

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

May

11th	7.30pm	Little Compton W.I. Village Hall
12th	3.00pm	Singing for a Cuppa Salford Village Hall
13th	11.00am	Hanging Baskets Sale at St. Denys' L/Compton
13th	7.30pm	Fish & Chip Quiz Little Compton Village Hall
13th	7.00pm	Fun Quiz Night Salford Village Hall
22nd	5.00pm	Centrepoint Meeting

June

3rd	12 - 4pm	Salford Fete, Fun Dog Show, Live Music, BBQ and Pimms Bar in the Field
3rd	12 noon	Beer & Cider Festival at Salford Inn
4th	2 - 5pm	Manor House Gardens Open, Little Compton

August

20th	2 - 5pm	Manor House Gardens Open, Little Compton
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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

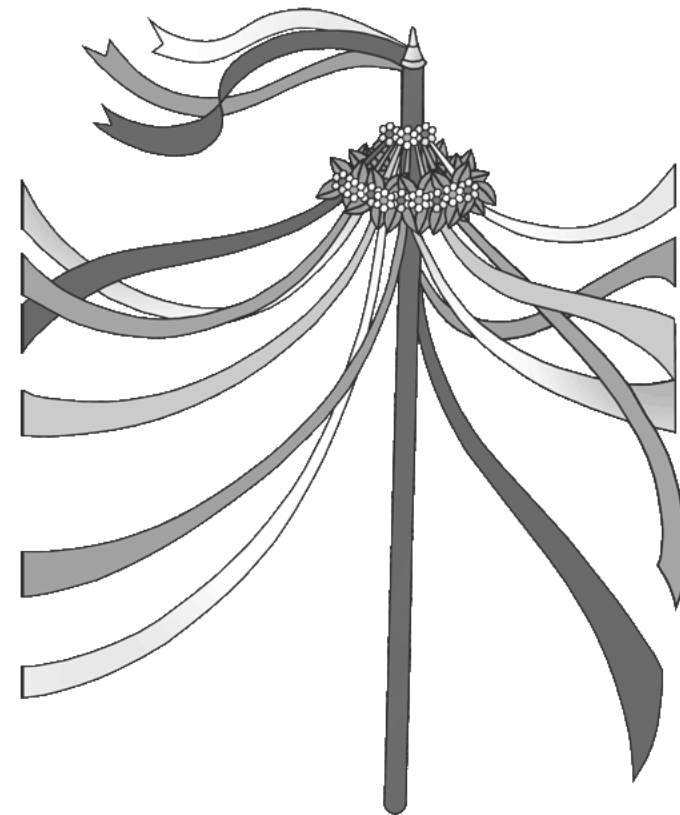
Friday 19th

If you prefer, you can contact your village representative by

Wednesday 17th

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

May 2017



CENTREPOINT

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

PARISH CHURCH NEWS

THY KINGDOM COME

Dear Friends,

The Archbishops of Canterbury and York have asked us to join with them in setting aside time to pray, 'Thy Kingdom Come', during the days between Ascension Day and Pentecost, which this year fall at the end of May and beginning of June.

I'm sure you'll recognise the words from near the beginning of the Lord's Prayer, but what do they mean? The modern version is, 'Your Kingdom Come' and we're addressing God, so it's his kingdom we're talking about. Jesus taught a lot about the Kingdom of God, especially in the parables he told. In our monthly youth group in Churchill we've been looking at some of Jesus' parables this year and they often begin, 'The Kingdom of God is like ...'.

When we think about the Kingdom of God we're sometimes imagining a time in the future, when Jesus will come again and restore everything. He will reign over all of the earth and his kingdom will be everywhere. And yet also in Jesus' teaching he said, 'the kingdom of God is near' or, 'amongst you' or, 'within you'. So the Kingdom of God is wherever someone puts their trust in God. When we choose to obey Jesus as Lord and King we become subjects in his kingdom.

As we pray, 'Thy Kingdom Come' we're asking God for his kingdom to grow, for more people to trust in him. We also want to see signs of his kingdom approaching. We're looking to see his transformative power making the world a better place. So we pray for the strengthening of our communities, for the nurturing of the environment, for social justice both near and far – the sky's the limit!

There are lots of resources to help us pray – please look up 'ThyKingdomCome' on the internet. Within the Chipping Norton Team we thought it'd be good to meet in each of our churches during the days between Ascension & Pentecost at 6.30 each evening. So come and join as many of those meetings as you'd like to, and/or the 24-hour event in Chipping Norton.

Before Easter we had a Lent course which encouraged us often to look for 'life in all its fullness'. It links closely with this call to pray, 'Thy Kingdom Come'. I hope you have a super May, as we continue to rejoice in all that God has done for us and continues to do amongst us, and as we look ahead to whatever is ahead.

Revd David Salter – Team Vicar

Fun Quiz Night, Saturday 13th May

Join us for a pre-fete fun quiz night in aid of the charities supported by Salford Village Fete.
Venue: Salford Village Hall, 7pm

£10 per person, includes delicious food and one free drink

To register your teams (or if you would like to join a team) please contact: Terry Strain, 01608 643304
(terrystrain@mac.com)

Salford Village Fete, Saturday 3rd June

Start off the summer with a relaxed fete at Salford Village. Join us for a fun dog show, dog agility, various stalls and games, teas, BBQ and a Pimms bar with live music in the field. There will be several games and activities to keep children of all ages occupied, including a bouncy castle in a dedicated children's area. This year there is also a festival of selected beers and ciders in support of the fete at the Salford Inn.

We need volunteers to help in organizing in advance or on the day. Please contact Mayur Amin (01608 644456) if you can help.

News from CORNWELL - Contact Ann Dancer 658512

The April Service collection of £70 we sent to the EAST AFRICA DISASTER APPEAL FUND

We would like to welcome to Hollis Hill, RICHARD LAMBALLE and OLIVIA WILSON YOUNG and family.

News from CHASTLETON

A Chastleton resident thoroughly enjoyed attending the 'Not a Tame Lion' 5 week Lent course, presented by David Salter. The course was based around three films, Prince Caspian, The Chronicles of Narnia: The Lion the Witch and the Wardrobe and Shadowlands and was aimed at bringing ideas from Lewis's writings, illustrated in these popular films and their underlying Christian message. Very enjoyable.

Your village needs you!

VACANCY ON LITTLE COMPTON PARISH COUNCIL

Confirmation has been received from Stratford on Avon District Council that the vacancy which exists on Little Compton Parish Council following the resignation of Cllr. Wayne Ashford should now be filled by co-option. Further information is available from:

Vicki Hanks, Clerk to Little Compton Parish Council,
9 Plum Tree Close, Longborough, Moreton in Marsh, GL56 0UH
Tel: 0773491102

email: littlecompton.pc1@gmail.com

Applications should reach Vicki by Friday, 12th May 2017

LITTLE COMPTON PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

The next meeting of Little Compton Parish Council (the Annual Meeting) will take place on Monday, 15th May 2017 at 7.00p.m. in the Village Hall.

All are encouraged to attend to support your Parish Council.

DEFIBRILLATOR 'UP AND RUNNING' IN LITTLE COMPTON

Little Compton Parish Council is pleased to announce that a defibrillator is now available in the village sited on the exterior wall of the Village Hall. It is registered with the West Midlands Ambulance Service and ready to use in an emergency.

Thanks go to **Cllr. Chris Saint** and the WCC County Councillors Grant Fund 2016/17 for supplying the funding to connect the electrical supply from the Village Hall to the defibrillator.

We were all so sorry to hear of the recent death of **KATH WALLIS** who contributed so much to the life of this village for many years.



News from SALFORD - Contact Gilly Barnard 643276

For Sale - Large well grown box hedging plants
Suitable for topiary 24" x 18"
Tel 01608 643969

CHURCH SERVICES

**SUNDAY SERVICES for the FIVE VILLAGES
May 2017**

7th	9.00am	Chastleton	Communion (BCP)
7th	11.00am	Cornwell	Family Communion
14th	11.00pm	Salford	Family Communion
21st	9.00am	Little Rollright	Communion (BCP)
28th	9.00am	Salford	Communion (BCP)
28th	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.

'Thy Kingdom Come' Prayer Times - 6.30pm each evening

Thu 25/5 Salford	Sun 28/5 Kingham	Wed 31/5 Cornwell
Fri 26/5 Over Norton	Mon 29/5 Little Compton	Thu 1/6 Churchill
Sat 27/5 Little Rollright	Tue 30/5 Daylesford	Fri 2/6 Chastleton

Sat 3/6 9am – Sun 4/6 9am St Mary's, Chipping Norton

Verse of the month:

Matthew 6.33: "But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well."

News for the 5 Villages

Introducing our new Team Minister,

Revd. Ursula Simpson

Ursula writes,

“It was actually Martha (your curate!) and Tom (our oldest son!) who, when they heard that James was considering another member for the staff team, said to us, 'This might suit you...!' and when I read the 'job spec', I thought, 'Indeed it might!’”

We've been hearing about the Chipping Norton Benefice - from 'Passion for Life' (in which our daughter and son-in-law took part) to watching how Tom and Martha have both found a spiritual home to settle, flourish and contribute in. And this is our hope too!

Roger has led churches in Edinburgh, Vancouver and York. He's now working as Archbishop Sentamu's Evangelist to the Northern Province. In all these churches I was involved in developing small groups and training leaders. I was ordained when our children were older and have recently stepped down from being Priest-in-Charge of an inner city church in York. I'm looking forward to getting to know the diversity of people across the Benefice and helping strengthen the small groups and life of discipleship at the heart of the churches.”



And Roger's hopes?

“I'm looking forward to supporting Ursula as well as seeing what opportunities there are for mission and evangelism locally. I will continue being involved in missions in the North.”

Singing for a Cuppa

Do you enjoy singing for fun?

2 hours is rounded off with a cuppa and biscuits.

Next sing-along is on

Friday 12th May, 3-5 pm in Salford Village Hall (cost £2).

Further info. please ring **Doreen 01608 642853**

News from LITTLE COMPTON - Contact Keith Ayres 07434 398324

We welcome our new vicar Ursula Simpson and her husband Roger into Juxon House and hope that their stay is a long and rewarding one.

We also welcome **Kimberley** and **Darren Lloyd** into Oakham Cottages and trust that they are settling well in their new home with their two dogs.

Manor House

C16 historic Manor House (not open) & 4 acres of stunning gardens set in a beautiful location in village of Little Compton. Enjoy the many garden rooms, long herbaceous border, deer walk, Japanese garden, flower garden, arboretum and specimen trees.

Garden staff on site, croquet and tennis courts available to play.
Sunday 4 June, Sunday 20 August (2 - 5pm). **Admission £5.50**, children free. *Home-made teas.*



Little Compton W.I.

Our April speaker, Mr Lewis amused and interested members with tale of his life in the Navy.

Visitors are most welcome on Thursday May 11th (please note date change) at 7.30pm in the Village Hall, when the speaker's subject is "Heavenly Light".

Hanging Baskets for Sale

*There will be a sale of beautifully planted **Hanging Baskets in St Denys' Church at 11 am on Saturday 13th May.***

Come along and have a cup of delicious coffee & home made biscuits and buy hanging baskets that will flower into the summer. All profits will go towards the upkeep of the church.

