

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

November

2nd	7.30pm	W.I. Little Compton Village Hall (all welcome)
7th	7.30pm	Salford Parish Council Meeting, Village Hall
10th	3 - 5pm	Singing for a Cuppa, Salford Village Hall
11th	7.30pm	Fish & Chip Quiz, Little Compton Village Hall
12th	10.30am	Remembrance Day Service, Little Compton
12th	10.45am	Remembrance Day Service, Salford

December

8th	7 - 9pm	St.Denys' Churchwardens Party
10th	4.00p.m	St.Denys' Carol Concert and Christmas Fayre
12th	12.30p.m	Christmas Lunch Little Compton Village Hall
17th	4.00pm	Chastleton Ecumenical Carol Service
31st	8.00pm to 1.00am	News Years Eve party, Red Lion

January

26th	7.00pm	Salford Village Hall Quiz Night
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Please buy your festive wreaths from us and help to raise money for St Denys' Church in Little Compton
Wreaths will be delivered on
16/17th December and cost £15 each
Order NOW from **Claire** on **01608 674206** or
cehlees@hotmail.co.uk

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

centrepoinnews@hotmail.co.uk

If you prefer, you can contact your village representative

Deadline for November edition = Thursday 22nd November

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Cornwell	Ann Dancer	658512
Little Compton	Keith Ayres	07434 398324
Little Rollright	Jo Simpson	641503
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Centrepoin

November 2017



News and Updates
for
Chastleton
Cornwell
Little Compton
Little Rollright
Salford

REMEMBER, REMEMBER ...

The old nursery rhyme encourages us to remember the story of Guy Fawkes and his plot to overthrow parliament by force. Current residents of Chastleton might think especially of Robert Catesby and his part in that slice of history. The reason to remember is to learn from the mistakes made then, so we don't repeat them.

November has two other occasions to help us remember. The First is All Saints Day, on which we give thanks for all those who have died in the faith of Christ. We have special services in Chipping Norton and at All Saints, Churchill to remember particularly those we have loved. (3pm on Sunday 29th Oct in Chippy, 6pm on Sunday 5th Nov in Churchill). We read out the names of people who have died and we thank God for them. My own father died two and a half years ago and I still remember him at various times. Odd things remind me of him and I find myself thinking that it would be lovely to chat together about what's going on now. That's not possible, but I take comfort that he is with God and I share life with other family-members and friends. I expect many of us have someone we remember in this way. If you'd like me to add your loved-one's name to the list we read out, please let me know.

Then it's Remembrance Sunday on 12th November, when we all pause for a couple of minutes to remember those who gave their lives to defend our freedom. Sometimes the possibility of war seems very far away and yet even today our forces are serving in many places around the world, ready to put their lives on the line for our sakes. Let's also remember them in our prayers, and resolve to do all we can to build peace in the world, wherever we are.

I hope that you can join us for these services. Also, with all this looking back to the past, don't forget to enjoy the present. God is the same, yesterday, today and for ever. Remember him, as he never forgets us!

With every blessing this November,

David Salter.

Hebrews 13.8, '

Jesus Christ is the same, yesterday, today and forever.'

Dog Alert! We have had a number of complaints about dogs running wild in the village. One lady has been bitten and has had to involve the Police. There have been instances of dogs barking at night and fouling which has not been picked up. Please be responsible neighbours and keep your dogs under control.

SALFORD News Contact Sue 641206

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

Salford News

In the Village Hall on 22nd October villagers were privileged to be able to draw on the knowledge and experience of three locally based horticultural experts. Questions were fired from the floor to Katie Lukas, a garden designer from little Compton, Paul Williams who was the brains behind Bourton House Gardens and Nick Dicker who owned and ran Batsford Garden Centre for 20 years. Queries were answered and suggestions made, and members of the audience went home intending to put into practice what they had heard. It was an interesting and informative evening.

CORNWELL News - Contact Ann Dancer 658512

Following a lovely harvest service and supper, we would like to thank **Robert** and **Margaret Howse** very much for taking the produce to the old people's home.

Anna McDonald has been unwell recently,
we hope she will soon be feeling better.



CHASTLETON News Contact Katherin 674347

KEEP the DATE! The Carol Service at St Mary's Chastleton will take place at 4 p.m. on Sunday 17th December. As last year it will be an ecumenical service with local Roman Catholic congregations joining with us. There will be a visiting Choir. Drinks and mince pies, etc., following the service, either at Chastleton House (to be confirmed) or at Harcomb. All are very welcome.

REMEMBRANCE DAY

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. Everyone is very welcome.



Christmas Lunch

We are holding our Christmas lunch on Tuesday 12th December at Little Compton village hall 12.30 for 1pm and the cost is £12.50. Names to Ann Hanks please Tel. 674366

The Red Lion Inn, Little Compton
New Year's Eve Party 8.00p.m. - 1.00a.m.



All welcome
Buffet F.O.C.
Bar Open
Music

Fireworks @ Midnight
Please Celebrate With Us!



Little Compton W.I..

Little Compton WI At the October meeting members enjoyed Lynda Warren's light hearted exploration of the origins of some of the expressions and phrases used in our everyday speech. English is indeed a rich and varied language. Little Compton is the only one of the "Five Villages" which has a W.I. Visitors from any one of the other villages will be very welcome at our meetings. **November 2nd at 7.30** is our next meeting when we are welcoming back Abbie Digweed whose subject is "The Beauty of Flower Arranging"

CHURCH SERVICES

5th	9.00am	Chatleton	Communion BCP
5th	11.00am	Cornwell	Communion CW
12th	10.45am	Salford	Remembrance Day
12th	10.45am	Little Compton	Remembrance Day
19th	11.00am	Salford	CommunionCW
26th	9.00am	Salford	Communion BCP

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

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.
Our pianist Philippa is fun and adapts to our needs.
The 2 hrs is rounded off with a cuppa and biscuits
The next sing-a-long is on Friday November 10th 3-5pm just £2

Further info please contact Doreen (01608 642853)

Please note there is not a meeting in December

AVON

Congratulations to **Katie Akers** who has been appointed AVON representative covering our 5 villages. Please contact her on 07580287910 or spintop7@sky.com if you would like a book delivered. Alternatively you can shop the online store at: www.avon.uk.com/store/KTsparkles

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
or contact Jo Golding - Artweeks Administrator
artweeks@artweeks.org,
01865 865596 for more details.

Don't miss out – Working parents of 3 & 4 year olds

Working parents of 3 & 4 year old children may be entitled to 30 hours free childcare per week. This includes those who are self-employed and some parents on zero hours contracts.

To find out if you are eligible visit
<https://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk/>

To join those already benefiting apply by the beginning of December for a January start.

The Family Information Service has information about childcare providers in your area.

Visit fisd.oxfordshire.gov.uk

LITTLE COMPTON News - Contact Keith Ayres 07434 398324

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



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

St Denys' Church News

Thank you very much to the kind people who generously supported the Food Bank collection at this years Harvest Festival.

What a fantastic start to the Harvest Festival service. Thanks go to the lovely bell ringers for ringing and bringing our bells into life.

Once inside we were met with a feast for the eyes, our in house team of florists excelled themselves. The ladies filled the church with some fantastic seasonal arrangements.

Thanks go to **Mrs Wellingham** and her lovely ladies. Do go and take a look if you were unable to get there on the day.

It was lovely to have **Jeremy Evans'** family with us on Sunday at the blessing of a plaque erected in his memory.

As usual scones, cakes and tea rounded the service off beautifully.

Best wishes Churchwarden. 01608 674 234

Christmas Produce Stall

Delicious Christmas Produce Stall also mince pies and mulled wine in the church following the Carol Service on Sunday 10th December – all proceeds in aid of St Denys' Church.

Little Compton Fuel Allotment Trust - Applications for 2017

The Little Compton Fuel Allotment Trust is a fund that distributes grants to residents of the village for help with fuel costs.

Applications for the 2017 fuel allowance grant from the Little Compton Fuel Allotment Trust are due by 24 November 2017.

Applicants should have been residents of Little Compton for a minimum of 2 years and consider they are in special need of financial help.

Preference will be given to single people, living in housing association or rented property and who have no income other than the State Pension.

Grants are no longer paid automatically and previous recipients should re-apply.

Application forms are available from:

Mrs. Jennifer Rudge
Rose Cottage
Oakham Road
Little Compton
Tel: 01608 674405