

Centrepont 2026

News & Updates for Chastleton, Cornwell, Little Rollright,
Salford & Little Compton

Harvest Services

Chastleton 6pm - 27th September

Cornwell 5pm - 4th October

Salford 11am - 11th October

Little Rollright 11am - 18th October

Little Compton 4pm - 28th October



Manor Gardens Open Day

Sunday 20th September

1pm to 5pm

**Little Compton
(follow NGS signs)**

**Tea and Cake at
St Denys'**

Saturday Breakfast

19th September

9.30 to 11.00am

**Full English & Breakfast
Baps available**

**Little Compton Village Hall
(All welcome)**

Dear Friends,

It's coming up to harvest time, which reminds me that in July I was talking about Jesus' Parable of the Sower at the Kingham Fete. I've been thinking what it tells us about God, and about his Good News, and how it challenges each of us. Please do read it in Matthew 13 (and Jesus' explanation later in the chapter).

Jesus brought a revolution, but he did it without force, or even persuasion, but gently, telling the good news, accepting that some would accept it but others would not. It's a vulnerable process, like scattering seed, but gives people respect and the opportunity to choose.

When someone receives the good news, it grows in their heart and life – that is its nature. So that person is likely to pass it on to a hundred, sixty or thirty other people.

Lastly, the parable invites us to hold up a mirror to ourselves and check how we have received God's good news for ourselves. There are truly wonderful riches to knowing God's love in our lives and seeing his purposes being worked out.

I have also been watching Clarkson's Farm and I've yet to work out how his new farm robots fit into the parable. Please let me know if you see the link!

Best wishes for a fruitful month.

David.

NGS Manor Gardens, Little Compton GL56 0RZ

Open Sunday 20th September

Stunning formal Arts and Crafts garden surrounding William Juxon, Archbishop of Canterbury's historic manor house (not open). Immerse yourself in the many varied garden rooms including the long herbaceous Palette, Flower Garden, and Thai Garden. Newly planted in 2023 is the Cactus Garden in the old rock garden, which is generating a lot of interest. The wheelchair route was extended in 2023, allowing access to the tennis court lawn, terraces, Cactus Garden and meadow. There are winding paths mown through the meadow, so you can get in amongst the butterflies and birds.

Our deer park is the smallest in the country, and we have a flock of Soay sheep which are kept in fields adjacent to the garden.

The friendly garden team are available to help with any questions you may have



1pm to 5pm Adult £6.00 Children £0.00

- Excellent teas and cakes are served in the churchyard next door.

<https://ngs.org.uk/gardens/the-manor-gl5/>

ReMix – Community Youth Club

Fridays 3.15 to 4.45pm (term time only)

Ages 7 to 11

Join us in The Glyme Hall

Games – Sport – Crafts & Chat

Email: youth@stmaryscnorton.com

Chipping Norton Theatre

What is Youth Theatre?

Chippy Youth Theatre has been running for over 30 years, placing imagination and creativity at the heart of our sessions. We offer after-school groups for young people from the age of 5 up to 18. Youth Theatre is a freeing opportunity to play with new ideas, invent, experiment and gain independence while learning to work collaboratively.

Years 9 and 10 Booking are still available

Fridays, next session September 18th 5.30 to 7pm

For more information call Box Office on **01608 642350**

Chastleton (Hannahcharles81@gmail.com)



**FREE
ENTRY**

Heritage Open Days at Chastleton House and Garden

Discover a rare gem of a Jacobean country house on Saturday 19th September, as Chastleton House and Gardens opens its doors for free as part of Heritage Open Days.

Built between 1607 and 1612 by the prosperous wool merchant, Walter Jones, it's remained unchanged for nearly 400 years, as its interiors and contents have gradually succumbed to the ravages of time. Outside, you'll find a series of small and intimate garden spaces, including the Best Garden, lovingly restored over the past few years, and the Croquet Lawns, where the rules of the game were officially codified.

You can also find your next great read in the second-hand bookshop or pause for a spot of tea in the adjacent church.

Chastleton House is **open from 1-5pm**, with last entry at 4pm.

Entry is free on Saturday 19th September, as part of Heritage Open Days.
(Normal admission is from £15 for adults and £7.50 for children).

Visit nationaltrust.org.uk/chastleton for more details.

St Mary's Church, Chastleton

Harvest Service at 6pm

Sunday 27th September

All welcome

Salford (Sue 01608 641206)

It is with regret that the decision has been taken to delay the return of the Salford Village Fete to the summer of 2027. Thanks to all who had got involved – more helpers wanted for next year!

Please phone **Claire** on 07920 403068

SAVE THE DATE!

27th November - Quiz Night, Salford Village Hall

St Marys - Harvest Service , 11th October at 11am

Followed by Harvest Lunch 12.30pm in the village hall.

Tickets £10 (proceeds to Lawrence Home Nursing & Church)

To book phone Claire 07920 403068 or Sally 01608 643969

Little Compton (Sharon 07765 255160)

Saturday Breakfast

Our next coffee mornings are

19th September, 19th October and 21st November

Full English and Breakfast Baps

9.30 to 11.00am (Little Compton village hall)

All welcome from across the villages.

100 Club – August & September draws will take place during September Coffee Morning. Thank you for your patience.

Coffee Mornings

Our next coffee mornings are on Thursdays, 3rd September 1st October and 5th November . All welcome to pop along for some home-made sausage rolls, cakes and good cheer between 10.30 and 12.

Village Hall Car Park

Whilst we are happy for the villagers to use our car park, we have a very full schedule coming up and we would kindly ask you to keep the car park clear for our hirers and our own events. Local neighbours should have a schedule of events as a guide. Many thanks.

Christmas Luncheon.

Provisional date for our Christmas lunch this year is Sunday 13th December. We will keep you posted on this.

Communication list.

If you would like to be kept informed on up and coming Village Hall events, please email susanmartin42@hotmail.com so we will add you to the list.

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.

Thank you all for supporting our Village Hall events.

Manor Gardens - 'Tea & Cake'

Come and join us for tea and cake on Sunday 20th September

1 to 5 pm at St Denys' churchyard.

In collaboration with the NGS viewing of the Manor Gardens. Little Compton GL56 0RZ
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Elanthy Olive Oil Bulk Order

Another order is soon to be placed for the 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 are free from additives, rich in antioxidants & monounsaturated fats, a source of Vitamin E. It's also a natural preservative and boasts anti-inflammatory properties. Once you've tried it, it's very hard to go back to most supermarket olive oils!

3lt cans are £35 or happy to do 1lt refills for £12. Bring your own bottle.

Please get in touch by **Friday 25th September** 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



St Denys'

Harvest Songs of Praise Service, 28th October at 4pm

There is a table inside the Church to receive your donation and when the Church is closed there will be a box in the porch. Suggested items tins of soup, meat, fruit and vegetables. Tea & coffee, biscuits. Also, pasta, rice. Cleaning materials, toothpaste.

Thank you. Your kindness could change someone's day.

YOGA at Langston Farm. GL56 0SH

Join Julia Rose teacher of 22 years' experience. **Mon & Thur 9.30 to 10.30am**

Bookings encouraged: bookwhen.com/juliaroseyoga

Drop-ins welcome

Red Lion

Autumn menu now being served.

Christmas Party menus available.

Please call 01608 674397 or email redlionlittlecompton@gmail.com

Cornwell (Charles Colson)

We are looking forward to our Harvest service on 4th October at 5.00pm.

There will be wine and cheese afterwards. Everyone is welcome.

Little Rollright (Jo Simpson)

Our next service at St Philip is on Sunday 20th September at 9.15am and our Harvest service is on 4th October at 11am

All welcome.

Note from the Editor

This is my last Centrepont, the time has come for me to step back from compiling our villages newsletter. My days are increasingly busy. We have been very fortunate to have help volunteer to support the Centrepont Team to keep the newsletter in production! Thank you to Hannah, Claire and PJ. Also, Katie Mildenhall who will be taking over formatting the copy from October.

I would like to thank the team at Centrepont, Sue, Sally, Hannah, Jo and Charles and also the many volunteer distributors around the 5 villages and also Yvonne in the Church Office who masterminds the printing for us! (I will still be helping with delivering the copies).

Very best wishes, Sharon

Diary of Events

September

19 th	9.30 to 11am	Saturday Breakfast, Little Compton V/Hall
19 th	1.00 to 5pm	Heritage Open Day, Chastleton House
20 th	9.15am	Service, St Philip, Little Rollright
20 th	1.00 to 5pm	The Manor Gardens Open Day, Little Compton
20 th	1.00 to 5pm	Tea & Cakes at The Manor, Little Compton
27 th	6pm	Chastleton, Harvest Service

October

1 st	10.30 to 12	Coffee Morning, Little Compton, Village Hall
4 th	5pm	Cornwell, Harvest Service
11 th	11am	Salford, Harvest Service
12 th	11.45 to 12.15	Mobile Library, Old Post Office Road, Little Compton
17 th	9.30 to 11am	Saturday Breakfast, Little Compton V/Hall
18 th	11am	Harvest Service, Little Rollright
26 th	4pm	Songs of Praise, St Denys', Little Compton
28 th	4pm	Harvest Service, St Denys', Little Compton

November

27 th	7pm	Quiz Night, Salford
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December

13 th	Christmas Lunch, Little Compton (Provisional date)	
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Middle Aston Pet Supplies

If you fancy a little drive out with a coffee shop on site too...

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A friendly stop off for your dog, cat and pet food.

Also, stocking Livestock and Equine supplies.

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