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CHALKE VALLEY LINK SCHEME

The CVLS provides good neighbour support with
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times when we do not have a volunteer available. Please give as
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Stratford Tony and Bishopstone Parish Magazine

*Hello from the
Revd Jenny Taylor*

At the beginning of August we marked the 100th anniversary of the outbreak of the First World War. We held a service in Church which was well attended and appreciated. I think each one of us came away from them moved by the heroism

and the sacrifice made by so many unknown and unsung men and women. Those of you who came will have noticed our nave altar with which we have been experimenting for almost a year. The PCC now has to decide whether to keep it or remove it and we will be having a parish discussion after the service on Sunday 28th September. Do please join us if you would like the PCC to take your views into account.

Since the beginning of August we seem to have received increasingly worse news from around the world – the carnage, brutality and futility continues in Gaza, in Israel, in Iraq to name but three war zones. Madeleine Albright, the former United States Secretary of State, has just been quoted as saying “the world is in a mess”. A statement that is true enough and one that engenders all sorts of reactions – emotional and political.

As September dawns, the time of new beginnings for children and young people, we can **all** begin afresh with our commitment to peace – the Commemoration Service last month contained words (words which, incidentally, have been and will be used in services up and down the United Kingdom) which committed us to strengthen our efforts in our families, in our communities in our world. Why not make them our own commitment as school and university terms begin, as efforts continue to appoint our new Rector, as God continues to use us to grow His Kingdom in our Valley.

The Commitment to Peace

Let us pledge ourselves today to live as good neighbours, to honour the past, to care for all who are in need, and to live at peace among ourselves and with all people.

**Lord God, Father of all,
we pledge ourselves to serve you and this neighbourhood,
to bring relief to all who are in need,
and comfort to the sad, lonely, and distressed;
Keep us ever mindful of the struggles
and achievements of former generations,
and of this place where we make our home,
now, and in the days to come. Amen.**



ChalkeValley
Church

CHALKE TALK

The News Letter for the Chalke Valley Team Ministry
www.chalkevalley.org.uk



A Chalke Valley Service for the whole family

9:30 Sunday 21st September

Children's Activities, Guest Speakers, Great Music

Broad Chalke Primary School

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



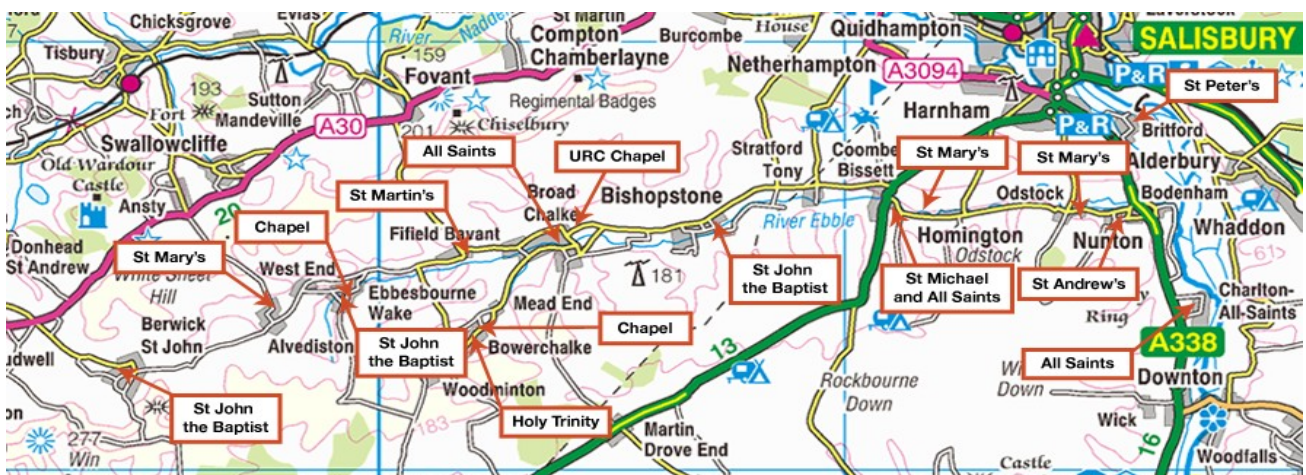
Sponsored cycle, walk, jog, horse-ride
around the Chalke Valley Churches and Chapels
(and more if you wish) to raise money for
the Wiltshire Historic Churches Trust
and Bishopstone Church

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

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

**From 1st August, collect your sponsorship forms from the
Church, Village Hall, White Hart or download from the Church
page of the village website**



WILTSHIRE HISTORIC CHURCHES TRUST

RIDE and STRIDE SPONSORSHIP FORM 14th SEPTEMBER 2013

Name:	For age group prizes, please state age:	Address:
Parental consent for under 18s Signature:		Name & address of your Parish Organiser: Nick Gooch The Old Malthouse Broadchalke Road Bishopstone Salisbury SP5 4AF
Church you wish to support: St John the Baptist Bishopstone		

Churches & Chapels Visited

To be initialled or stamped by the steward on duty. If no-one is present, please initial it yourself.

Church	Time	Initials	Church	Time	Initials

Total churches visited:

Total money remitted:

Please return this form with your money to your Parish Organiser **by SUNDAY 13th OCTOBER**

DID YOU KNOW ...

Notes from the Parochial Church Council and the Friends of the Church – September 2014

Both the PCC and the Friends of the Church held their AGMs recently, and there is quite a lot happening over the next few months in the church. As our church is about 800 years old, the building needs repairs from time to time, and this is now such a time!!

There are extensive plans for repairs and improvements to the church over the next few years, after the latest quinquennial inspection of the fabric of the building. It is old, so the repairs will cost money, and grants are being applied for. Work has already been done to the outer face of the north wall of the nave and the roof. Studies will go on to improve the heating, for the better comfort of both congregation and priest!

At their AGM, the Friends of the Church elected Chris Sexton as Chairman. Many thanks are due to David Leaver for all he has done for the Friends in so many committee posts over many years. His wise counsel as Chairman will be missed, but he remains on the committee where his advice will always be welcome

The nave altar has caused much discussion and this will continue until the service on 28th September. After the service there will be a discussion about the future position of the altar in the church. Meanwhile, the host and wine will now be consecrated at the nave altar, and then processed to the high altar, where the congregation will come to receive communion.

The Service of Commemoration for the start of the First World War was very well supported and a great occasion in our church. We are all very grateful to Jenny Taylor for the wonderful tone of reflection and remembrance in such an uplifting service, as we remembered all those from Bishopstone who gave their lives, and also those who returned home at the end of their service. The singing under Olive Moody, the music by Richard Seal, and the readings given with such feeling all made the service a truly village occasion. As always, the PCC is very grateful for the cleaning and the flowers which complete the look of a loved and well supported church.

JT for the PCC

No Gilding The Lilly at The Chalke Valley Flower Club.

Members came from far-a-field to Broad Chalke Village Hall, for a floral demonstration by Anne Clark.

Coming as far as Shaftesbury and Britford, and villages all along the valley, our group enjoyed a pleasant evening among friends, appreciating flower design at its best.

With the title of "Art to Wake the Soul", Anne had no need to gild the Lilly, as she let the flowers speak for themselves in stunning displays, that indeed awoke the most somnolent soul.

Our June meeting was a visit, kindly hosted by Rosslyn and Neil O'Connor to their charming garden in Wilton, followed by a fish and chip supper.

July 23rd meeting is back at Broad Chalke Village Hall, at 7.30 for a demonstration by Denise Bright.

As you can see, our flourishing flower club has a wide range of activities, demonstrations, visits and outings, workshops and talks.

We also arrange flowers for local weddings, festivals and churches. Planning has already started for our contribution to Salisbury Cathedral's Magna Carta Anniversary in 2015 .

If you would like to join our club, or just come along and visit, you will be made more than welcome. Meetings are held on the 4th Wednesday of the month at 7.30 pm. in Broad Chalke Village Hall.

Visitors charge £5 (refundable on membership.)

www.chalkvalleyflowerclub.org.uk.

BISHOPSTONE PARISH COUNCIL

Meeting on 10th July

At the meeting on 10th July there was a further presentation regarding the proposed redevelopment of Faulston Barns. The developers said that after consideration it had been decided to divide the substantial floor area into only 6 residential units. There would be no change to the "footprint" of the building and changes to the exterior walls would be kept to a minimum, with doors and windows, wherever possible, inserted into existing openings in the structure. Sustainable drainage, rainwater recycling etc would be a feature.

A planning application has now been submitted and will be discussed at the next meeting of the Parish Council. Details of the application are available on the village website (www.bishopstone-salisbury.co.uk) and will be displayed in the village hall (can be seen during Coffee Mornings).

Other matters discussed at the meeting included:

- the upkeep of footpaths and drainage channels;
- the need for additional signs encouraging dog walkers to clear up after their pets;
- the final decision by Wiltshire Council to make no change to speed limits along the C12 in the village;
- the outcome of a meeting with Wiltshire Council about next steps following the Housing Needs Survey.

The full minutes of the meeting are available on the village website or from me.

Lack of volunteers

In the last edition of STaB I called for volunteers to help install two kissing gates to replace stiles on the footpath from Faulston to Croucheston. I received a couple of offers of help (thank you to them), but not enough to make the job viable. As with a number of other services **the days when this sort of thing was done by the local authority are largely gone**. If we want to improve our footpaths, making them more accessible to walkers who, for example, may have difficulty scrambling over a high stile, then we have got to do it ourselves. Wiltshire Council will provide supervision, materials and tools. There is one further chance we can arrange this with the Rights of Way Officer. **So can I have some further volunteers by 12 September please.**



Next Parish Council Meeting

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be on **Thursday 11th September at 7.30pm** in the Village Hall. Tea and coffee will be available from 7.15pm. All are welcome to attend.

Mike Ash

Clerk

Bishopstone Parish Council

BISHOPSTONE VILLAGE HALL EVENTS FOR AUTUMN 2014

LAST NIGHT OF THE PROMS – SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 13TH, 7.30 – 10.30PM.

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

The whole live performance will be shown on the big screen, throughout the evening, with an interval in the middle of the concert, (which starts at 7.30pm and finishes approximately 10.30pm). Come to the hall, bring a picnic supper if you like, or just buy a drink and a packet of crisps at the cash bar. There will be cafe-style seating for those making an evening of it, ice creams on sale and a raffle. Dress up if you like and party on in Bishopstone. No charge for entrance, as the Proms Evening is broadcast live on Freeview, but any donations towards the TV licence and upkeep of the audio-visual system will be much appreciated.

Bring the family, everyone welcome. The last night of the Proms is always has a stirring programme of great music (and of course "Land of Hope and Glory"!!)

Please phone 01722 780002 or 780346 by Thursday 12th September if you are intending to come, so we know how many to expect for seating and bar supplies. Doors open 7pm.

FRIDAY 10TH OCTOBER: BRIAN PETTIT, WILDLIFE PHOTOGRAPHER, returns to give an illustrated and fascinating talk on "**Wildlife Wonders of the Falkland Islands**". Many people with HM Forces connections know something about the amazing variety of animals and birds to be found in the Falkland Islands, but this promises to be an entertaining close-up of how life is for them, in a sometimes very challenging environment. Tickets £8, to include a hot baked potato and chilli supper (veggie alternative, but let us know, please). To book phone 781044, 780002, or email bvhbookingoffice@btinternet.com Doors open **6.30 for 7pm** start. Raffle and cash bar available.

SUNDAY 26TH OCTOBER: "FROM HERE TO ABSURDITY". A comedy sketch show.

If you fancy live comedy that's a bit different to modern stand-up, and enjoy a show that recalls the spirit of Peter Cook and "Beyond the Fringe", this could well be to your taste. The show lasts about 90 minutes with interval, and comprises about 30 sketches and songs, written and assembled by Richard Kelly (a politics lecturer at Manchester grammar school and freelance contributor to Private Eye and The Spectator). The material focuses on the assorted idiocies of modern life, targeting eg political correctness, prattish ramblers, rapacious estate agents, telephone salesmen, deaf parents, men who can't cook, etc etc. To learn more, visit their website www.2absurdity.co.uk Tickets £10, to include quiche and salad supper, available from 01722 781044, 780002 or online as above. Doors open **6.30 for 7pm** start. Licensed cash bar available and raffle.

SUNDAY 16TH NOVEMBER, 6.30 for 7pm : "CATHY NARDIELLO, PIANIST" Tickets £10 to include ploughman's supper, available as for above. More details next issue.

MOVIOLA

Friday 26th September, "**Tracks**" (12A)

Friday 31st October, "**The Book Thief**" (12A)

Friday 28th November, "**The Love Punch**" (12A)

To Book phone 781044, 780002, or online at bvhticketoffice@btinternet.com Tickets for all films £6. Doors open 7 for 7.30pm start. Licensed cash bar, snacks and ices on sale.

LUNCH CLUB:

Wednesday 1st October. Speaker: Blue Badge Guide **David Richards**, "**Religion, Politics and Witchcraft in 17th Century Salisbury**".

Wednesday 5th November, Speaker: **Richard Death**, "**The History of Morris Dancing**".

Wednesday 3rd December, speaker not yet decided. Doors open 12.15pm.

PLEASE BOOK!! Phone 781044, 780002, or email bvhticketoffice@btinternet.com If you require transport please contact any of the above.

CEILIDH CLUB: Dancing will start on **Tuesday 21st October, 7.30 – 9.30pm.** Telephone Des and Heather on 718463 for more details. No partner or past experience required, just come and enjoy the country dancing with refreshment break.

SUNDAY 30TH NOVEMBER: Rural Arts presents "**A VICTORIAN CHRISTMAS**" 7
for 7.30pm. A show to get you in the mood for Christmas, with festive finger buffet.

FRIDAY 5TH DECEMBER: BISHOPSTONE VILLAGE HALL CHRISTMAS FAYRE, 6 – 7.30PM.

FRIDAY 23RD JANUARY: BURNS SUPPER AND CEILIDH. (No speeches!)

REGULAR EVENTS

NEEDLES AND PINS CRAFT GROUP: Restarts on 11th September. £2.50 including tea. All very welcome to come for a stitch, a natter and a relaxing afternoon. Call Caroline on 01722 781044.

VILLAGE HALL COFFEE MORNINGS: **Thursday 4th September, 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 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

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

COURSES FOR THE AUTUMN 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 27th October, then 17th November onwards, finishing on 15th December. The class is meant for those of mixed ability, so no worries about talent (or lack of). It is intended to make people realise that everyone has the ability to draw and paint, even if they think they can't. £60 for 6 lessons, payable in advance. Anyone interested in joining or for further information, please contact Chris Brantingham on 01722 714493.

TWO SIX-WEEK COURSES RUN BY WEA WILL BEGIN THIS AUTUMN

“Wiltshire’s Industrial Heritage” Tutor Peter Stanier. (WEA course number C3525446) Rural Wiltshire has a remarkable variety of past industries, and such evidence also complements local history. Topics will include stone and iron working, limekilns, wind and water mills, textiles, roads, canals and railways. This illustrated course by popular lecturer Peter Stanier starts on **Monday 22nd September, 2 - 4.15pm, for 6 weeks, ending 3rd November**. No class on 27th October (half term). Fee for 6 weeks - £53.

“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. **Susan Smith is an expert in this area, and is involved with the NADFAS church recording of our own church of St John the Baptist in Bishopstone.** The course begins on **Tuesday 4th November, 2 – 4.15pm, for six weeks, ending on 9th December**. Fee for 6 weeks - £53.

TO ENROL, or enquire about, either of the above courses, 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.

(They will also ask if you have previously done any of their courses and various details for their records, so don't be surprised.) **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. “Antique Restoration” This very useful class taken by antiques expert Peter Zevenbergen will aim to restart in 2015. Details are not yet available. Phone 01722 780002 for more information.

VANDALISM

It is sad to report that there have been a number of incidents of vandalism recently in the village.

A particular target has been the children's play area on the recreation field with:

- parts broken off the train;
- graffiti; and
- the deposit of dog excrement.

In addition estate agents signs have been removed and dumped in the footpath by The Alley, the street name board in Butt Lane has been stolen, damage has been caused to the parapet of the bridge in Bridge Road, footpath signs have been interfered with and cans and other litter has been dumped.



We live in a beautiful part of the world. It is a shame to see it desecrated in this way. The damage done will involve costs for the Parish Council - which spends your money. If you are responsible - please stop! Everyone else - please keep your eyes open and let me know if you see anything suspicious.

A reminder - dogs are not allowed on the recreation field.

Mike Ash
Clerk
Bishopstone Parish Council





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 will soon be upon us. The dates will be:

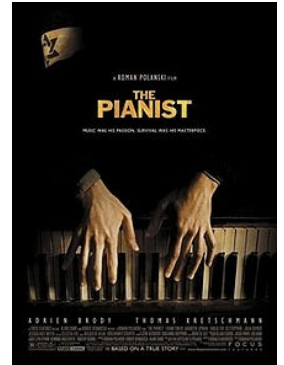
Friday 12 September 2014 The Pianist (2002)

Awarded the Palme D'Or at 2002 Cannes Festival

75th Academy Awards

Best Director - Roman Polanski, Best Adapted Screenplay, Best Actor – Adrien Brody.

The brilliant Roman Polanski film is based on the autobiographical memoir of the Polish – Jewish pianist and composer Wladyslaw Szpilman and his experiences in the Warsaw Ghetto in 1942 – 45. A truly moving film.



Saturday 11 October 2014 Fargo (1996)

Academy Awards

Best Original Screenplay and Best Actress – Frances McDormand

The Coen Brothers superb black-comedy crime film.

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.

At our September and October showings we will be offering you a selection of films for 2015 for you to vote on and choose what we will see next year.

Contacts:

Caroline 781044

Roger 780346

DO COME AND JOIN US

If you are interested in SINGING we have a very friendly four part choir in the village who sing at a few of our church services and the occasional wedding. Please come along and enjoy. Contact Olive on 01722780446



THE TRUSSELL TRUST



The last two months total donations of 17.1kgs of food have been taken to the depot in Ashfield Trading Estate.

They are always very grateful for any donations large or small and so please keep the donations coming in.

I know that it is difficult to remember when you are shopping, but just one extra item per shop would mean we are able to make our donations larger.

They are always especially short of steamed puddings, either in tinned or in plastic containers also

Tinned fish

Dried mashed potato (eg Smash)

Long Life Milk

Long Life Fruit Juice

As usual donations can be left in the Church, at our door The Old Post Office, The Cross, or if you need items collected please phone on 780306.

Thank you for your continued support.

Reg & Judy Barrett

The Church Wardens would like to encourage every member of the congregation, whether a regular attendee or not, to come to the Church for the discussion at 12 noon on Sunday September 28th, following the 11am service. The future of the Nave Altar, currently being trialled for a year, will be fully discussed. You can have your say.

Do not miss this opportunity.

Sally Leaver and Margaret Barter

Bishopstone Ladies Group

As this year is the sixtieth anniversary of the commencement of the Ladies Group, originally Young Wives, followed by Wives, and eventually, as now, Bishopstone Ladies Group - which covers all eventualities - it has been decided to celebrate with a lunch on Saturday, 20th September in the village hall 12.30 for 1.00 p.m. at a cost of £8.00 per head to include a delicious two-course meal with a glass of wine or soft drink. During the afternoon there will be a "birthday" cake and a glass of bubbly. This date will be in place of our usual Wednesday meeting, which would have been on 17th September. In order to help with catering, would you please let me know (780436) by Friday, 5th September whether or not you are able to come. Many thanks.

The 15th October meeting will be at The Bridges, the home of Di Wass, when Joyce Bowden will talk about her years with the Salisbury Operatic Society.

All meetings start at 7.30 p.m. so, if you are new to the village and would like to join us, do please come along.

SHIRLEY COOKE
780436

Chris Brown Day Centre

Programme for September 2014	
4 th	Mosaics with Jans Holland
11 th	Slides with Margaret Furmston, exercises with Ann Beckly
18 th	A reading by Richard Trahair
25 th	Slides and quiz with Tom Stevens

Treasure Hunters Summer 2014

In 2013 we went deep in to the sea, this year we took a trip in to space. Whilst we were there we examined Gods universe, and how he can know each of us even though we are so small whilst sculpturing something so vast.

How did we do this? Well simply by a large amount of hard work from a very small planning team, a small support team, a great refreshment team and most importantly a dedicated teaching team.

63 young people (41 from the Chalke Valley) and 25 different schools joined us in Broad Chalke School on the 30th and 31st of July for the Chalke Valley Children's Holiday Club known as Treasure Hunters. Many of the young people are returning veterans, returning year after year and then becoming leaders.

Teaching this year included Galaxy paintings, Raps/poems, giant ice marbles, Galaxy in a jar and prayers based on our individuality like our finger prints. All backed up by some great worship song, so if you hear "shine" expect to hear a "Whoa" closely behind it.

For the older young people we had the Big Blue Bus, Yes it was a bus that was big and if you hadn't guessed it, it was blue. And despite it having all 4 major games platforms available they were hardly used, instead clay people, loom band creations (even a loom band dog collar for Rick), discussion groups, treasure hunt and sports all took centre stage and at a pace suitable for young teens.

And let us not forget the youngest of our groups The Seekers, where much joy, laughter and music could be heard as stories were told, art and crafts, instruments and a mural was made.

Will we be back next year, well with comments such as "Mum can we come back next year?" "Maybe son but you can come back tomorrow." "Really ..Excellent" Or "Mum why is it only 2 days long" and "Nanny I can't wait till next year" I think so.

But many thanks are due to a few for all the help they gave before, during and after the event so on behalf of us all I Thank You. Dates for next year will be available from January 2015.

Nick Barrett-Mead





CRIME FILE

Local Crime Reports - Wilton Rural NPT – July 2014

Barford St Martin

Between 09.00 and 14.30 on 1st July the bonnet of a car parked in a communal car park was scratched in two places.

Broadchalke

Sometime between 11th and 14th July offenders entered an insecure barn and helped themselves to hay bales, sheep feeding equipment and sheep weighing scales to the value of £2000. This happened at Church Bottom – please keep an eye out in this area as it is very secluded. They must have had a large vehicle to take all this property.

Dinton

On 30th July an offender cut the chain and smashed the hasp to containers, once entry has been gained a petrol generator and a warm air blower have been stolen. Investigations are ongoing.

Sometime between 21st and 23rd an unknown suspect has thrown half a brick through the rear passenger window on a vehicle. The offender has also used the metal jack from within the vehicle to lift the vehicle up and have put the front passenger wheel on the vehicle which had been removed by the owner, possibly in an attempt to steal the vehicle.

South Newton

On the morning of 11th July 6 cans of pesticide and 1 can of fertilizer worth £510 were taken from a storage unit at Manor Farm.

Please note the new phone number for Wilton Police Station 01722 438981 – remember this is just a local number offered to our residents of Wilton and the surrounding villages only to speak directly to or leave a message for PC Pete Jung, PCSO Jenny Moss & PC Ian Pedliham. It is not monitored by anyone else so obviously is for non urgent matters only. If it needs attention sooner but still not an emergency then 101 is still the main number to use.



The Age UK Salisbury District Big Knit Campaign



As many as 25,000 older people may die needlessly this winter because of the cold. The money raised through the Big Knit supports our Spread the Warmth campaign, helping older people during the cold winter months through befriending visits, emergency cold weather support, warm meals and other vital services.

Please support AgeUK Salisbury District by knitting as many of these little Innocent Smoothie hats as you possibly can and then bring them to our office at the address below by the end of October 2014.

Knitting patterns are available on the following link:

<http://www.ageuk.org.uk/get-involved/raise-money/get-knitting-for-the-big-knit/big-knit-knitting-patterns/> or available at the AgeUK Salisbury District office: 21 Brown Street, Salisbury, SP1 2AS (Mon-Fri 09.30-16.00)

Thank you for your help.

Received From
Wiltshire Council

Dear Editors,

I wanted to draw your attention to the blogsite article via the link below:

<http://southwest-wilts.ourcommunitymatters.org.uk/news/planning-permission-granted-for-tisbury-community-campus/>

Kind regards,

Stephen Harris
Community Area Manager (South West Wiltshire)

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South West Wiltshire '[Our Community Matters](#)' blogsite

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OVER 55's HOUSING OPTIONS EVENT

Tuesday 9th September 2014

9.30am – 12.00 noon

Salisbury Guildhall, Market Place, Salisbury, SP1 1JH

Free of charge

- Are you beginning to think about your future housing needs?
- Are you beginning to struggle in your current home but don't really want to move?
- Are you overwhelmed by the thought of moving?
- Are you worried about paying for your future care?

We can explore all the options with so that you can make an informed choice.

Come along and talk to us as well as representatives from a number of other organisations such as domiciliary care agencies; Community4; Salisbury City Almshouses; Abbeyfields; Wiltshire Council Homes4Wiltshire; Aster Living Care & Repair; Independent Financial Advisors for care fees

If you have any questions regarding the event please either, call into our office: 21 Brown Street, Salisbury M-F 9.30am – 4pm or give our advisors a ring on 01722 335425.

BEES!

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

Bishopstone Singers 2014						
Friday	26th	September	6pm-7pm	Rehearsal	21 The Croft	
Friday	3rd	October	7:30pm	Rehearsal	21 The Croft	
Saturday	4th	October	4:00pm	Short Rehearsal	Bishopstone Church	
Sunday	5th	October	11:00am	Harvest Festival	Bishopstone Church	
Saturday	22nd	November	4:00pm	Rehearsal	21 The Croft	
Saturday	29th	November	4:00pm	Rehearsal	21 The Croft	
Sunday	30th	November	4:10pm	Rehearsal	Bishopstone Church	
Sunday	30th	November	5:00pm	Service	Bishopstone Church	From Darkness to Light
Friday	12th	December	7:30pm	Rehearsal	21 The Croft	
Sunday	21st	December	10:00am	Rehearsal	Bishopstone Village Hall	
Sunday	21st	December	11:00am	Christmas Carol Service	Bishopstone Village Hall	
Monday	29th	December	7:30pm	Rehearsal	21 The Croft	
Tuesday	30th	December	1:40pm	Short Rehearsal	Bishopstone Church	
Tuesday	30th	December	2:30pm	Wedding	Bishopstone Church	
Please Contact me if you are unable to attend any of the dates.						
Olive Moody 780446						

I would just like to express how very proud I am of my daughter, Abigail Perry and close family friend Charlotte Rudd, for completing the Salisbury "Race for Life" in June. Raising £400 for Cancer Research in the process. Abigail is 12, Charlotte is 18. Not enough praise is given to our village youth, So here it is, well done to you both.

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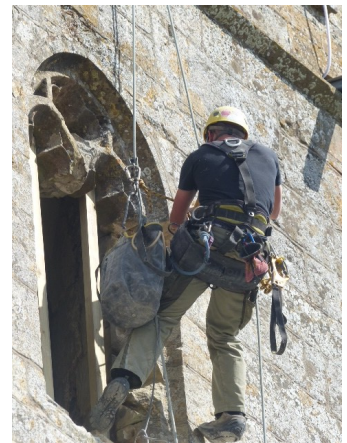
Each 2hr session takes part at the Chalke Valley Sports Centre and parents/guardians are able to join in the 12-16 year old sessions. Please e-mail info@chalkevalleysportscentre.co.uk or telephone Paul Hughes on 01722 780810 to reserve a place.



To find out more information about cycling for young people visit: britishcycling.org.uk/go-ride



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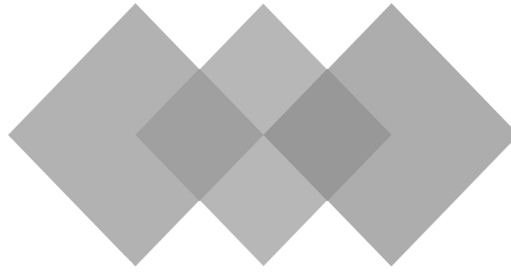
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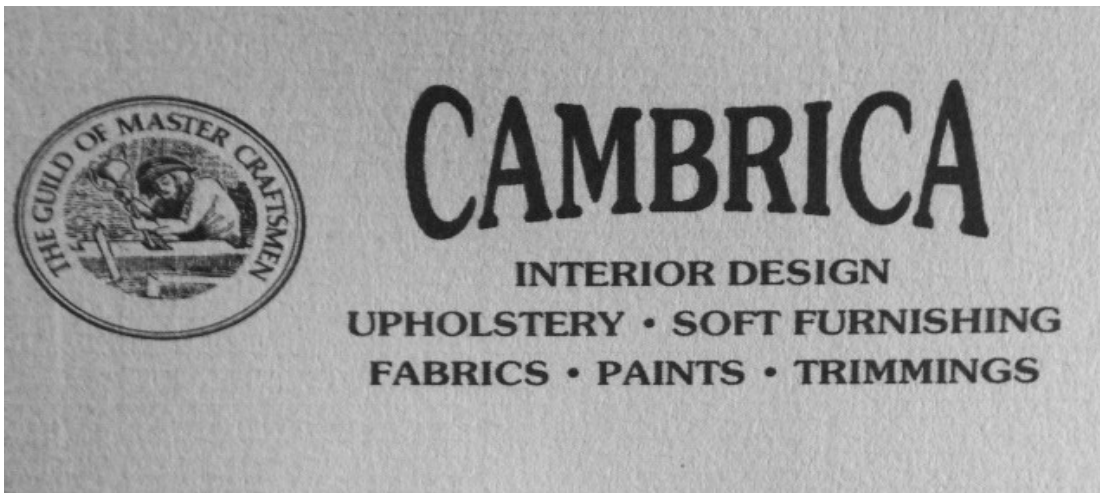
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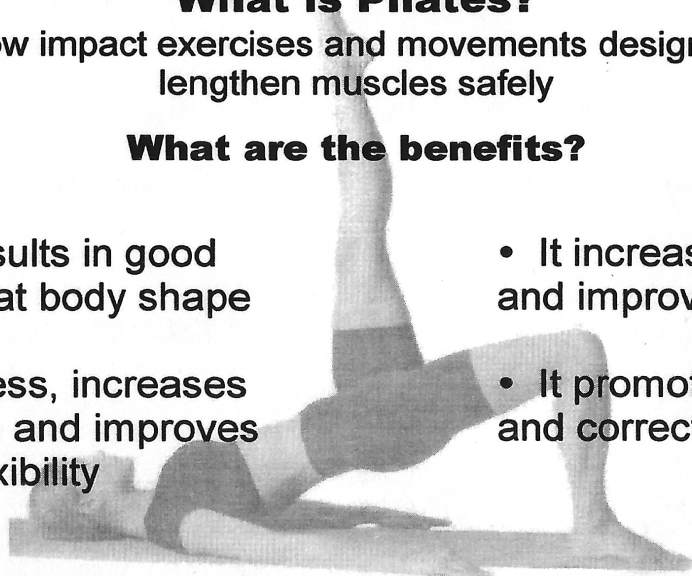
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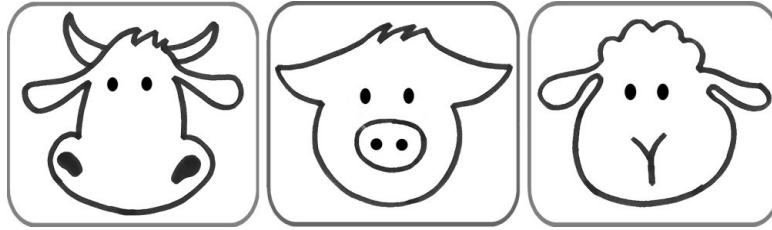


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The hire charges includes use of the heating and electricity.

The rates are currently:

	Villagers (and close relatives)	Non Villagers
Hire of both halls (a) (including tea making facilities but no other electrical kitchen equipment)	£8 p/h	£12 p/h
Hire of both halls (b) (including full use of all electrical kitchen equipment)	£12 p/h	£15 p/h
Full kitchen use only	£8 p/h	£12 p/h
Weddings	£100	£200

Broadband **£5 p/h for both villagers and non villagers. £10 flat rate available for longer use.**

These charges include time taken to set up the event.

Please use your hall

Booking Clerk: Margaret Barter 780471

CLUBS, GROUPS AND COMMITTEES

<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
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 – July 2014

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

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
13 July 4th Sunday after Trinity	8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)	Broad Chalke	Jenny Taylor
	9.30am	Parish Communion (CW)	Bowerchalke	Kate Rosslyn Smith
	9.30am	Parish Communion + Baptism	Nunton	Rick Williams
	10.30am	URC Morning Service	Broad Chalke Chapel	Peter Pay
	11.00am	Morning Service	Alvediston	Lay Led
	11.00am	Outdoor Service & Picnic	Coombe Bissett	Jenny Taylor
		11.00am	Choral Mattins (BCP)	Charlton All Saints
	6.00pm	Evensong (BCP)	Berwick St John	Rick Williams
20 July 5th Sunday after Trinity	8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)	Bowerchalke	Rick Williams
	9.30am	Parish Communion (CW)	Bishopstone	Jenny Taylor
	9.30am	Parish Communion (CW)	Odstock	Ann Philp
	10.45am	Revive	Broad Chalke School	Lay Led
	10.30am	URC Holy Communion	Broad Chalke Chapel	Tom Grant
	11.00am	Family Communion (CW)	Homington	Ann Philp
	11.00am	Mattins (BCP)	Ebbesbourne Wake	Lay Led
	11.00am	Parish Communion (CW) and Animal Service	Berwick St John	Jenny Taylor
	3.00pm	Evensong (BCP)	Fifield Bavant	Jenny Taylor
	6.00pm	Evensong (BCP)	Britford	Jenny Taylor
27 July 6th Sunday after Trinity	8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)	Berwick St John	Kate Rosslyn Smith
	9.30am	Family Communion (CW)	Broad Chalke	Jenny Taylor
	9.30am	Parish Communion	Charlton All Saints	Ann Philp
	11.00am	Family Service	Nunton	Adrian Taylor
	11.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)	Alvediston	Kate Rosslyn Smith
	11.00am	Choral Mattins (BCP)	Coombe Bissett	Sylvia Parrett
	11.00am	Parish Communion (CW)	Bishopstone	Jenny Taylor
	6.00pm	Holy Communion (BCP)	Bowerchalke	Jenny Taylor
3 August 7th Sunday after Trinity	9.30am	Parish Communion (CW)	Britford	Jenny Taylor
	9.30am	Treasure Hunters' Thanksgiving	Broad Chalke	Rick Williams
	11.00am	Family Communion (CW)	Ebbesbourne Wake	Rick Williams
	11.00am	Mattins (BCP)	Berwick St John	Lay Led
	11.00am	Parish Communion and First World War Commemoration	Coombe Bissett	Jenny Taylor
	11.00am	Family Service	Odstock	Adrian Taylor
	6.00pm	Service to Commemorate the Centenary of the First World War	Bishopstone	Jenny Taylor

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7 September 12th Sunday after Trinity	9.30am	Parish Communion (CW)	Britford	Bishop of Ramsbury
	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	Parish Communion (CW)	Coombe Bissett	Bishop of Ramsbury
	11.00am	Family Service	Odstock	Adrian Taylor
	6.00pm	Evensong (BCP)	Homington	Rick Williams
14 September Holy Cross Day	8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)	Broad Chalke	Bishop of Ramsbury
	9.30am	Parish Communion (CW)	Bowerchalke	Bishop of Ramsbury
	9.30am	Parish Communion (CW)	Nunton	Rick Williams
	10.30am	URC Communion	Broad Chalke Chapel	Tom Grant
	11.00am	Morning Service	Alvediston	Lay Led
	11.00am	Family Service	Coombe Bissett	Rick Williams
	11.00am	Choral Mattins (BCP)	Charlton All Saints	Lay Led
	6.00pm	Evensong (BCP)	Berwick St John	Lay Led
21 September Matthew Apostle and Evangelist	8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)	Bowerchalke	Rick Williams
	9.30am	Parish Communion (CW)	Bishopstone	Jenny Taylor
	9.30am	Parish Communion (CW)	Odstock	Ann Philp
	9.30am	Revive	Broad Chalke School	Lay Led
	10.30am	URC Morning Service	Broad Chalke Chapel	Lisa Camps
	11.00am	Family Communion (CW)	Homington	Kate Rosslyn Smith
	11.00am	Mattins (BCP)	Ebbesbourne Wake	Lay Led
	11.00am	Parish Communion (CW)	Berwick St John	Jenny Taylor
	3.00pm	Evensong (BCP)	Fifield Bavant	Rick Williams
	6.00pm	Evensong (BCP)	Britford	Jenny Taylor
28 September 15th Sunday after Trinity	8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)	Berwick St John	Kate Rosslyn Smith
	9.30am	Harvest Festival Communion (CW)	Broad Chalke	Rick Williams
	9.30am	Parish Communion (CW)	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	Sylvia Parrett
	11.00am	Parish Communion (CW)	Bishopstone	Archdeacon of Sarum
	6.00pm	Holy Communion (BCP)	Bowerchalke	Rick Williams
5 October 16th Sunday after Trinity	9.30am	Harvest Festival Communion (CW)	Britford	Jenny Taylor
	9.30am	Parish Communion (CW)	Broad Chalke	Rick Williams
	11.00am	Harvest Festival Communion (CW)	Ebbesbourne Wake	Rick Williams
	11.00am	Mattins (BCP)	Berwick St John	Lay Led
	11.00am	Harvest Festival	Bishopstone	Terry Sankey
	11.00am	Harvest Festival Communion (CW)	Coombe Bissett	Jenny Taylor
	6.00pm	Harvest Festival	Homington	Jenny Taylor
	6.00pm	Harvest Service and Supper	Radnor Hall	A Taylor / R Williams