

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

September

7th 7.30 W.I. Little Compton Village Hall
8th 3 - 5pm Singing for a Cuppa, Salford Village Hall
9th 9-11am Little Compton Village Hall Breakfast Social
9th All day Ride & Stride Oxfordshire Churches (Chastleton)
16th 8.30 - 1.30 Farmers Market, Chipping Norton
29th 11 - 1pm Macmillan Coffee Morning, Salford Village Hall
30th 7pm Little Compton Village Hall Music Supper

October

8th 11.00 Salford Harvest Festival
20th 7pm Salford Gardeners' Question Time Salford Village Hall
22nd 1.30pm Little Compton Village Hall Harvest Lunch

November

11th 7.30pm Fish & Chip Quiz, 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 22nd September

If you prefer, you can contact your village representative by
Wednesday 20th September

Chastleton	Katherin Townsend	674347
Cornwell	Ann Dancer	658512
Little Compton	Keith Ayres	07434 398324
Little Rollright	Jo Simpson	641503
Salford	Sue Fawdry	641206

Centrepoint

September 2017

News and Updates
for

Chastleton
Cornwell
Little Compton
Little Rollright
Salford



Dear Reader

*'There is a time for everything,
and a season for every activity under the heavens'.*
(Ecclesiastes 3.1)

I wonder what kind of time you've had over the summer? Perhaps great opportunities to spend time catching up with friends and family, or precious times in sunny gardens, or perhaps even (surely not) wet holidays and wondering what to do with another grey day...

Well as the season begins to turn, our attention also turns to a different phase of the year. For those with children this means a new school year and the inevitable rush of getting ready again for the daily routine. For the nature lovers it's the beginning of departures and arrivals on migration, and for all of us it means digging out different sets of clothes for different activities as the nights lengthen and dew thickens on the grass.

Sometimes we don't like change very much. And if, like me, you feel you could have done with a *little* more sun before we head into autumn, the onset of a new season doesn't always feel like a welcome change. The Bible reminds us that change is part of the fabric of the world God has made - that there is a right time for everything. Our passage from Ecclesiastes continues "a time to plant and a time to uproot...a time to weep and a time to laugh..." We can, and should; never stay still because life has many seasons and times, each with its own challenges and glories. The secret in accepting the challenges and glories in each season and change is to remember that "God has made everything beautiful in its time." (Ecclesiastes 3.11) So where is the beauty in *this* time for you?

Can I invite you to ask God to show you and then simply enjoy it as summer slips into autumn and another time begins?

Martha Simpson

(Curate, Chipping Norton Benefice)



Sesame & Tahini Cookies

1/2 cup sesame seeds
1 1/2 cups ground almonds
1/2 teaspoon bicarbonate of soda
1/4 teaspoon sea salt
1/3 cup honey
1/3 cup tahini
1 teaspoon vanilla extract

Preheat oven to 350 F and line baking sheet with baking paper. Pour sesame seeds into a bowl.

Mix ground almonds with bicarbonate of soda and salt. In another bowl mix all wet ingredients. Add the dry ingredients to the wet ingredients and stir until well incorporated.

Scoop the dough into small balls, around 1 1/2 inches. Roll the balls in the sesame seeds then flatten them into 1/4 inch thick rounds. Place on the baking sheet, about 2 inches apart.

Bake for about 8 minutes, until the bottoms are golden. Transfer to a wire rack and cool before serving.



Macmillan coffee morning 11.00-1.00pm
Salford village hall Friday 29th September

More info from Carol Bayliss 01608 646629



Salford Parish Council

Salford Parish Council meets on the 1st Tuesday of each month at 7.30pm in Salford Village Hall. Salford residents are always welcome to attend. The current Chairman is **Nick Hill**.

Enquiries should be addressed to the Clerk

Carol Ross (01608 641414 clerk@salfordvillage.org.uk). More

information is obtainable via the website

www.salfordvillage.org.uk

CORNWELL News - Contact Ann Dancer 658512

We send our best wishes to **Josh** and **Olivia** who are leaving Park Farm Cottage.

CHASTLETON News Contact Katherin 674347

Ride and Stride

Ride and Stride - Saturday 9th September

The Oxfordshire Historic Churches Trust annual Sponsored Ride and Stride takes place this year on Saturday 9th September. It is a fantastic event in which everyone can take part and is a great event for families, friends or people on their own. It is a healthy form of exercise and a good excuse to go out and visit churches in the countryside or around a town. There is no minimum or maximum number of churches to visit or prescribed routes, go at your own pace for any distance in any direction you wish on a bike, on foot or horseback. Some churches in outlying villages do not receive many visitors so why not consider visiting them on your route? The money raised helps to preserve some of Oxfordshire's 650 churches, chapels and meeting houses that are at risk of falling into disrepair.

If you are interested in taking part, please contact
JOANNE OTTLEY (07990 595246)

Ride & Stride co-ordinator for the village of Chastleton.



CHURCH SERVICES

3rd	9.00am	Chastleton	Communion BCP
3rd	11.00am	Cornwell	Family Communion
10th	11.00pm	Salford	Family Communion
17th	9.00am	Little Rollright	Communion BCP
24th	9.00am	Salford	Communion BCP
24th	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.

News for the 5 Villages



Farmers Market Chipping Norton

Saturday 16th September 8.30 to 1.30pm

Come along to this popular market for your fresh, local, seasonal produce.



FREE MEMBERSHIP IS ON THE WAY FOR AUTUMN!

WRCC has run a community oil buying syndicate since October 2012. Together we've ordered nearly 3.5 million litres and saved £179,000 on behalf of members*.

Now from 2nd September 2017 there's even more of an incentive to join with the introduction of our new **FREE** WRCC Energy membership scheme. Customers can still order monthly and the more people who join, the more savings we can negotiate as a syndicate.

"We're delighted to offer free membership to our loyal customers as well as new members", said Kim Slater, WRCC's Chief Executive. "From now on it won't cost a penny for you to save pounds, and we expect there to be lots of interest in our new scheme."

WRCC's order deadlines are the first working day of each month. For more information, please call 01789 472619 or visit www.wrccenergy.org.uk.

* against average prices quoted at the time of order

Breakfast Social

9th September Little Compton Village Hall
A breakfast social from 9.00am to 11.30am
Bacon butties and sausage sarnies a must!
Tea, coffee and soft drinks available
Also an assortment of interesting stalls.
Don't miss it!

Little Compton W.I..

Margaret Thomas's "Royal Command Performance" of readings and songs with Royal connections made for a very pleasant evening's entertainment. All villagers will be very welcome on September 7th at 7.30 to see and hear Russell Cherry's talk about The South Downs Way, meeting in the village hall.

We welcome **Holly Brown & Charlie Gordon** into Juxon Bungalows.

Congratulations to all involved in the Manor Garden Teas which resulted in about £650.00 to both the Village Hall and St. Denys' Church.

A special thanks goes to **Claire Lees** whose faultless organisation resulted in the tremendous success of the day. Our thanks also go to **Reed Business School** for the use of their facilities and attracting 491 potential customers to their Garden Open Day.



30th September Little Compton Village Hall

Music and Supper evening 7pm to 10.30pm
Listening & dancing to the sounds of
**International singing and recording artist
Debbie Cobbett** with music from the 40's to the 80's
and especially the 60's
Bring your own drinks
Tickets £12.50 from Ann Hanks (01608) 674366



A belated thanks to **Jenny Rudge** for her committed service to Little Compton Parish Council. It transpired that Jenny's long service outdated many of us relative newcomers to the village, so we contacted Jenny for an outline of her work in Little Compton, (from Jenny)

"Regarding my service with Little Compton Parish Council, I first joined the Council as Clerk to the Council in 2001 (with Peter Maclean as Responsible Financial Officer). This continued, with Peter and I working together for two years until 2003 when I took on the roles of both Clerk and Responsible Financial Officer.

In 2008, I resigned as I spent the next fourteen months travelling with my younger daughter- a very belated gap year for me!

In 2010 having returned from my travels, I stood for election to the Council and was then elected Chairman in November 2010 - serving in that position until I stood down in May 2017."

The new chairman is **Ian Robinson** who can be contacted on the parish council email littlecompton.pc1@gmail.com



SALFORD News Contact Sue 641206

Welcome to **Hailey, Craig, Jack & Grayson** who have moved into the Leys. Also welcome to **Daniel & Katie Davies** and their 2 sons at 'Farthings' (ex Scallions), Joan & David into Kimbers and **Neal & Sarah Witham** and to all recent newcomers to our lovely village.

Salford Gardeners' Question Time

Save the date: Friday 20th October
Salford Village Hall at 7 for 7.30pm

Have your questions about gardening answered by three local experts – Katie Lukas, the elite garden designer who lives in Little Compton, Paul Williams, the brains behind the garden at Bourton House, Bourton on the Hill and Nick Dicker, who ran Batsford Garden Centre for 20 years.

Singing for a Cuppa.

Over 50? Do you enjoy singing for fun?

If so you may like to join in a monthly sing-a-long in Salford village Hall. These sessions are completely stress free with no need to read music. We have a large selection of songs covering most eras including many from musicals. Our pianist Philippa is fun and adapts to our needs.

We are lucky to have her expertise.

The 2 hrs is rounded off with a cuppa and biscuits
The next sing-a-long is on Friday Sept 8th 3-5pm just £2

Further info please contact Doreen (01608 642853)