

Diary of Events

October

5 th	5pm	Cornwell, Harvest Service
2 nd	10.30 to 12	Coffee Morning Little Compton, Village Hall
12 th	11am	Service, St Marys, Salford
18 th	9.30 to 11	Saturday Breakfast, Little Compton Village Hall
19 th	11am	Harvest Service, Little Rollright
23 rd	10.30 to 12	Coffee Morning, Salford, Village Hall
25 th	8.30 to 2pm	Farmers Market, Chipping Norton
26 th	4pm	Songs of Praise, St Denys', Little Compton

November

6 th	10.30 to noon	Coffee Morning Little Compton, Village Hall
9 th	10.25am	Remembrance Service, Little Compton
9 th	10.45am	Remembrance Service, Salford
15 th	9.30 to 11	Saturday Breakfast, Little Compton Village Hall
21 st	7pm	Quiz Night, Salford Village Hall
29 th	10am to 1pm	Christmas Wreath Making, Salford Village Hall
29 th		Fish & Chip Quiz, Little Compton, Village Hall

December

14 th	TBC	Christmas Lunch, Little Compton, Village Hall
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**SHADES
OF
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SUNDAY
2ND NOVEMBER 2025, AT 3pm
THE HALL, STOURTON
CV36 5HG
TICKETS £15.00
INCLUDES TEA & CAKE

For more information &
Tickets Scan QR Code

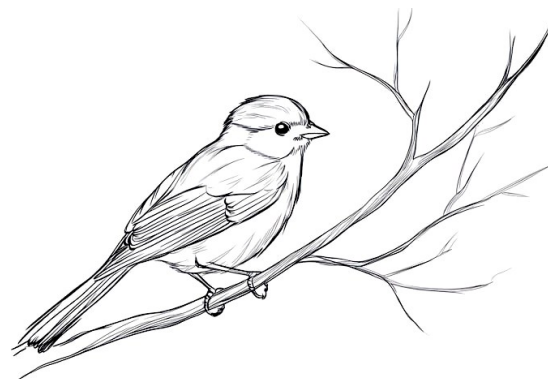


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All details believed to be correct at the time of printing. We would advise checking with the various websites and agencies for the most current information.

Centrepiece October 2025



Autumn Fires

In the other gardens
And all up the vale,
From the autumn bonfires
See the smoke trail!

Pleasant summer over
And all the summer flowers,
The red fire blazes,
The grey smoke towers.

Sing a song of seasons!
Something bright in all!
Flowers in the summer,
Fires in the fall!

Robert Louis Stevenson

**Farmers Market back in Chippy every 4th Saturday.
Next date 25th October
8.30am to 2pm**

THE GOOD NEWS IS GOOD NEWS

Dear Friends,

I hope you have enjoyed the glorious weather this summer. It has been great, and now the trees are laden with fruit, yum! This month we are thinking about Harvest festivals - how much God has given us and how we might respond to his generosity. I've also been hearing bits of news about how God is touching the lives of people, especially young adults, in our country – the Quiet Revival.

A Kingham couple asked for their twin boys to be baptised and we had a marvellous celebration with them one Sunday recently. Some of their guests felt, “really uplifted”, by worshipping God. I shouldn't be surprised, because we know it does us good to believe in our personal, loving God. It does us good to worship Him. It is good for us to pray and be directed by Him. We can receive healing and assurance and many blessings.

The Good News of Jesus is really GOOD. And it is also NEWS. Sometimes even we need reminding how much God has done for us, and how much he still wants to give us. And if we sometimes forget, the rest of the world seems to be wilfully ignoring all his goodness and we need to remind them.

I recently picked up an acorn and put it in my pocket. There's a long story why an acorn (e.g. Isaiah 61.3), but it reminds me to talk to people about God's Good News and invite them to Harvest and other events. There are lots of opportunities to invite people between now and Christmas. Let's spread the Good News!

With lots of love,
David Salter.



Village Hall
Oct 100 Club winners: 1st £35 Daphne Crump number 66
2nd £10 Maria Hartnell number 18
3rd £5 David Percival number 98
Congratulations. Your winnings will find their way to you.

Coffee Mornings

Our next coffee mornings are on Thursdays October 2nd and November 6th and December 4th (complimentary). All welcome to pop along for some home-made sausage rolls, cake and good cheer between 10.30 and 12.

Saturday Breakfasts

Our next Saturday Breakfasts are on October 18th and November 15th. Full English and Breakfast baps are served from 09.30 – 11am. Hope to see many of you there.

Fish and Chip Quiz

Our next Fish and Chip Quiz will be on Saturday 29th November. Please contact **Ann Hanks on 07974 831170** to reserve your table. £15 per person for fish and chips and the quiz. *Should you wish to just have fish and chips please order and pay in advance at £10 per person.* Please contact Susan Martin 07974 008818 at least 1 week in

advance to enable us to pre-order. Many thanks.

Christmas Lunch We hope to hold a Christmas Lunch on Sunday 14th Dec TBC

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.

MOVEMENT CLASSES

AT
LANGSTON FARM
LITTLE COMPTON

**VINYASA
FLOW**
WITH @JULIAROSE

Monday - 9:15 - 10:15 am
Thursday - 9:30 - 10:30 am
bookwhen.com/juliaroseyoga

SCULPT
WITH
@THESCUPTMETHOD_

Wednesday - 9:30 - 10:30 am
bookwhen.com/sculptmethod

 **LOCATION DETAILS**
CONTACT ALICE
07932611042

Christmas Wreath-Making Workshop



Get into the festive spirit with our Christmas Wreath-Making Workshop! Join us for a fun, sociable session led by Lauren Macadie who will help you craft a beautiful wreath from fresh, seasonal foliage.

Saturday, 29 November 2025

- 10 am – 1 pm
- Salford Village Hall
- £30 per person (includes all materials, a glass of mulled wine, coffee/ tea and festive refreshments)

Spaces are limited, so book early to avoid disappointment! To reserve your spot, email marysutcliffe16@gmail.com More details will be provided once you're on the list.

Little Compton News contact 07765 255160

St Denys'

Harvest festival was well supported and there was a large collection of items for the Food Bank in Chipping Norton.

Thanks to all who made donations.

We also had a team of bell ringers to ring before the service and thanks to them.

Next services: Songs of Praise 26th October at 16.00 and Remembrance Service 9th November at 10.45.

Aylesmore Farm in Shipston are now delivering milk and other items to our village on Mondays and Fridays and would welcome new customers

Matthew Cheney is the contact on 07947 682 842 or milk@aylesmorefarm.co.uk



Welcome to Steve and Amelia who have moved into Redlands Row and, we hope they will enjoy village life in Little Compton.

Upcoming Sunday Services

5 th October	5pm	Cornwell Harvest Service
12 th October	11am	Salford Family Communion
19 th October	11am	Little Rollright Harvest Service
26 th October	4pm	Little Compton Songs of Praise
9 th November	10.25am	Little Compton Remembrance Service
9 th November	10.45am	Salford Remembrance Service

All 5 Villages



The Red Lion, Little Compton

Now taking bookings for Christmas.
Available from Wednesday 26th November to Tuesday 23rd December.

For more information and bookings please ring 01608 674397
Email jaynebrand@hotmail.com

Good quality artificial Christmas tree, approximately 7 feet tall, plus plenty of decorations, free to whoever might enjoy them. Other trimmings such as garlands and lights also available.

Please contact Di, on 07483 837506.

Please note

There is an earlier deadline for inserts for the November copy. Please can we have you items by October 19th. Thank you

Chastleton News please contact Hannah
hannahcharles81@gmail.com

Hannah Charles, a Chastleton resident has very kindly volunteered to be a point of contact for Chastleton residents, who have any news, updates, events, for sale items etc. that they would like to place in this newsletter. Please contact Hannah on the details above. Thank you Hannah.

Once again we would like to say a huge thank you to **Katherin Townsend** who for a great many years has been the village representative and was I believe one of the founding members of Centrepont which has been running for 40 plus years! Many thanks Katherin for all you have done and we hope you enjoy more time in your beautiful garden now.



Little Rollright

19th October 11am will be our Harvest Service
The service will be taken by James Kennedy
All welcome



Cornwell



Cornwell Harvest Festival
Sunday 5th October at 5pm
The service will be taken by Rev David Salter
All welcome

Salford News contact Sue 01608 641206

**Coffee Morning, Salford village hall.
Pop in anytime 10.30am to noon. Thursday 23rd October
Coffee, cake and a catch up with fellow villagers**

St. Mary's Church, Salford

We had a lovely Harvest Service led by Peter Silva followed by lunch in the Village Hall. It was the first time that we had had a Harvest meal since Covid. It was very well attended. Both Church and Village Hall looked lovely and the lunch was delicious. **We were able to send £260.16 to Lawrence Home Nursing.**

We now look forward to the lead up to Christmas – Remembrance Sunday on 9th November at 10:45am starting at the Memorial, Carol Service at 4:00pm Sunday 21st December. Christmas Day service will be at 10.15am. Please NOTE that our October service will be at 11:00am, as we have a christening.

It would be very good if we could have a churchyard tidy on Saturday 1st November, meeting in the churchyard at 10:00am. It makes such a difference.

Our last Chastleton Tea of the season is on Friday 10th October – so cakes very much asked for! Let's hope for a lovely day for a *grand finale*. Huge thank-yous to all the volunteers.

Ray Timms has done a wonderful job strimming the roughness in the Church yard. Steve has also done a wonderful job mowing whilst Nigel has quietly kept the clock on time.

We had a some welcome visitors to the Church for Ride & Stride, it was a pleasantly busy time in the Church as we were decorating for Harvest Festival.

Sadly, we have learnt that the Black Horse has closed.

SALFORD VILLAGE HALL QUIZ NIGHT

Friday 21st November, 7.00pm

Not long to go for the annual Salford Village Hall quiz night. Sign up and enter your team soon. Not in a team? Sign up anyway and we will sort out a team for you.

Cost: £15 per person which includes lovely home-cooked food as well as your first drink. You can pay at the door or beforehand (prepayment details will be sent to you when you book)

Contact: Mayur Amin by email to mayur.amin1@outlook.com; or by text to 07717 505939. Please also let us know if anyone in your team requires a vegetarian meal or has any food allergies that we should be aware of.

