

# Church News

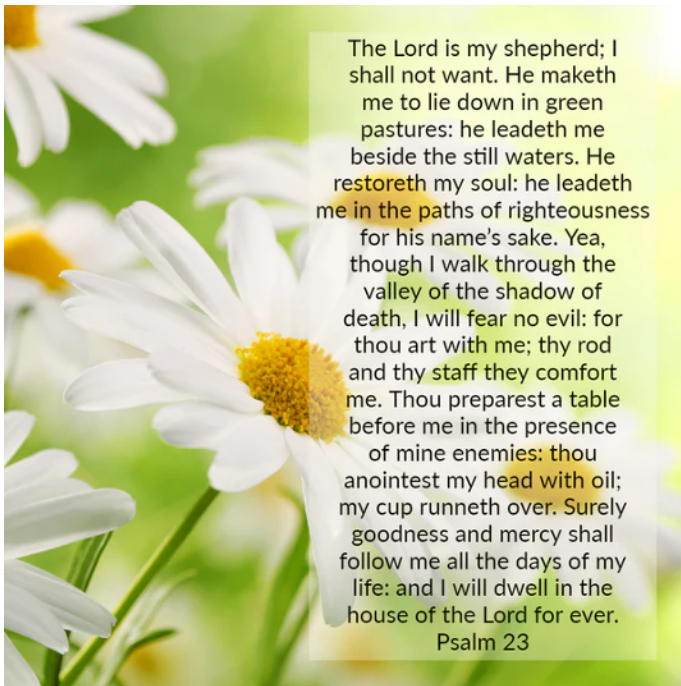
## SERVICES THIS WEEK

<b>26 April 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter</b>	9.30am	Parish Communion (CW)	Broad Chalke	Alison Waterhouse
	10.00am	175 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration Communion (CW)	Charlton All Saints	Bishop of Ramsbury
	11.00am	Parish Communion (CW)	Bishopstone	Tony Monds
	11.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)	Alvediston	Alison Waterhouse
	11.00am	Morning Prayer (BCP)	Berwick St John	Lay Led
	6.00pm	Evening Prayer	Homington	Ruth H-S

### The Gospel reading for the 4th Sunday of Easter

#### John 10 v --10 - Jesus the Good Shepherd

“Very truly, I tell you, anyone who does not enter the sheepfold by the gate but climbs in by another way is a thief and a bandit. The one who enters by the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep hear his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. When he has brought out all his own, he goes ahead of them, and the sheep follow him because they know his voice. They will not follow a stranger, but they will run from him because they do not know the voice of strangers.” Jesus used this figure of speech with them, but they did not understand what he was saying to them.



The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.  
Psalm 23

So again Jesus said to them, “Very truly, I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep. All who came before me are thieves and bandits, but the sheep did not listen to them. I am the gate. Whoever enters by me will be saved and will come in and go out and find pasture. The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life and have it abundantly.”

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**



**6.00pm**

**BBC Radio 3 Choral Evensong**

live from the Chapel of Selwyn College, Cambridge

### Readings for Sunday 26th April - 4th Sunday of Easter

**Old Testament :** Acts 2 42 - end **New Testament :** 1 Peter 2 v 19 - end

**Gospel:** John 10 v 1 - 10 **Psalm:** 23

175<sup>th</sup> Birthday Communion  
All Saints' Church on 26 April

## 175<sup>TH</sup> 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

Friends of Bishopstone Church  
IN AID OF BISHOPSTONE CHURCH DEVELOPMENT

### Garden Party

Thursday 28th May from 5:00 pm till Sunset



Join us under a Flower Moon in the garden of **Faulston House**  
for an evening of summer delight

Enjoy a wander through the garden with highlights to include  
an abridged production of **Romeo & Juliet** by 440, singing by  
**The Navy Larks** and **Catch of the Day** and a **Foraging**  
demonstration

Bring a **picnic** or order a **delicious hamper** of local goodies from  
Coombe Bissett Stores

*Hamper order sheet available when you book tickets*  
*Orders in by 1<sup>st</sup> May*

**Bar: cash & card**

**Faulston House, Faulston Lane**  
Bishopstone, SP5 4BQ  
Tickets £15

(Children under 18 with an adult: £5)

CONTACTS FOR TICKETS

Sarah Seal - [theseal1@outlook.com](mailto:theseal1@outlook.com)  
Anne Stutchbury - [anneheelwright@gmail.com](mailto:anneheelwright@gmail.com)



## A CONCERT OF SACRED MUSIC SALSBURY CATHEDRAL CHOIR (GIRLS & LAY VIGARS)

in support of the churches of Coombe Bissett and Homington

MUSIC BY BYRD, GIBBONS, LLOYD, PARRY AND WEELES  
Directed by David Halls with John Challenger, organ

THE CHURCH OF ST. MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS  
Coombe Bissett, Salisbury SP5 4PA

MONDAY, MAY 11<sup>TH</sup> AT 7.30PM

Doors open from 6.45pm for a pre-concert drink

TICKETS £15 (children under 16 £10.00)

Please email: [treasurerccb@btinternet.com](mailto:treasurerccb@btinternet.com)  
or purchase from, by kind permission of, the Coombe Bissett Stores



## Wellspring is a midweek morning meeting of people who enjoy being part of an informal christian community

where faith grows, and deep friendships are formed.  
It's a sociable and relaxed morning with members coming from  
different denominations and different villages up and down  
The Chalke Valley

10 am-12 noon in Broad Chalke Village Hall SP5 5DN  
most Tuesdays in term time.

If you'd like to try us out, just turn up on any of the following **dates this Summer term**

**April 28th**

**May 5th**

**May 12th**

**June 2nd**

**June 16th**

**June 30th**

**July 7th.....we'd love to meet you.**

**Wellspring has the blessing of The Chalke Valley Clergy Team.**



## HIS PRESENCE

Wednesday, 22 April 2026

Almighty Father,  
who in your great mercy gladdened the disciples  
with the sight of the risen Lord:  
give us such knowledge of his presence with us,  
that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life  
and serve you continually in righteousness and truth;  
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.  
Amen.

PRAYER FOR THE DAY

## 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