

CentrepoinT June 2026

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& Cocktails on our beautiful
garden terrace.**



Inside: News, Whats On and updates for
Chastleton, Little Rollright, Cornwell, Salford and Little Compton

Dear Friends,

One of the real joys of settling into this Benefice has been getting to know the distinct character of each of our villages. Though they sit only a short distance from one another, each has its own personality, traditions and sense of community. It has been a privilege to begin discovering what makes each place special, and to see the warmth and commitment that people bring to village life.

As we move into the summer months, our churches become especially active, with regular monthly services continuing in Little Compton, Salford and Little Rollright. These gatherings are an important part of the rhythm of village life, offering space to worship, reflect, reconnect and encourage one another. Whether you are a regular churchgoer or simply curious to come along, you would be very welcome.

I have also been struck by the resilience and determination that seem to characterise so much of life here. The Little Compton Plant Sale on 17th May could easily have been defeated by the rain, but spirits were not dampened. Instead, people carried on with good humour and determination, and when the weather refused to cooperate fully, another sale was arranged for 24th May. That quiet perseverance feels rather typical of these villages: practical, cheerful, and unwilling to be put off for long.

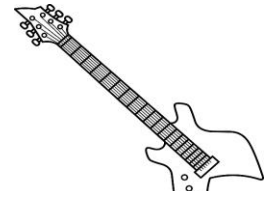
As summer unfolds, with its many village events and opportunities to gather together, I hope we will all enjoy making the most of these occasions to strengthen the friendships and shared life that make this corner of the world such a special place.

With every blessing,

Olly Shaw (Curate)

Sunday 14 th June	10.15am	Salford Family Communion
Sunday 28 th June	4pm	Little Compton Songs of Praise
Sunday 12 th July	10.15am	Salford Family Communion
Sunday 26 th July	4pm	Little Compton Songs of Praise
Sunday 9 th August	10.15am	Salford Family Communion
Sunday 23 rd August	4pm	Little Compton Songs of Praise

Chipping Norton Town Festival Sunday 28th June 11am to 8.30pm



Let's make 2026 even better than last year...

Excitement is building across Chipping Norton as preparations ramp up for what promises to be another unforgettable day of live music, food, drink, entertainment, and community spirit.

The town centre will once again come alive with fantastic performances, family fun, local traders, and thousands of festivalgoers coming together to celebrate everything that makes **ChippyFest** so special.

For the full line up check out <https://chippyfest.co.uk/>

Admission is FREE

Free parking is available in New Street & Albion Street



Come and See us - Branch Open Day – Sunday 28th June

We are delighted to be hosting an Open Day during Chipping Norton's Town Festival. We will be offering tours of the garden and lower floors and FREE fun activities for families between **11.30-1pm**. We would love you to come in and see how this unique building is serving the town and surrounding villages.

Having been open in the heart of our town for 2 years, we are regularly seeing almost 300 people access the services the building offers each week. Our most popular event is Connect Café, every Tuesday (1pm to 2.30pm) - a gateway to many of the services that we offer. We always have a help desk, Citizens Advice and Aspire support around employment, but also value for the craft, coffee and cake on offer!

Whether at the Town Festival or at Connect Cafe, we look forward to meeting you in The Branch! Building hope and transforming lives now and for generations to come.

NGS Garden Open - Stow Cottage Arboretum & Garden

Junction Road, Churchill O7X7 6NP

20th June 1.00 to 17.30pm Adult £5 Child Free

Refreshments, tea, coffee, cake in aid of All Saints Church.

This garden also makes a donation to the Internation Dendrological Society

Can You Help Save Our 5 Villages Newsletter?

Our village newsletter is at real risk of closing down!

September 2026, will mark the **47th anniversary** since the 1st copy was released in 1979.

Mrs. Clutton Brock still owned Chastleton House, as her home and hosted the meetings that created the Centrepoint villages newsletter.

After 10 years, I now need to step back from being the Editor for Centrepoint because of other family commitments. We need someone to take over editing the copy from September/October.

It would be a shame if the newsletter were to cease. It is a useful source of information about the events and updates of things happening across the 5 villages.

Formatting the copy is a simple process. Most content arrives digitally and is then transferred to an 8 page Word doc. which is then delivered by our wonderful team of distributors around the villages. There is also an e.copy.

If you would like to find out more and have a general chat about the role, please contact Sharon on 07765 255160 or

thesharon.marshall@gmail.com

Thank you,

Sharon

Salford – Contact Sue Fawdry

Thank you to everyone who recently supported the Pre-loved clothes and accessories sale in Salford Village Hall.

We were **delighted to raise £1875** for Lawrence Nurses - our wonderful nurses who give free hospice care at home.

After the sale nothing is wasted. Three bags of lovely clothes were donated to The Gatehouse homeless charity in Oxford and a large bag was donated to Helen and Douglas hospice shop and the Sue Ryder charity shop both in Chipping Norton.

Our grateful thanks to all the tireless volunteers who helped on the day selling, sorting or running the cake and coffee 'cafe. Special thanks to

Dame Prue Leith who donated some of her iconic clothes and jewellery.

Salford Coffee Mornings

Always the 3rd Thursday of the month.

10.30 to 12 midday

Next dates:

Thursday June 18th

Thursday July 16th

Please note due to the closure of the Village Hall from 17th - 25th August for re-decorating there will be no drop in coffee morning on Thursday 20th August.

St. Mary's Church, Salford

Family Communion on 14th June at 10:15am.

Wendy Cunningham will be taking the service and **Davon Halim** from Wadham College, Oxford will be playing the organ. We welcome them both.

Thanks to the support and generosity of all involved, the coffee morning on 16th May **raised £926.60** for Katharine House Hospice - a great total. THANK YOU to everyone who helped to make it such a successful and enjoyable event.

Chastleton – contact Hannah

Katherin (Townsend) who I believe is the longest resident of Chastleton, was involved in an accident in Moreton - in - Marsh in April. The accident was not of Katherin's making but the outcome was a life changing injury. However, anyone who knows Katherin, knows she's made of strong stuff and after a few weeks in Gloucester hospital is now convalescing in Moreton. It would be great if anyone who knows her could pop in and say hello. It would certainly help to pass long hours of a hospital day.

Missing Cat Alert!

Our tortoiseshell cat has been missing for nearly a month - answers to the name of **Toffee**, snipped and chipped. Vocal girl who is very friendly and very greedy! Please check sheds and outbuildings as she's nosy so may be stuck somewhere and please don't feed her if you do see her.

My contact no is 07860307768. From Julie Townsend

I hope to post the village governance and accounts reports on the noticeboard soon. Everyone is encouraged to take a look.

Thank you, Michael Gibbons

Chastleton House

If you're out enjoying the countryside, remember you can pop into Chastleton Church where Tea & Cake are served most days that the House is open (1.00 to 5pm).

There is also a small shop where you can purchase local home – grown produce, plants and second-hand books.

Little Rollright contact Jo Simpson

Our next service is on Sunday 21st June at 9.15am
and will be led by Henry Scriven.

Little Compton

St Denys'

Next Sunday Service at St Denys' Little Compton
28th June at 4pm Songs of Praise
Ursula will take the Service
Everyone welcome



Little Compton Village Hall Hire

Includes fully fitted kitchen with two cookers, warming trolley, microwave, dishwasher and fridge. Tableware and seating for 70 people. £15 per hour (excluding electricity)

For further information please contact

Clare at clareh26@gmail.com.

100 Club May 100 Club winners are as follows. 1st prize £35.00 number 39 Mike Reese 2nd prize £10.00 number 92 Chris Edgecombe 3rd prize £5.00 ticket 81 Mark Ramshaw.

Congratulation all. Your winnings should find their way to you, if not please contact Clare Hall 01608 674494 or email clareh26@gmail.com.

Warm sunny weather graced our second Chastleton Teas of the season. After a slightly slow start, the afternoon became very busy, and visitors lingered a little later enjoying the views and the sunshine. We were pleased to make **£566**, which is very good for early May. My thanks go, as always, to the bakers who kindly made delicious cakes and to the volunteers who helped on the day and behind the scenes. If you can bake or volunteer (even for an hour or two), please give Julia a call on 07974 645715

Little Compton Village Hall **Coffee Mornings** Our next coffee mornings are on Thursdays June 4th and July 2nd. All welcome to pop along for some home-made sausage rolls, cakes and good cheer between 10.30 and 12.

Saturday Breakfasts Our next Saturday Breakfasts are on June 20th and July 18th. Full English and Breakfast baps are served from 09.30 – 11am. Hope to see many of you there.

Fish and Chip Quiz Due to unforeseen circumstances, we have had to postpone our next Fish and Chip quiz. Please accept our apologies and we will keep you posted once we have a new date.

The 'Friends of St.Denys' Church' Little Compton would like to thank everyone who supported our TWO Plant Sales.

Due to the heavy rain that accompanied the sale on Sunday 17th May we decided to do a repeat performance six days later in the brilliant sunshine. We are extremely grateful to all our marvellous cake bakers, support teams, donated plants and the loan of tables and chairs from the village hall and The Manor gardening team. All contributed to the total money raised from the two events which tops **£2,000**. This adds to the fund to improve church facilities. Architect A2 plans for the servery and toilet are on display in the church so please view to see the exciting developments. Anyone unable to attend on either day and who would like to contribute to our projected target then please phone Beverley on 01608 674508. Thank you.



Elanthy Olive Oil Bulk Order

It's BBQ and salad season and another order is soon to be placed for some delicious Elanthy Extra Virgin Olive Oil through their "Share with Friends and Save" scheme.

Elanthy is a *fantastic* all-round olive oil for cooking, dressings and everyday use, and the more 3-litre cans we order, the lower the price becomes for everyone.

The 3lt cans are £32.95 which makes it £10.98/litre for this pure and unrefined olive oil. It's free from additives, rich in antioxidants & monounsaturated fats, a source of Vitamin E. It's also a natural preservative and boosts anti-inflammatory properties. Once you've tried it, it's very hard to go back to most supermarket olive oils!

Please get in touch by **Friday 19th June** if you'd like to share a 3-litre can or order one (or several!) of your own. The tins also make wonderfully practical gifts.

Alice 07932 611 042 mrsalicehuntingford@gmail.com

Fresh Local Milk Delivered to Your Door

Enjoy fresh local milk delivered straight to your doorstep by Aylesmore Farm, Shipston. Alongside milk, they also offer eggs, cheese, butter and yoghurts, making it easy to stock up on quality local produce without leaving home. They delivery Mondays and Fridays, 52 weeks of the year for £2/week. HOWEVER, If you are able to find a neighbour to start having deliveries too, Aylesmore Farm will waive this charge for 2 months AND give your neighbour 1 month without a delivery charge - just make sure you tell the farm when they call to set up!

For more information or to arrange deliveries, contact:

Matthew 07947 682842 matt@cheney.co.uk

Diary of Events

June

4 th	10.30 to 12	Coffee Morning, Little Compton, Village Hall
14 th	10.15am	St Mary's, Salford, Sunday Service
18 th	10.30 to 12	Coffee Morning, Salford, Village Hall
20 th	9.30 to 11am	Saturday Breakfast, Little Compton V/Hall
20 th	1 to 5.30pm	Garden Open, Stow Cottage, Churchill
21 st	9.15am	Sunday Service, Little Rollright
26 th	11.45 to 12.15	Mobile Library, Old Post Office Road, Little Compton
28 th	4pm	Songs of Praise, St Denys', Little Compton
28 th	11 to 8.30pm	Chippy Festival
28 th	11.30 to 1pm	The Branch Open Day, 16 Market Street, Chipping Norton

August

30 th	7pm	BBQ & Band, Red Lion, Little Compton
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September

20 th	1.00 to 5pm	The Manor Gardens Open Day, Little Compton
26 th	Midday to 6pm	Village Fete, Salford

YOGA

Julia is a Yoga Medicine teacher, with more than 1000 hours of yoga teacher training 22 years of teaching experience. She guides her students through an eclectic fusion of different yoga styles, with an emphasis on correction and alignment. Julia believes that functional movement is integral for the longevity of our bodies.

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or email centrepointnews@hotmail.co.uk

If you have news, updates or items for sale please contact your village representative

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Little Rollright Jo Simpson, **Little Compton** Sharon 07765 255160

All info believed to be correct at time of printing but please check appropriate websites etc. to confirm.

