

Centrepoint May 2026



News and Updates for:

Cornwell, Chastleton, Salford, Little Compton, Little Rollright

Dear Friends,

Happy Easter!

It might seem rather late for that greeting but the Easter season lasts much longer than we tend to remember (fifty days, if you're counting) and it's worth celebrating all the time. Indeed, it was lovely to welcome so many to church for our Easter services – I hope you made the chocolate last a few days at least?

This term we're reading through the first chapters of 1 Corinthians in our small groups and at some of our morning services. St Paul wrote to encourage those early Christians (and us, too) to focus on Jesus. Members of the Church in Corinth were spending too much time and effort on earthly distractions, forgetting how precious it is to have been saved by Jesus and what it means. We might have got stuck in a rut but as we come back to think about the new life he offers, we can receive new joy in the love he has for us.

I recently saw David Harper, the antiques expert, being interviewed by J John. I recommend you watch it too – it's on YouTube. David had been researching the Christian faith after his daughter's life was transformed. Somehow, he struggled to receive that joy for himself until he realised the proof he needed was his daughter – then he fell in love with Jesus. David has written a book – The God Conundrum.

Please do join us at our regular services, or if you can on 31st May, come to St Mary's Chippy for our benefice service at 10.30.

All the best,

David Salter (Team Vicar)

Sunday Services		
Sunday 10 th May	10.15am	Salford Family Communion
Sunday 24 th May	4pm	Little Compton Songs of Praise
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

All 5 Villages

St Marys, Church Street, Chipping Norton, Thursday Worship 11:00am

Our Thursday worship follows a structured yet simple liturgy, with a Communion service on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of any month, and a short service of the word on other weeks, where we can come together to pray, hear from the scriptures, sing a hymn and offer our praises to God in a quiet and reflective manner.

If you have a little more time during the week, why not pop down and be a part of it?

ART WEEKS

May Saturday 6th to Sunday 17th May

Arts Week – ‘Rollright Rebels’

Great Rollright Village Hall. Featuring a group of 12 artist displaying Ceramics, Glass, Jewellery, Mixed Media, Mosaics, Painting, Textiles & Wood.

Weekends 10 to 5pm or Weekday 11 to 5pm

<https://www.artweeks.org/v/20210/>



PLANT SALE WITH TEA & CAKE

SUNDAY 17TH MAY AT ST.DENYS' CHURCH LITTLE COMPTON 2-5 PM



Following our very successful event last year the Friends of St.Denys' Church are again holding their annual plant sale as we continue to raise funds for the installation of a servery and toilet in the church. Architect plans will be on display in the church to show our progress to date.

We have been planting, potting and re-potting since early March and will have a mixture of perennial plants including Lavenders, Veronicas and Delphiniums, colourful annuals and ready-made 'packs' of coordinated bedding plants and mixed herb boxes

This year we have been supported by a local primary school from which every pupil has enthusiastically grown either a vegetable or a flower from seed.

In order to make the afternoon a success please can you assist us by offering to help on the day, baking a cake, donating any superfluous vegetables, herbs or plants or donating items for the tombola.

Contact **Beverley**-674508 or leave tombola items with **Christine** at High Corner.

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.

Mondays 9.15 to 10.15am and Thursdays 9.30 – 10.30am

All ages and abilities welcome in the stunning setting of Langston Farm's Yoga Studio,
Oakham Road, Little Compton. GL56 0SH

<https://bookwhen.com/juliaroseyoga/#focus=ev-svqwg-20260430093000>

Chippy Theatre

A full programme during May, something for everyone!

Opera, Ballet, Comedy, Magician, Music, Cinema...

Use the link to check what's on

<https://www.chippingnortontheatre.com/whats-on>

Salford

COFFEE MORNING



Saturday 16th May

Salford Village Hall

10:30 - 12:30

In aid of Katharine House Hospice

Cakes, Plants, Produce, Raffle

Please bring cash.

Designed by Harry Boucher

St. Mary's Church, Salford

Family Communion on 10th May at 10:15am.

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

After the service there will be the usual annual meetings concerning appointments to the Parochial Church Council and the Salford Village Church Council.

It was lovely hearing our church bells rung by the Ladies of the South Midlands Bell Ringers.

Salford Coffee Mornings

Always the third Thursday of the month. Next dates:

10.30 to 12 midday

Thursday May 21st

Thursday June 18th

Thursday July 16th

Thursday August 20th



Save the Date

Salford Fete

Midday to 6pm

Saturday 26th September

Little Compton

Mobile Library in Little Compton

Old Post Office Road

11.45 to 12.15

Tuesday 26th May & 26th June



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.

Fish & Chip Quiz

Book Early

Saturday 6th June

6.45 for a 7pm start

£15 per person* includes Fish & Chip and Quiz

(BYO Drinks and Condiments)

Always a fun evening!

To book contact Ann: 07974 831170

* *We are hoping that the fish and chips remain at the current price but have not had it confirmed yet. We will let you know asap if there is a price increase this year.*

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 susanmartin42@hotmail.com at least 1 week in advance to enable us to pre-order. Many thanks.

April 100 Club winners are as follows. 1st prize £35.00 ticket 32 Jo Brooks Second prize 310.00 ticket 47 Lucy Horner Third prize £5.00 ticket 11 Olive Wright. Congratulation all. Your winnings should find their way to you, if not please contact Clare Hall 01608 674494 or email clareh26@gmail.com.

Coffee Mornings - Our next coffee mornings are on Thursdays May 7th, 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.

Is there anyone?

I regretfully need to step back from editing Centrepoint.

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.

Gilly Barnard, of Salford went on to host meetings at her house and personally printed & delivered numerous copies! Today, we are very fortunate to have a great team of volunteers who distribute copies around the 5 villages & are very grateful to Yvonne in the Church Office who prints the monthly editions.

If you are interested and would like a chat about the role, please contact Sharon on 07765 255160 or thesharon.marshall@gmail.com

Sharon

Little Compton - Saturday Breakfasts

Open to all, if you're passing please pop in.

Our next Saturday Breakfasts are on May 16th, June 20th and July 18th.

In the Village Hall.

Full English and Breakfast baps are served from 09.30 – 11am.

Hope to see many of you there.

St Denys'

Next Sunday Service at St Denys' Little Compton
24th May at 4pm our Songs of Praise Service
Everyone welcome

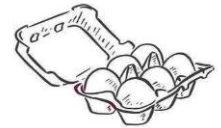
Fresh Organic Eggs for Sale

From Langston Farm's free ranging hens

£2/half dozen.

Contact: Alice 07932 611042

Free delivery considered



RED LION, Little Compton

Front of House Staff required, full or part time.

Call 01608 674397 or email jaynebrand@hotmail.com

August Bank Holiday Sunday 30th

BBQ & Band from 7pm Everyone welcome

Chastleton Teas

An absolutely beautiful day heralded our first Chastleton Teas of the season and we made £440. Our very great thanks go to everyone who volunteered to help and also those who contributed delicious bakes.

Our next date is on 7th May – so not too far away now! As always, if anyone wishes to volunteer (even for an hour or two), or bake a cake, please call Julia on 07974 645715

Diary of Events

May

6 th to 17 th		Arts Week , Great Rollright
7 th		Chastleton Teas, Little Compton
7 th	10.30 to 12	Coffee Morning, Little Compton, Village Hall
7 th	11am	St Mary's, Chipping Norton, Thursday Service
10 th	10.15am	St Mary's, Salford, Sunday Service
16 th	9.30 to 11am	Saturday Breakfast, Little Compton V/Hall
16 th	10.30 to 12	Katherine House Coffee Morning, Salford, Village Hall
16 th	8.30 to 1.30	Farmers' Market, Chipping Norton
17 th	2 to 5pm	Grand Plant Sale, Tea & Cake, Raffle, St Denys', L/Compton
21 st	10.30 to 12	Coffee Morning, Salford, Village Hall
21 st	11am	St Mary's, Chipping Norton, Thursday Service
24 th	4pm	Songs of Praise, St Denys', Little Compton
26 th	11.45 to 12.15	Mobile Library, Old Post Office Road, Little Compton.

June

4 th	10.30 to 12	Coffee Morning, Little Compton, Village Hall
6 th	6.45pm	Fish & Chip Quiz, 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
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

August

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

26 th	Midday to 6pm	Village Fete, Salford
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If you would rather receive an e.copy please message Sharon 07765 255160

or email centrepoinnews@hotmail.co.uk

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

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