

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

February

2	2.30pm	W.I. Meeting, Little Compton Village Hall
6	7.30pm	Salford VCC, Old Rectory
10	3 to 5pm	Singing for a Cuppa, Salford Village Hall
24	7.00pm	Quiz Night, Salford Village Hall
27	5.00pm	Centrepoint Meeting

April

4	7.30pm	Salford Annual Parish Meeting. Village Hall.
---	--------	--

May

13	7.30pm	Fish and Chip Quiz at Little Compton Village Hall
----	--------	---

We would like to have your information for next month's Centrepoint, please can we have it *preferably by email* to

centrepointnews@hotmail.co.uk by

Friday 24th February

If you prefer, you can contact your village representative by

Wednesday 22nd February

Chastleton	Katherin Townsend	674347
Cornwell	Ann Dancer	658512
Little Compton	Keith Ayres	07434 398324
Little Rollright	Jo Simpson	641503
Salford	Gilly Barnard	643276

CENTREPOINT

**News and updates for
Chastleton,
Cornwell,
Little Compton,
Little Rollright and Salford**



Dear Friends,

Recent months have seen extraordinary changes on the global political scene, and we are still awaiting clarity over how things will pan out for us domestically in 2017, but it is in times of uncertainty and change that we can take the greatest comfort and assurance from building our lives on Jesus, the one Rock of assurance and placing our trust in his unchanging and unfailing grace.

In November, I visited Turkey and met with many Christian refugees from the Middle East who have been displaced there. We may feel unsettled here, but when we compare ourselves and our lives to those who have been the most affected by the evils of our age, it becomes clear than sometimes we don't know how good we have it! I heard harrowing personal tales of persecution and atrocity, and - following the launch of Open Doors' World Watch List 2017 in Parliament last month (detailing the 50 most dangerous places for Christians to live) - recognise that the experiences that I heard about in the Middle East are but a drop in the ocean of the suffering and persecution to which people are being exposed around the world.

This may all sound rather depressing, but the incredible thing that came over to me despite it all was the remarkable peace and joy that these Christians had found in the face of such horrors. Literally millions of people across the Middle East have come to find peace and hope through Jesus in the last two decades, and - as we ourselves try to find our own way forward through different murky waters - we can learn a great deal from their experience. It's my prayer that in 2017 you will discover some of the same peace and assurance for yourselves, whatever you yourselves are facing.

With every blessing,

James Kennedy (Team Rector)



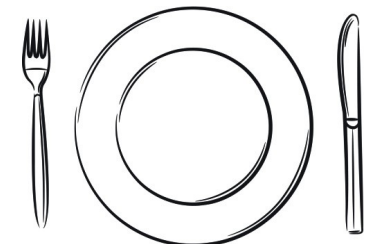
Pheasant Normandy

- 6-8 Cox's apples
- 2 pheasants
- 200g (7oz) butter
- 2 tbsp calvados if you have any
- 1 lemon, halved
- 2 large sprigs rosemary
- 1/2 tsp cinnamon powder
- 1/2-1 tsp celery salt according to your taste
- Ground black pepper
- 400ml (3/4 pint) cider
- 4 tbsp double cream

Preheat the oven to 180°C/350°F/Gas Mark 4. Peel, core and slice the apples into quarters. Brown pheasants all over in 100g of the butter in a flameproof, cast-iron casserole with a lid. If you are using calvados, warm it in a separate pan, pour over the birds and light it immediately. Take care to stand well back as singed eyebrows add nothing to this dish.

Now take the birds out of the pan and stuff them with the lemon halves and the sprigs of rosemary. Tip the pan juices into the cavities too, making sure none spills out; set aside. Now add the rest of the butter to the pan and fry the apples, sprinkling the cinnamon over them. When slightly softened, return the pheasants to the casserole, breast side down. Sprinkle over the celery salt and pepper, then pour over the cider and cream.

Cover and cook for 50 minutes to an hour, until done. Serve with boiled potatoes, chopped parsley and a green salad.



We welcome to the village Jayne and Martin who are the new 'Mine Hosts' at the Red Lion Inn. We wish them every success in their new venture. And wish likewise good luck to the outgoing hosts Jamie & Esme.

News from CORNWELL - Contact Ann Dancer 658512

The carol service was lovely, with the children taking part. Thank you to those who helped in any way. We celebrated Christmas Day with a full Church.

News from CHASTLETON—Contact Katherin Townsend 674347

Sebastian Conway of the National Trust at Chastleton House is leaving, we wish him good luck for the future.

News from SALFORD - Contact Gilly Barnard 643276

SALFORD VILLAGE HALL QUIZ NIGHT
Friday 24 February – 7pm



Teams of 4 (special scoring terms for 3 or 5/6)
£12.50 per person
Includes welcome drink and half-time supper of Boeuf Bourignon (or vegetarian option) with jacket potato and salad.

Bookings (essential): Willie Ross 641414 or w.ross10@btinternet.com

CHURCH SERVICES

SUNDAY SERVICES for the FIVE VILLAGES FEBRUARY 2017

5 th	9.00am	Chastleton	COMMUNION (BCP)
	11.00am	Cornwell	FAMILY COMMUNION
12 th	11.00am	Salford	FAMILY COMMUNION
19 th	9.00am	Salford	COMMUNION BCP
26 th	9.00am	Salford	COMMUNION (BCP)
	4.00pm	Little Compton	SONGS OF PRAISE

Good to Know: if you have children, you are of course most welcome to join us at any of the above services but we cater particularly for children (aged 0-11) each Sunday in Chipping Norton, Kingham and Churchill, and for youth (11-16) in Chipping Norton. We'd love to see you there.

Verse of the month: Matthew 7:24-25

"So then, anyone who hears these words of mine and obeys them is like a wise man who built his house on rock. The rain poured down, the rivers flooded over, and the wind blew hard against that house. But it did not fall, because it was built on rock."

News for the 5 Villages

Singing for a Cuppa for the over 50's If you are over 50 and enjoy an informal 'Sing-a-Long'

Come and join in. Always, great fun and stress free.
No experience necessary, we have a very adaptable pianist.

Friday 10th February 3pm to 5pm Salford Village Hall

The singing is rounded off with a cup of tea & biscuits.
£2 inclusive please ring DOREEN for more info 642853

Christmas Table Top Sale

Many thanks go to the stall holders who supported this happy Christmassy event and the hard working team who kept our Christmas Café open all day. The Hall looked beautiful and shoppers were treated to some wonderful bargains. Many thanks also to the Lawrence Home Nurses Team volunteers who helped on the day and provided lots of delicious cakes to sell. We were delighted to raise £700, which was divided between LHNT and the Village Hall Maintenance Fund.

We send our best wishes to all those villagers who have been unwell recently and wish them a speedy recovery



Little Compton WI

Little Compton WI On a cold January afternoon members welcomed Ann Sharman who filled in as speaker at very short notice. She transported us to the colourful and warm city of Delhi where she attended a wedding. Various souvenirs of her visit were available for us to see and to handle.

On **February 5th** we meet at 2.30 to hear from **Jane Stubbs** about the Daily Lives of Women in Victorian Times. Visitors are very welcome.

News from LITTLE COMPTON - Contact Keith Ayres 07434 398324

Notes from St Denys' Happy New Year

December was a super busy time for St Denys' starting off with Charlie & Alice's wedding. Congratulations Mr and Mrs C Huntingford, Wishing you a happy, healthy long married life together. Thank you for all the beautiful floral decoration and hundreds of candles you kindly left in church, it looked stunning throughout the whole of the festive season.

Continuing on a romantic theme, congratulations go to Anthony Astbury and his fiancée Emma-Louise on their recent engagement. The couple moved into The Orchard in September 2016. On the day of their engagement they spent the evening at St Denys' carol concert and later ran the tombola as the newly engaged couple at the Christmas fair. What a romantic story for St Denys' .

The carol concert was a great success with a wonderful 65 strong congregation. After quick nip of sherry to warm up carols were sung with great passion. Little Compton ladies choir entertained us with two carols conducted by Beverly Savidge, accompanied by Peter Savidge. Then it was straight on with a truly buzzing Christmas fair. Many thanks to all of you that helped support it- The Heythrop Hunt chose St. Denys' for its carol concert again this year, leaving a super 'Tally Ho' donation that was gratefully received.

Christmas Morning Communion was led by Victor Story, the lesson was read beautifully by one of our younger members Sam Barrington. Sam and his older brother Archie also read on the night of the concert.

As we move forward into the New Year we will continue to hold a Songs of Praise service every 4th Sunday @ 4pm with afternoon tea to follow. St Denys' will not be open during the day until the beginning of April when we will recommence with the locking rota. If you can help with this, please contact the **Churchwarden on 01608 674 234**. If only for one week of the year it would be most appreciated, it really is very straight forward. Same number if you would like to visit the church during this time.All Are Welcome.