

Diary of Events

May

- 11th 6.45pm Fish 'n' Chip Quiz Night, Little Compton, V/Hall
12th 11am St Mary's, Salford, Sunday Service
16th 10.30 to 12 Coffee Morning, Salford Hall
18th 9.30 to 11.30am Saturday Breakfast, Little Compton Hall
19th 9.15am Sunday Service, Little Rollright
26th 4pm Songs of Praise, st denys', Little Compton

June

- 6th 10.30 to 12 Coffee Morning, Village Hall, Little Compton
9th 11am St Mary's, Salford, Sunday Service
16th 9.15am Sunday Service, Little Rollright
20th 10.30 to 12 Coffee Morning, Salford Hall
23rd 4pm Songs of Praise, St Denys', Little Compton

July

- 4th 10.30 to 12 Coffee Morning, Village Hall, Little Compton

August

- 18th 1 to 5pm Manor Gardens Open, Little Compton

Please note we need to change the deadline date for future Centrepoints. Can we please have your inserts by the 2nd Sunday of the month. Please email your inserts to centrepointnews@hotmail.co.uk or speak to your village representative. Many thanks from the Centrepoint Team.



VACANCY!

Cleaner Required. Can you help?

Little Compton Village Hall £15 per hour

For more information please contact Clare Hall on 01608 674494 or email clareh26@gmail.com

Centrepoint May 2024 Village News



**Cornwell, Little Rollright,
Salford, Chastleton and
Little Compton**

All details believed to be correct at the time of printing. We would advise checking with the various websites and agencies for the most current information.

'Because of the Lord's great love we are not consumed,
for his compassions never fail.
They are new every morning;
great is your faithfulness.' (Lam.3.22-23)

I wonder if you are a morning person?!

I used to be, before having children who then decided that morning was several hours earlier than before. With God, each day is a new morning, a little resurrection, a new life to be lived. What a gift that is, often overlooked or taken for granted.

As spring continues to unfold around us, we can be reminded of this every day. There are new things to see, to enjoy, to appreciate. We value the sense of the season moving on and the potential of what it holds. For the Christian community around here, there is a big new thing to celebrate - the opening of the community hub and new church offices - The Branch in Chipping Norton. It's been decades in the planning, praying and financing but now, because of God's faithfulness, we're moving in, full of compassion and hope for what it will allow for our town and village communities.

Check out the website for more info and dates of Open Events - www.thebranchtrust.org.uk

God bless,
Rev Martha Simpson

Fish 'n' Chip Quiz



Saturday May 11th
Arrive 6.45 for a 7pm start.
Little Compton Village Hall
Tickets £15 are available from **Ann Hanks**
07974 831170



**Tickets
available**

***You are invited to
Songs of Praise at St Denys'***

***4pm Sunday 26th May and 23rd June
Always a fun service.
Look forward to seeing you there.***

Chastleton Teas

Once again this summer, Little Compton church will be serving teas at Chastleton Church. We are looking for cake bakers and volunteers for the following dates:

Fri 31st May
27th June
25th July
8th August

5th September- the last 4 are all Thursdays. Please contact **Julia Cross** on 01608 674858 for further information.

Little Rollright

We are looking forward to warm, sunny services on
19th May and 16th June both at 9.15am
All are very welcome

Little Compton News

Little Compton village Hall 100 Club

All 2024/5 tickets have now been sold and we would like to thank you all for your support. Your allocated numbers are displayed inside the Village Hall on the notice board. Winning numbers will be drawn either at coffee mornings or Saturday breakfasts and will be announced in Centrepoint. Winners will be contacted by Clare Hall. Good luck!

April winners

Ticket 74 Emma Pauline £35, Ticket 24 Alan Newman £10, Ticket 73 Mark Ramshaw £5

New Village Hall Committee members

Little Compton Village Hall Committee needs one new member. We are a small, friendly group who meet once a month on a Monday evening (negotiable) mainly to plan and prepare ongoing events, to discuss new ideas that may benefit the community and to generally keep the village hall viably working.

Whether you are new to the area or have been here for some time we would love to hear from you. There is no pressure to commit to a certain number of hours, all we ask is a little time and enthusiasm. For more information, please contact Clare Hall on 01608 674494 or email clareh26@gmail.com. Thank you.

Cleaner Required

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Coffee Mornings

There is no coffee morning in May due to elections. Our next coffee mornings are on Thursday June 6th and July 4th from 10.30-12. All welcome.

Saturday Breakfast

Our next breakfast is Saturday May 18th from 09.30 until 11.30 am.

Ideal to pop in for a quick bacon butty or veg sausage whilst on your dog walk.

Thank you to all of you who support these events.



Upcoming Sunday Services



May

12th	11am	Salford	Family Communion
19th	9.15am	Little Rollright	Holy Communion
26th	4pm	Little Compton	Songs of Praise

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When there is no Sunday service in the 5 villages there is always a 10.30 service in Chipping Norton and either Kingham or Churchill and if you have children, they are particularly welcome at these services.

News for our Five Villages

Not quite our 5 villages but near by:
NGS Garden Open 26th and 27th May

Pasture Farm

Upper Oddington, Gloucestershire, GL56 0XG



Next openings

26 May 2024

27 May 2024

Informal country garden developed over 40 yrs by current owners. Mixed borders, topiary, orchard and many species of trees. Gravel garden and rambling roses in 'the ruins'. A concrete garden and wildflower area leads to vegetable patch. Large spring-fed pond with ducks. Also bantams, chickens, black Welsh sheep and Kunekune pigs.

Fixmystreet

If you notice potholes around the villages, fly tipping, blocked drains etc you can report the issues online using

<https://www.fixmystreet.com/>

Its helpful to add a photo along with your comment if possible.

Chastleton News

Chastleton House

During May Chastleton House is open afternoons 1pm to 5pm on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Closed all day Mondays and Tuesday

Salford

We had three services over the Easter weeks. It was lovely to see **Rosemary Roberts** who very kindly came to play the organ for us. There was no service on Palm Sunday, but a lovely service was taken by Matt White on Good Friday. On Saturday we decorated the church which she looked beautiful, thank you to those involved. It was a wonderful Sunday morning on Easter day with masses of primroses in the churchyard. **Steven** came to take the service on the 2nd Sunday and **Susie** played the organ. We are so blessed to have people come and take our services.

On Sunday the 28th of April in the church at 6:00 PM we have several important meetings which will select nominations for churchwardens as well as members of the PCC and the village church council do come and share your thoughts and views.

The next service is on Sunday 12th May at 11:00 am.

The first Chastleton Teas is on 10th May. It will soon be christmas!



Congratulations to **Derek Wallington**, who marked his 90th Birthday in April. Born in Salford, he has lived his entire life here, apart from a stint doing his National Service.



Drop-in Coffee Morning



Salford Village Hall

Time 10.30 to 12

Homemade cake, over a cuppa and a chat

All are welcome to drop in.

Upcoming coffee mornings are
16th May & 20th June

