from the Revd Jenny Taylor

We thank thee then, O Father, for all things bright and good, the seed-time and the harvest, our life our health our food

That of course, comes from one of our most popular harvest hymns, "We plough the fields and scatter" which, even though it was written in the nineteenth century, is still a favourite of young and old alike. Our Harvest Festival was on October 1<sup>st</sup> which has probably gone by the time you read this! So thank you to all who came and contributed to the Service in so many ways. So Bishopstone Church has celebrated Harvest Festival for another year, and the fields surrounding our village are being ploughed ready for sowing and the year is drawing on but actually God's Harvest is never-ending because it is the harvest of his children – you and me. Are we allowing God to gather in all our gifts of caring and loving and tending our brothers and sisters? Do we give thanks for each other and others' care, love and tending of us?

Lots of questions which only you can answer! But we can each make a start by continuing to thank all those men and women from farms to supermarkets for keeping us well fed and nourished. Then why not make a Harvest pact for October and thank someone every day for making our lives happier by simply being part of them.

All good gifts around us are sent from heaven above; then thank the Lord, O thank the Lord, for all his love.

#### **DOG FOULING**

Dog owners/walkers failing to clear up after their pets is, once again, becoming a problem in the village. Dog mess is being left on paths and on grassed areas where children play.

The whole of Wiltshire is covered by a Dog Control Order which makes it an offence to allow a dog to foul and not to clear it up immediately. Bag it and bin it - in your domestic waste bin or any street bin, such as those along the High Road.

Wiltshire's Dog Wardens have the power to issue fixed penalty notices of £75 to anyone seen not clearing up after their dog. This could also lead to prosecution and fine of up to £1000. The Parish Council will be asking the Dog Wardens to visit our village.

#### PLEASE PICK UP AFTER YOUR DOG!





A Chalke Valley Service for the whole family 930am Sunday 15th October Broad Chalke School

Want to know more? Search facebook R3vive or visit www.chalkevalleychurches.org/r3vivehome R3vive

#### **Teddy Bears**



Teddy Bears : Wednesdays in Broad Chalke Village Hall from 2pm to 4pm

We welcome parents and carers with babies and pre-school children

We offer time for adults to chat over tea and coffee in a friendly welcoming atmosphere.

For children, activities include craft and exploratory free play, physical activity, story time and music.

Charges are £2.50 for one child in a family, or £3.00 for more than one child in a family.

It is a really happy time – so do join us:

Term Dates:6 September – 18 October1 November – 6 December

CHRISTMAS PARTY: 6 December 2017



Chr	is Brown Day Centre	BISHOPSTONE LADIES GROUP
5 <sup>th</sup> October: 12 <sup>th</sup> October: 19 <sup>th</sup> October:	October 2017 Music with Emma Codrington, with her accordion Bulb planting, singing and armchair exercises. GP to visit for flu jabs Morning visit to Ansty Farm	The meeting on Wednesday, 18th October will be at the home of Sue Taylor when we have Arthur Bowden speaking about his time as a Cathedral Guide. Illustrated by slides.
26 <sup>th</sup> October:	Shop Readings with Richard Trahair	SHIRLEY COOKE 780436



THE TEDDY BEARS

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#### THANK YOU !!!!

To the Broad Chalke Flower Show for their wonderful, generous donation

So to John Dutson and his colleagues, we send our thank you for your support to Teddy Bears and the little children of the valley.

#### **REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY ... 12<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2017**



This year Remembrance Sunday falls on the 12th of November, and we will hold our Service of Remembrance in the church, starting at 1050 hrs (10.50 am), to ensure we can have the

silence at 1100hrs exact!

We are delighted that Rev Canon Ann Philp we take the service for us.

This year we particularly remember the following men of the

village who fell in 1917:

Pte Sidney Musselwhite, 15 Bn Royal Warwickshire Regiment, killed in action on 9<sup>th</sup> May. Pte Frank Thick, 2<sup>nd</sup> Bn Wiltshire Regiment, killed in action on 31<sup>st</sup> July aged 27. Pte Charles Walker, 9<sup>th</sup> Bn Australian Infantry, died of wounds on 1<sup>st</sup> February in England aged 22.

Pte Francis Bradby, 13<sup>th</sup> Bn East Kent Regiment, killed in action on 26<sup>th</sup> November aged 34.

We look forward to a good attendance from the village. Collections for the RBL Poppy Appeal will begin on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> October on the house-to-house basis as usual. Any queries should be addressed to me, James Thompson , tel 780683.

#### **BISHOPSTONE PARISH COUNCIL**

The minutes of the Parish Council meeting which took place on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> September 2017 are available on the village website (www.bishopstone-salisbury.co.uk). The main items discussed were:

- Future Development of the Croucheston Mill site. Mr Geoffrey Stevens of Mole Valley Farmers attended the meeting. He said that MVF were again considering the future of the Croucheston Mill site. Unsuccessful applications for planning permission for housing had been made in the past. In theory the site could be refurbished for commercial uses, but redevelopment for a small number of houses still seemed more appropriate. If nothing is done there was a risk that the condition of the building might deteriorate further. The purpose of this discussion was to share ideas on future use of the site. After which MFV would develop more detailed proposals for further discussion with the Parish Council.
- Mike Ash reminded the meeting that the Bishopstone Plan had recommended that this site, like Faulston • Barns, should be considered for housing use. However, it was open to question whether Wiltshire Council would consider this site consistent with their policy of only allowing "infilling". Nevertheless, they had approved Faulston Barns.
- In an open discussion a wide variety of views were expressed. Suggestions ranged from leaving the site as it • is, as a relic of the agricultural past of the village, or reusing it for agricultural purposes to clearance and redevelopment for housing. Concern was expressed about the possible traffic impacts on what are narrow country lanes, which are certainly not suitable for modern agricultural vehicles and machinery. However, it was recognised that traffic impacts would not be great if the development were restricted to two or three houses. There were issues to be considered of flooding and sewage disposal. There was strong support for some smaller housing units, which might be more affordable to younger families. Alternatively, such houses might be attractive to older people from the village wanting to 'downsize", though the relative remoteness of the site from the bus service, village hall and pub were noted. A strong preference was expressed for the design of any new houses to be in keeping with the village vernacular. It was suggested that the footpath to Stoke Farthing, through the site, could be developed as a cycle path, to the school, sports centre etc at Broad Chalke. This would need the cooperation of other landowners, but the mill scheme could set the ball rolling.
- Mr Stevens undertook to consider very carefully all the views that had been expressed and to develop some more detailed ideas for discussion in the future.
- High Road Footpath. Estimates had been received for the construction of an informal path along the high-• way verge on the south side of the High Road between Meadow View and Whitlock Rise. The Community Area Transport Group had indicated support for the project and an application for a 50% grant had been made to the South West Wiltshire Area Board. This will be considered in October.
- Speed Indicator Device. Agreement had been reached with Broad Chalke and Bowerchalke Parish Councils to set up a consortium to own and operate a Speed Indicator Device (SID) as part of a project initiated by the South West Wiltshire Area Board. A grant of £1,500 had been received from SWWAB. Bishopstone's share of the remaining cost was £681.60. A battery operated SID, with solar panel charging, which will indicate the actual speed of vehicles, with accompanying "slow down" signal when appropriate, had now been purchased and would be used in the 30mph limit area past Whitlock Rise. This would support the work of the Community Speed Watch team.
- Trees to commemorate WW1. Consideration was given to a proposal being co-ordinated by Wiltshire Council and the Woodland Trust to plant trees in 2019 to commemorate every soldier from Wiltshire killed in WW1. It is proposed to plant a central memorial woodland and to invite parishes to plant trees in their area. In Bishopstone this might mean planting 16 trees. These could be in groups (eg in the corners of the Recreation Field) or along a hedgerow at the side of the field. It was agreed to express an interest in this project but to wait for more information on species of trees etc before going further.

The next meeting of the Council will be on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> November 2017 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall. The agenda for the meeting will be available on the village website (www.bishopstone-salisbury.co.uk) a week before the meeting. All are welcome to attend. 6



#### Fish & Fizz Evening Set Menu Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> October

Two Courses & a Glass of Prosecco £19.50

#### Starters

Home Smoked Mackerel Pate with Creamed Horseradish & Toasted Brioche

Smoked Salmon & Spinach Roulade topped with Lemon Dill Crème Fraiche

Red Thai King Prawn & Crab Cakes on Wilted Chinese Leaf & Sweet Chilli Dressing

Fried Fresh Squid & Chorizo Salad topped with Toasted Pine Nuts & Parmesan

#### Mains

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Oven Baked Cod Fillet topped with a Lemon and Mixed Herb Crust served on a Potato and Spinach Gratin with a Light White Wine Sauce

Red Thai Cod & King Prawn Curry served with Lime infused Basmati Rice

Salmon En Croute served with Creamed Leeks & Tarragon Buttered New Potatoes

Pan Fried Ling & Asparagus in a Cream Pernod Sauce & Sauté Potato topped with Crisp Serrano Ham

Poached Smoked Haddock on a Pesto, Wild Mushroom & Sun Blushed Tomato Tagliatelle topped with Parmesan Shavings

#### Our Dessert Menu will be available on the night Booking Required to avoid disappointment 01722 780244

#### **BISHOPSTONE VILLAGE HALL EVENTS FOR LATE AUTUMN 2017**

#### **MOVIOLA:**

Friday 27 October: "The Viceroy's House" (12A)

Friday 24 November: "Their Finest" (12A)

To reserve tickets, (£6) phone 01722 781044, or 780002, or book online at byhticketoffice@btinternet.com. Cash bar, snacks and ices also available.

#### LUNCH CLUB:

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> October: David Farthing speaking on "The Winchester Diver". Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> November: Yvonne Varley, whose topic is "The Spy from Tisbury". Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December: Speaker to be confirmed. Tickets £7.50 for 2 course lunch including glass of wine or soft drink, from 781044, 780002 or byhticketoffice@btinternet.com.

DATES FOR THE DIARY: QUIZ NIGHT on Friday 17th November. CHRISTMAS FAIR on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December RURAL ARTS SHOW "OPERA DUDES" on Friday 15th December. More details in next issue.

#### **CANVAS AND CAMERAS**

This group usually meets on the first and third Mondays of each month, 2.30 – 4pm in Bishopstone Village Hall. £3 per session, including refreshments. Next meetings: 2nd and 16th October, then 6th and 20th November. Some photography/painting/drawing afternoons are held on extra days or at different venues, so please check arrangements. For more information, phone Les (780761) or Roger (78036).

#### BISHOPSTONE VILLAGE HALL COMMUNITY CAFE

Thursdays 12th and 26th October, 10 - 11.30am, and every other Thursday morning. The village hall is open to everyone, serving coffees, teas or cold drinks. There is a paperback exchange and seasonal produce when available. Coffee and biscuits 50p.

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

Thursdays 5th and 19th October, 2 - 4pm, and every other Thursday afternoon. Bring along any knitting, embroidery, quilting, tapestry or other hobby needlework, and enjoy a cup of tea and cake in Bishopstone Village Hall, with like-minded people, £2.50 per session. Please call Caroline 01722 781044 for more information or for help with transport.

**BABY AND TODDLER GROUP**: This is **EVERY FRIDAY MORNING** in Bishopstone Village Hall from **9.30** – **11.00am**. Telephone Sarah Brough for up to date information, (07825 442110). **PILATES IN BISHOPSTONE VILLAGE HALL**: Wednesdays, various sessions with Claudine. Contact Claudine on 07788 587937.



#### THE TRUSSELL TRUST



The total for last month was 28.2 kgs a great total again, thanks to those of you who continue to contribute to this worthy cause.

At the moment they are looking to Harvest giving and are asking particularly for the following:-

TINNED MEAT TINNED TOMATOES LONG LIFE FRUIT JUICES TINNED RICE PUDDING DRIED MILK INSTANT COFFEE INSTANT MASHED POTATOES BARS OF CHOCOLATE PERSONAL HYGENE PRODUCTS

If you can include any of these among your normal donations it will help them enormously.

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

Thank you again for your continued support Regards

Reg & Judy Barrett

#### SUMMER TO AUTUMN ...

We are now well into autumn, after a rather mediocre summer. I had to spend the two weeks of summer/sun in July in hospital this year, along with many others. As I came out to go home again, I realised how incredibly lucky we are in the UK to have all this medical advice and service available on the doorstep, and at no further cost. Yes, we do pay for the NHS, but through taxes, so it seems to be free, but it is not! As with so many others, I went to A&E, was admitted from there, and then had to go to another hospital for the treatment ... all at no cost to me. We are lucky. In other countries, we would have to meet a finance clerk and pay the bill on arrival, as happened to a delightful chap from Germany, who was in my ward.

Back in the Valley, at last the poor farmers managed to get their harvest in, but the yield was nowhere near as good as normal. However, the partridge and the pheasant are now flying, for a bit, and the shots are ringing out again. It will soon be time for good roast dinners!

The youngsters have had their exam results, and are now starting on the next phase of their education, perhaps A levels or GCSE or even university. Some are off to start work, or under apprenticeships or sponsorships in business. We wish them all the very best of luck, and lots of fun as well.

Sadly, our lovely rec field was naked of any 'leather on willow' again this year. It is a shame that we have a such a fine field, yet have no cricket in the summer, nor even football in winter. Is there no-one in the Village who might start these clubs again? There are enough youngsters getting off the school busses every day to make several teams!

Enjoy the rest of the autumn, as I shall, with my recovery to normal in the new year. JacobusT

#### **BISHOPSTONE VILLAGE HALL MOVIES AUTUMN 2017**



iday 27<sup>th</sup> October ne final Viceroy of India, Lord Mountbatn (Hugh Bonneville), is tasked with overeing the transition of British India to independence, but meets with conflict as different sides clash in the face of monu-



A former secretary (Gemma Arterton), ewly appointed as a scriptwriter for propaganda films, joins the cast and crew of a major production while the Blitz rages ARTERTON GAPLY WIGHY around them. Also starring Bill Nighy.

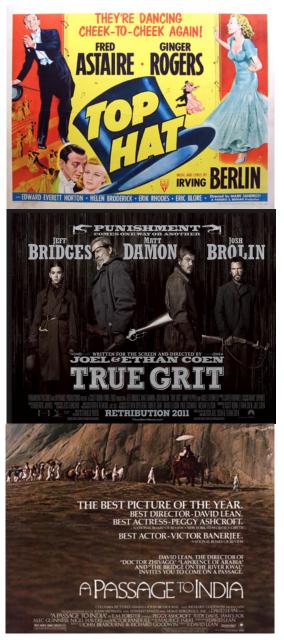
#### Doors open: 7.00pm. Film starts: 7.30pm To book: phone 01722 781044 or e-mail bvhticketoffice@btinternet.com High definition projection, surround sound and hearing loop.

Bishopstone Singers						
Dates for your diary 2017						
Sunday	1st	October	10am	Rehearsal	Bishopstone Church	
Sunday	1st	October	11am	Harvest Festival	Bishopstone Church	
Friday	1 st	December	8pm	Rehearsal	21 The Croft	
Saturday	9th	December	4pm	Rehearsal	21 The Croft	
Sunday	17th	December	1015am	Rehearsal	Bishopstone Church	
Sunday	17th	December	11am	Carol Service	Bishopstone Church	
Please let me know if you can not make any of these dates. Music will be delivered shortly					) Olive Moody 780446	

BISHOPSTONE VILLAGE HALL

#### **MAGIC LANTERN SOCIETY**

Doors open: 7. 00pm. Film starts: 7.30pm Phone 780346 or 781044 for membership.



#### Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October 2017 (with supper)

Showman Jerry Travers is working for producer Horace Hardwick in London. Jerry demonstrates his new dance steps late one night in Horace's hotel, much to the annoyance of sleeping Dale Tremont below. She goes upstairs to complain and the two are immediately attracted to each other. Complications arise when Dale mistakes Jerry for Horace.

#### Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November 2017

Following the murder of her father by hired hand Tom Chaney, 14-year-old farm girl Mattie Ross sets out to capture the killer. To aid her, she hires the toughest U.S. marshal she can find, a man with "true grit," Reuben J. "Rooster" Cogburn. They are joined by Texas Ranger LaBoeuf, who wants Chaney for his own purposes. The unlikely trio find danger and surprises on the journey, and each has his or her "grit" tested.

#### Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December 2017

Dr Aziz H. Ahmed was born and brought up in India. He is proficient in English, and wears Western style clothing. He meets an old lady who asks him to accompany her and her companion, Adela Quested, for sight-seeing around some caves. The organized life of Aziz is turned upside down when Adela accuses him of molesting her in a cave. Aziz is arrested and brought before the courts, where he learns that the entire British administration is against him.

Coombe Bissett & Homington Drama Club presents:

Red Riding Hood

<u>6<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> December 2017, 7.30 pm</u> <u>Coombe Bissett Village Hall</u>

Tickets £8 Children under 10 £4 (bench or seat)

BOX OFFICE 01722 718 850 from 6<sup>th</sup> November Charities for this year are John McNeill and Stars AppealÍ

#### **CANVAS AND CAMERAS**

One of our club members won the Photography Cup at the Coombe Bissett and Homington Flower Show in early September. Congratulations to Kate Pendlenton. One of Kate's three prize winning photographs is below.



If you are a keen photographer or artist or wish to learn a little about photography we meet on the first and third Monday of each month for an afternoon of hints and tips and work on photos, drawings and paintings in the Village Hall 2.30pm to 4.00pm.

There is a small charge of £3.00 but tea, coffee and biscuits are provided.

Contacts: Les 780761 or Roger 780346



#### DID YOU KNOW .... FROM THE PCC?

For the last 5 years, a dedicated team of members of the SARUM NADFAS (now called Sarum Arts Society) have been conducting a detailed recording in our church. This was led by Anne Stutchbury (supported by Alan!), and during the project they examined all the interior of the church in great detail, under 9 sections.

They examined, described, photographed (by Mike Ash) and illustrated the memorials (We now know the Rev Conham memorial), the metalwork (The brass cross and candlesticks), the stonework (The sedilia and the Montgom-

ery Tomb), the woodwork (On the pulpit and behind the high altar), the textiles (The altar frontals and the robes), the paintings (The great Royal coat of arms), the library (Bibles, records and prayer books), the windows (North, south, great east and west), and miscellaneous items.

The findings have been collated into a truly magnificent purple bound book, to be kept by the PCC for ever. This was handed over to the Vicar and the PCC during the splendid service on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> September, when many from the village and the valley were present. We are most grateful for this record of all we possess and are, and will keep the book carefully. It is sincerely hoped that it will be open in the church for public view in the future, from time to time.

Otherwise, why not come down to the church, and see what **you** can find; there is much of interest to beseen.(For times of services, see the back of \$\frac{F}{2}AB\$)JHST



Opening Hours: Shop: 8.30am - 6pm weekdays (and to 4pm on Saturdays) Coffee & Cakes: Served 9am - 4.30 (4pm on Saturdays) with soup or panini lunch 12.00 – 2.30 pm daily Meeting Rooms: Open all day (as above) can be booked for relaxation and meetings Post Office: Open 9am-1pm, Mon, Tue, Thu, Fri Village Archives: open first Sat morning of each month www.chalkevalleystores.co.uk / info@chalkevalleystores.co.uk / Tel: 01722 78099

#### STOCKTAKING

As a professionally run business, one of the things we have to do each year is a stocktake ie accurately checking our inventory, which happens at this time of year as part of finalising our year end accounts. Under Ellen's supervision this is happening on 1<sup>st</sup> October, when a number of volunteers have agreed to help with what is a detailed and painstaking task. We are most grateful to all those who have agreed to help particularly as it is over a weekend. One of the possible consequences of a stocktake is that there may be a slight shortage of one or two items but fear not, this will to be put right very quickly.

#### VOLUNTEERS

Talking about stocktaking, a recent survey has revealed that **thirty five** of our volunteers have been with us since the HUB first opened. This is yet another demonstration of the commitment from our local community without whom we would not have enjoyed so much success. We are always keen to show our appreciation for the work of the volunteers and one way of doing this is by holding an annual "thank you" party which this year will be taking place in the middle of October in a hostelry not a million miles from the HUB

#### LOCAL SUPPLIERS.

Each month we like to highlight one or two of our local suppliers who have been with us for some time. This month we are featuring, firstly, **Chalke Valley Produce**, run by Laura Loncar, and which has been supplying the shop since we opened. Her seasonal vegetables are grown on a hill between Bowerchalke and Woodyates Now that it is officially Autumn, Laura's supply of vegetables is changing to reflect the new season. Expect to see on display: kale, (peppery flavoured Catell Nero variety); cabbage; winter salad bags containing mizuna leaves (from the Brassica species), mibuna leaves (peppery flavoured) and red mustard frills (deep red shoots with a mild mustard flavour).. Apparently some people are a bit weary of red onion squash which is also available but Laura says it is delicious particularly when roasted or made into a soup.

Secondly, we are introducing a new beer to our range from the **Sixpenny Brewery**, another regular supplier.. This small local brewery was originally based in Sixpenny Handley but has recently moved to new premises near Cranborne. Their Rushmore Gold beer is now available in the shop and is described as a *"refreshing golden real ale beer, clean and smooth tasting with a distinctive citrus hop aroma and flavour"* Irresistible if you're are a beer drinker!

#### **ORDERING MEAT**

A quick reminder to start thinking about what meat you may need over the coming couple of months. Our meat suppliers are all small local businesses and so need as much notice as possible as they get busy in the build up to Christmas. Order forms will be available in the HUB towards the end of October.

#### NOTICES

The Post Office will be closed on 13th and 27th October

#### QUOTE FROM THE VISITORS BOOK

" a wonderful find at the end of a long walk. Five stars in every way"

#### THANK YOU

Just over 2 weeks ago I summited Mount Kilimanjaro after 9 months of fundraising and planning. This



could not have been done without the incredible support that I've received from many of you in helping to reach my £3000 target for Hope for Children. Over a third of this was raised from the Race Night I held in April of this year which was absolutely

unbelievable. Whilst I was out in Tanzania, I had the chance to visit the Amani Children's Home for street children in Moshi, a project that Hope for Children helps to fund. The work that Meindert (Executive Director) and his staff do makes such a huge difference to these children's lives by educating them and often reuniting them with their families and I feel privileged to have been able to spend time and aid these children in improving their lives. Asante sana!

Join us for a fascinating evening and to raise funds for Broad Chalke Village Hall



#### Following The Line: an 8-month Eurasian triathlon

An illustrated talk by Charlie Walker

In February 2017, Charlle Walker began a nine-month, 9,000km triathion spanning the length of the perceived border between Europe and Asia, from the midwinter snowfields of the Russian arctic to the Bosporus in Istanbul.

'Following the Line' was an 8-month endurance feat. However, much more than that, it was an exploration into what it means to be Asian or European, what divides or unites the peoples on either side of the line, and the diversity of landscape, environment, religion and culture along the border that has traditionally demarcated East and West.

For more than two millennia, geographers and theologians have drawn arbitrary lines to divide 'enlightened' Europe from 'barbarous' Asia and to differentiate between 'us' and 'them.' In reality, however, the divide between Europe and Asia is simply conceptual; an European academic construct.

During this expedition, Charlie and Callie (his American expedition partner) experienced temperatures as low as -40°C, several arrests, the threat of bears, and the challenges of survival in some of the world's remotest and most inhospitable landscapes.

#### Saturday 11th November

7.30 pm: Prosecco and Eats

8.00 pm: Illustrated Talk by Charlie Walker

> 9.00 pm: *Finish*

Venue: Broadchaike Village Hall Tickets: £12 Include glass of prosecco and eats

Available at the Hub Broadchalke or from Committee members



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#### Quality Childcare in the beautiful Chalke Valley

Situated in the grounds of Broad Chalke Primary School, the Playschool has great facilities, including a newly-improved outdoor area.

Open Monday - Friday, 8:30am - 3pm, term-time only.

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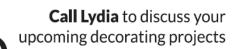
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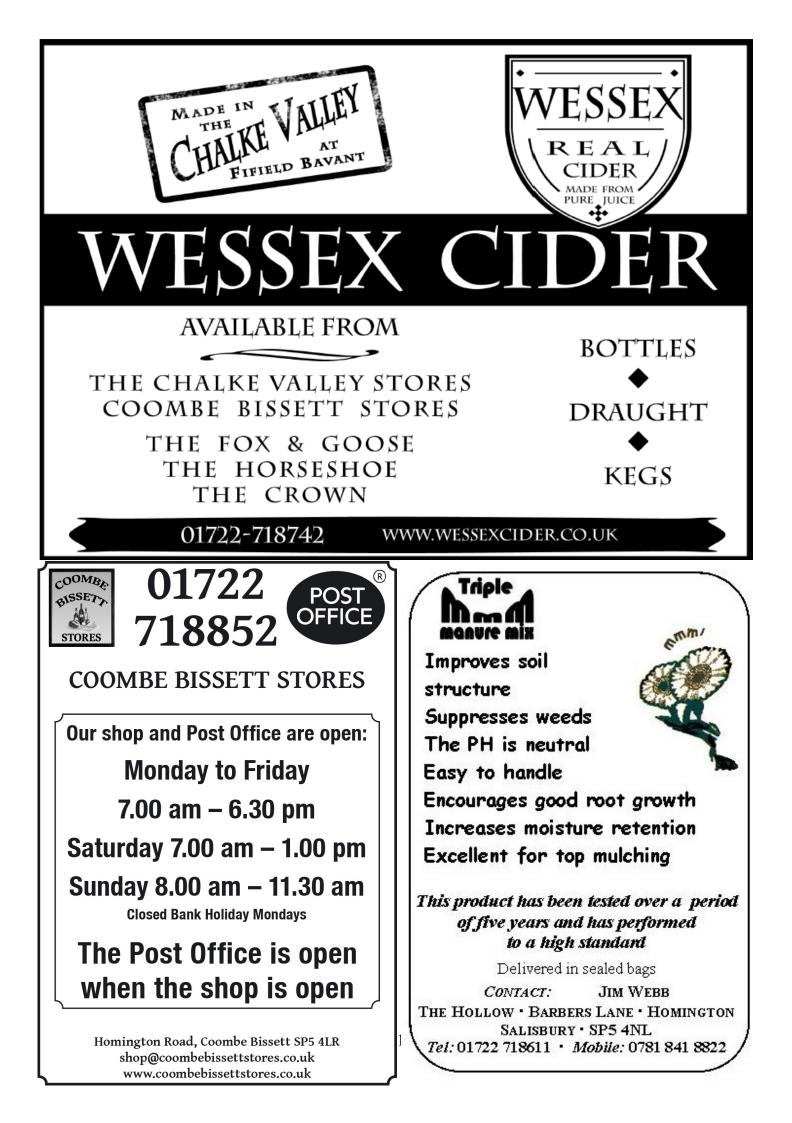
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Monday	19:00	Better Backs	Bishopstone Village Hall
Tuesday	09:15	Pilates	Coombe Bissett Village Hall
Tuesday	14:00	Pilates	Radnor Hall
Tuesday	18:00	Fitness Pilates	Britford Memorial Hall
Tuesday	19:00	Pilates	Britford Memorial Hall
Wednesday	09:30	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
Friday	09:15	Fitness Pilates	Broadchalke Sports Hall
Friday	11:00	Pilates	Bowerchalke Village Hall

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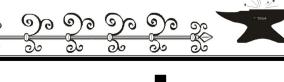
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Weddings	£150 for event		£250 for event
Party	£100 for day		Hourly Rate
	villagers and non villagers. £25 flat ra These charges include time taken to set	up the	
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Meet third Wednesday in month 7.30pm Mrs Shirley Cooke Tel:780436	Meets forth Wednesday in the month - 7.30pm Broadchalke Village Hall Mrs Liz Long 780448		This group meets regularly on Tuesday mornings and visitors are welcome Caroline Lamb 780789			
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Every Wednesday September to April Coombe Bissett Village Hall Contact Sue Dyer 718514 or Pete Johnson 780303	ber to April e Hall 514 or		This group is for parents and carers with their babies and young children meet Broadchalke Village Hall - Wednesday afternoon 2 - 4pm			
Bishopstone Village Website	Bishopstone B	aby and Toddler Gro	up	Neighbourhood Watch		
www.bishopstone-salisbury.co.uk	Friday morn	ings, 9.30 – 11.00am		Tony Grummett 780152		
The village website carries a wealth of information about the village.		hildren and their pare ers welcome	ents/			
There are pages devoted to the church, the business of the Parish Council, what's on in the Village Hall, on meetings of clubs and other organisa- tions and on village walks If you want to have information included on this site please contact either: Mike Ash bishopstoneclerk@btinternet.com or: Roger Stockton stocktons710@btinternet.com	Bishopstone Church		Needles and Pins Bishopstone's sewing and craft group. Bring your knitting, sewing or other craft project and join us for tea, cake and a chat. VILLAGE HALL 2.00 - 4.00pm Thursday every fortnight. Further information from Caroline 781044			
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#### Services in the Chalke Valley – October 2017

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



	9.30am	Harvest Festival (CW)	Britford	Jenny Taylor
1044		Parish Communion (CW)	Broad Chalke	Archdeacon Alan Jeans
1 October 16 <sup>th</sup> Sunday	11.00am	Harvest Festival	Ebbesbourne Wake	Archdeacon Alan Jeans
after Trinity	11.00am	Mattins (BCP)	Berwick St John	Lay Led
where i i i i i i i i i j		Harvest Festival	Bishopstone	Jenny Taylor
		Family Communion (CW)	Coombe Bissett	Jane Charman
		Harvest Festival	Nunton	Lay Led
		Harvest Festival	Homington	Jenny Taylor
		Holy Communion (BCP)	Broad Chalke	Jenny Taylor
	9 30am	Parish Communion (CW)	Bowerchalke	Ann Philp
		Parish Communion (CW)	Odstock	Catherine Blundell
8 October 17 <sup>th</sup> Sunday		URC Morning Worship	Broad Chalke Chapel	Peter Pay
after Trinity		Harvest Festival	Alvediston	Lay Led
anter mining		Choral Mattins (BCP)	Charlton All Saints	Lay Led
		Harvest Festival	Coombe Bissett	Jenny Taylor
		Harvest Festival	Fifield Bayant	Lay Led
	5.00pm	Harvest Festival	Berwick St John	Catherine Blundell
		Parish Communion (CW)	Bishopstone	Jenny Taylor Catherine Blundell
		Parish Communion (CW)	Nunton	
15 October		R3vive	Broad Chalke School	Lay Led
18 <sup>th</sup> Sunday		Harvest Festival	Broad Chalke Chapel	Jackie Lowe
after Trinity		Parish Communion (CW)	Berwick St John	Jenny Taylor
	11.00am	Parish Communion (CW)	Homington	Ann Philp
		Mattins (BCP)	Ebbesbourne Wake	Lay Led
		Harvest Festival	Knowle Farm Barn	Catherine Blundell
		Evensong (BCP)	Britford	Jenny Taylor
		Holy Communion (BCP)	Berwick St John	Catherine Blundell
22 October		Family Communion (CW)	Broad Chalke	Catherine Blundell
19 <sup>th</sup> Sunday		Parish Communion (CW)	Charlton All Saints	Ann Philp
after Trinity		Family Service (CW)	Odstock	Lay Led
	11.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)	Alvediston	Catherine Blundell
	11.00am	Choral Mattins (BCP)	Coombe Bissett	David Blundell
		Parish Communion (CW)	Bishopstone	Ann Philp
	-	Evening Prayer (BCP)	Bowerchalke	Lay Led
29 October		Benefice Communion	Alvediston	Catherine Blundell
Bible Sunday	10.00am	Benefice Communion	Coombe Bissett	Jenny Taylor
BST Ends				
		Parish Communion (CW)	Britford	Ann Philp
5 November		Parish Communion (CW)	Broad Chalke	Jenny Taylor
ALL SAINTS		Family Communion (CW)	Ebbesbourne Wake	Bishop of Ramsbury
SUNDAY		Mattins (BCP)	Berwick St John	Lay Led
		Morning Service	Bishopstone	Lay Led
		Family Communion (CW)	Coombe Bissett	Jenny Taylor
		Family Service	Nunton	Lay Led
	6.00pm	Evensong (BCP)	Homington	Catherine Blundell
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