

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### September

30th 7pm Little Compton Village Hall Music Supper

### October

1st 5pm Cornwell Harvest Festival & Supper  
1st 6pm Chastleton Harvest Festival  
3rd 7.30 pm Salford Parish Council Meeting, Village Hall  
5th 7.30 pm W.I. Little Compton Village Hall  
7th 8.30am - 10am Women's Breakfast, Crown & Cushion, C/Norton  
8th 11.00am Salford Harvest Festival  
13th 3 - 5pm Singing for a Cuppa, Salford Village Hall  
14th 7.30 - 11.30pm Barn Dance, Town Hall, C/Norton  
15th 11.00am Little Rollright, Harvest Festival  
20<sup>th</sup> 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  
12th 10.30am Remembrance Day Service, Little Compton

### January

26th 7.00pm Salford Village Hall Quiz Night

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](mailto:centrepointnews@hotmail.co.uk)

If you prefer, you can contact your village representative

**Deadline for November edition = Wednesday 25th October**

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# Centrepoint

## October 2017



News and Updates for  
Chastleton  
Cornwell  
Little Compton  
Little Rollright  
Salford

Dear Villager

*Verse of the month: "...give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus."  
(1 Thessalonians 5:18)*

For people who live in towns and cities, and for the generation used to instant gratification, with every conceivable food being available on the supermarket shelves at all times of the year, the significance of Harvest celebrations can easily be missed. Here in our beautiful Cotswolds, though, we can't miss the natural rhythm of the seasons, and one of the great things about seeing the crops grow and be gathered in all around us is that we have a natural reminder to give thanks for all the things that God has given us to enjoy. While there may be many contributing factors, the rise in the prevalence of mental illnesses such as depression in our generation is closely associated with the simultaneous rise in the culture of personal 'entitlement' around us. But the thing about 'entitlement' and our cultural obsession with what we can expect 'by right', is that it just fuels our inclination to complain, to moan and to be miserable. In contrast, the more that we take time to pause and give thanks for even the small things, the more that we form a habit of recognising all that we have to be thankful for. At our Harvest services around the 5 Villages this month, we'll be doing just that - pausing to recognise the incredible gifts that we each have to be grateful for, and we'd love to welcome you to join us and celebrate the abundance of good things that each one of us can find in our lives.

With every blessing this Autumn.

James Kennedy (Team Rector)

## Ingredients

- 1 tsp oil, plus 1/2tsp for brushing
- 4 spring onions, chopped
- 2 tbsp red Thai curry paste, add an extra tbsp if you like it spicy (we used Thai Taste)
- 1 tbsp soy sauce
- 1 tsp soft light brown sugar
- 400 ml (14 fl oz) tin coconut milk
- 3 skinless salmon fillets (about 300g/11oz), chopped into 4cm (1 1/2in) chunks
- 200 g (7oz) raw peeled king prawns
- 200 g (7oz) sugar snap peas
- Zest and juice of 1/2 lime
- Small bunch coriander, roughly chopped
- 3 sheets filo pastry

## Method

—Preheat the oven to 180°C (160°C fan) mark 4.

—Heat the oil in a medium, shallow, ovenproof casserole or frying pan over medium heat. Fry the spring onions until softened, about 2min. Add the curry paste, soy sauce and sugar and cook for 1min, stirring constantly. Pour in the coconut milk, bring to the boil, then bubble for 5min (uncovered) to reduce slightly.

—Add salmon, prawns, sugar snaps, lime zest and juice and coriander, season and stir to combine. Rip filo sheets into pieces, gently scrunch up and place over the fish, overlapping to cover the mixture completely. Brush the filo lightly with a little oil.

—Cook in the oven for 15-20min until the pastry is crisp and golden and the fish is cooked through.

*Written by The Good Housekeeping Cookery Team | 9 May 2017*

## Thai Red Fish Pie



## Salford Gardeners' Question Time Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October

Salford Village Hall at 7 for 7.30pm

All welcome. £2 per person on the door.

Bar available.

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 owned and ran Batsford Garden Centre for 20 years.

Questions will be taken from the floor. Also written questions can be submitted prior to 7.15pm.

### 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](mailto:clerk@salfordvillage.org.uk)).

More information is obtainable via the website

[www.salfordvillage.org.uk](http://www.salfordvillage.org.uk)

### CORNWELL News - Contact Ann Dancer 658512

We look forward to welcoming all to our harvest festival and supper, on Sunday 1st October at 5pm. All contributions of food, much appreciated.

### CHASTLETON News Contact Katherin 674347

HARVEST FESTIVAL for CHASTLETON will take place at St. Mary's Church at 6pm on 1st October. Followed by an informal gathering for a Harvest Supper hosted by The Eve Family at their home, Durhams Farm. Any Chastleton resident most welcome.



## CHURCH SERVICES



1st	5.00pm	Cornwell	Harvest Festival
1st	6.00pm	Chastleton	Harvest Festival
8th	11.00am	Salford	Harvest Festival
15th	11.00am	Little Rollright	Harvest Festival
22nd	9.00am	Salford	Communion BCP
22nd	4.00pm	Little Compton	Harvest Songs of Praise
29th	10.45am	Chipping Norton	CW Communion

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

### Warning - Thieves About

A warning to people who park their cars on the woodland road above Chastleton, when they walk their dogs in that area, as 2 cars have been broken into, one had smashed windows, and valuables stolen.

### 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 October 13th 3-5pm just £2

Further info please contact Doreen (01608 642853)

## Long Compton Community First Response Group

Community First Response Groups were first established in the UK in 2001 following their success in the USA and Australia, both of which had large rural areas where ambulance response times could not match the crucial '12 minutes' required for the administration of life-saving procedures for people experiencing a cardiac arrest. The groups raised their own funding for equipment and, once qualified, 'CFRs' were issued with identity cards and joined their local ambulance service organisation.

At first there was much public suspicion that CFRs were 999 calls on the cheap. In 2001 there were 6 groups in the UK, by 2004, 64 and by 2010 many hundreds including groups in Long Compton, Little Compton and later Whichford. It was a time of the 'Big Society' when voluntary service was both encouraged and accepted.

Initially West Midlands Ambulance Service (WMAS) required CFRs in the three village groups to attain a national BTEC standard, First Person on the Scene (FPOS) and by 2013 there were 14 qualified CFRs in Long Compton, Little Compton and Whichford.

A strict requirement was that CFRs re-qualified every three years and inevitably because of the responsibilities placed on WMAS by government due to a culture of blame being increasingly tested in the courts, training steadily became more intensive. By 2013, the ambulance services also decided to align their training to a career path so that a First Aider could eventually progress over many years to become a hospital consultant with one of the steps being a First Responder.

In addition, WMAS wanted CFRs to take on more invasive procedures which required them to use specially adapted cars, rather than their own, which had safe storage for drugs and other special equipment.

## St Denys' news

Harvest Festival Songs of Praise will be held on Sunday 22nd October at 4pm. Everyone is very welcome. There will be a collection on the day of tins, packets and dried food stuff to be donated to the Chipping Norton food bank. You may drop items into the church at anytime up to the harvest service or if you like to donate items and would prefer them to be collected please ring me. 01608674234 Ideal items are tins of soups, vegetables, fruit and packets of rice, pasta and cereal. Please help if you can. Help make a difference to somebody close to home.

Huge thanks go to **Claire Lees** who has been successfully arranging our wonderful St Denys' flower arrangers over the past years. Your time, energy and dedication has been appreciated by many. So as Claire steps down I am very pleased to announce that **Karen Wellingham** will be stepping up.

At the harvest festival service on 22nd Oct at 4pm there will a prayer of dedication when we unveil a plaque commemorating **Jeremy Evans** long term service to the church and community.

Remembrance service will be held on Sunday 12th November to commence at 10.30am in church. Then outside at 10.55am at the memorial for wreath laying and silence. *Every one is very welcome.*

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions, enquires or offers of help regarding any of the above.

Susie Cooper Churchwarden. 01608 674234

### Little Compton Fuel Allotment Trust

Details of how to apply for the 2017 Grants will be in the November Centrepint.

Fish & Chip Quiz Supper  
11th November  
Tickets from Ann Hanks £10 each  
Booking essential tel:674366  
7.30pm start



## Harvest Festival Lunch

1.30pm Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> October  
Followed by Harvest Service St Denys' 4.00pm  
All welcome  
Booking essential tickets £10  
Contact Ann Hanks 01608 674366

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**  
[www.debbiecobbett.co.uk](http://www.debbiecobbett.co.uk)



LAST FEW  
TICKETS

### Little Compton W.I.

Russell Cherry's slides to accompany his talk about The South Downs Way were delightful. Gentle rolling pastures and flint cottages reminded us all of the beauty of the English countryside—best seen when walking. Belonging to the W.I. doesn't just consist of the monthly meetings. We are part of the Oxfordshire Federation which arranges outings and events. Five members had a most enjoyable day in Bath in September, visiting The Fashion Museum and then exploring the City.

Visitors will be very welcome at **7.30 on October 5th** when Linda Warren's subject is "A Treasure Chest of Words and Sayings"

The new Parish Council chairman is **Ian Robinson** who can be contacted on the parish council email [littlecompton.pc1@gmail.com](mailto:littlecompton.pc1@gmail.com)

Sadly, this new requalification standard was more of a commitment than most of the current 8 CFRs could manage and, in addition, the requirement to have a scheme car shared by members on a duty roster was considered unworkable. So, a decision was made in July to disband the Long Compton group, to which the Little Compton and Whichford groups had affiliated, and to disperse the equipment to community facilities in the villages which had contributed to the formation of the groups in the first place. Some members are continuing to respond as individuals but First Response is now being handled by the Shipston group and occasionally by staff from the fire station in Moreton. Whichford are investigating an alternative scheme.

Nationally progress is being made to train more members of the fire services as First Responders and the amalgamation of fire and ambulance services is probably going to be the way ahead. More Public Access Defibrillators are being installed and schools are training young people in their use.

Our local CFRs have contributed significantly over the last 6 years, but their time has passed and they are going to be replaced by new CFRs with better training, capabilities and responsibilities.

John Castle

## **Oxfordshire Artweeks May Festival 2018**

Don't miss your chance to take part!  
Registration is now open – closing date for entries is the  
31st December 2017.

See [www.artweeks.org](http://www.artweeks.org)  
or contact Jo Golding - Artweeks Administrator  
[artweeks@artweeks.org](mailto:artweeks@artweeks.org),  
01865 865596 for more details.

We'd love you to join us at our next Women's  
Breakfast....



We would love to join us as the latest member of the St Mary's team, Ursula, shares her story...

**Saturday 7th October, 8.30-10am @ The Crown & Cushion, Chipping Norton**



"When I was a student, I thought I could put God in my 'Pending Tray' - to think about when I was old. But God would not be pigeon-holed! After a couple of years of typical student life - late nights, racing to catch deadlines, parties - God faced me with a decision. I am so, so glad He did! I could have just gone on as I was. Now, forty years later, (marriage, five children including twins, four countries) I look back and see - the struggles between frustration and satisfaction, finding identity, all too slow growth in confidence, adjusting to the stages of life... It's still 'work-in-progress' but what an amazing journey it's been!"

Full English Breakfast or Continental  
Breakfast available - please specify  
your preference when you book.  
£8, payable on the morning

Our breakfasts are always a sell out!  
To book a ticket please email

[women@stmaryscnorton.com](mailto:women@stmaryscnorton.com)

Tel: 01608 646202

**SAT 14<sup>th</sup> OCT**



**BARN  
DANCE**



**Chipping Norton  
Town Hall**

with live music and caller from

**Merrylegs**

**7.30 – 11.30 pm**

**tkts £22 (to include supper)**

Tickets on sale from September  
All proceeds to the Friends of St Mary's Church, Chipping Norton

**Tel 01608 643976**