

Church News

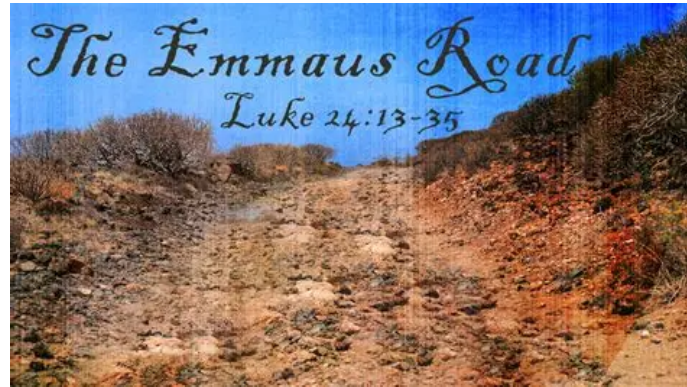
SERVICES THIS WEEK

19 April 3rd Sunday of Easter	9.30am	Parish Communion (CW)	Bishopstone	Ruth H-S
	9.30am	Parish Communion (CW)	Odstock	Jenny Taylor
	11.00am	Family Communion (CW)	Ebbesbourne Wake	Alison Waterhouse
	11.00am	Parish Communion (CW)	Berwick St John	Ruth H-S
	4.00pm	Sunday Praise	Coombe Bissett	Lay Led
	4.00pm	Sunday Praise	Bowerchalke	Kate Woolven

The Gospel reading for the 3rd Sunday of Easter

Luke 24 v 13 -35 'The Walk to Emmaus'

Now on that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, and talking with each other about all these things that had happened. While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and went with them, but their eyes were kept from recognizing him. And he said to them, "What are you discussing with each other while you walk along?" They stood still, looking sad. Then one of them, whose name was Cleopas, answered him, "Are you the only



stranger in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have taken place there in these days?" He asked them, "What things?" They replied, "The things about Jesus of Nazareth, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, and how our chief priests and leaders handed him over to be condemned to death and crucified him. But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things took place. Moreover, some women of our group astounded us. They were at the tomb early this morning, and when they did not find his body there they came back and told us that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who said that he was alive. Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said, but they did not see him." Then he said to them, "Oh, how foolish you are and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have declared! Was it not necessary that the Messiah should suffer these things and then enter into his glory?" Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them the things about himself in all the scriptures.

As they came near the village to which they were going, he walked ahead as if he were going on. But they urged him strongly, saying, "Stay with us, because it is almost evening and the day is now nearly over." So he went in to stay with them. When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him, and he vanished from their sight. They said to each other, "Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?" That same hour they got up and returned to Jerusalem, and they found the eleven and their companions gathered together. They were saying, "The Lord has risen indeed, and he has appeared to Simon!" Then they told what had happened on the road and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread.

Readings for Sunday 19th April - 3rd Sunday of Easter

Old Testament : Acts 2 14a & 36 - 41 **New Testament :** 1 Peter 1 v 17 - 23

Gospel: Luke 24 v 13 - 35 **Psalm:** 116 v 1 - 7



Sunday Praise

A Church service with a difference.

Sunday April 19th 4pm

Sunday May 17th 4pm

Coombe Bissett Church



Tea & cake followed by a short service suitable for all ages.



ALL WELCOME

175th Birthday Communion
All Saints' Church on 26 April

175TH BIRTHDAY COMMUNION

1851 - 2026

Sunday 26 April at 10 am

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, CHARLTON

led by

BISHOP ANDREW

followed by

BIRTHDAY CAKE

at 11 am

You are most welcome to join us for the service or come just for the cake!

Britford and its Church Buildings & Landscape



An Evening with Local Historians
Dr Hadrian Cook & Dr John Elliott

Thursday 21 May at 7 pm

St Peter's Church Britford

Tickets £12.50 to include a glass of wine
from Britford Farm Shop 10.30 am-2 pm
Shelagh Lamb 07917 195242
newsandnotes.net

If you are unable to attend a service in church this Sunday, there are services on the radio ...



8.10am

**BBC Radio 4
Sunday Worship**

Reasons for Living

This Eastertide, Rev Richard Carter reflects on finding hope in a wounded world.



6.00pm

**BBC Radio 3
Choral Evensong**

From Guildford Cathedral

LENT 2026

It's not too late to donate to the 2026 Lent Project - supporting the work of The Bridge Youth Project Salisbury.



To donate, please scan the QR code and donate via The Bridge website or a BACS transfer can be made to the Benefice Account 30-90-92 34167660 (Please quote Lent26)

Clergy Contacts & Working Days

Please note that the clergy team is available throughout the week and a member of the team is always available in an emergency or for an immediate pastoral need.

Revd Ruth Tel: 01722 697022 - Revd Ruth's non-working day is a Monday.

Revd Alison: 01722 697404 or 07904 034221 - Revd Alison's non-working day is a Friday.

Revd Kate: 07754 582395

Revd Maggie: 01722 325825

