



Church News

SERVICES THIS WEEK

Sunday 30 th August – 13 th Sunday after Trinity			
10.00am	Benefice Communion (CW)	Coombe Bissett	Ruth Howlett-Shipley

Teaching COMMUNION SERVICE



Sunday 30th August
10.00am

St Michael & All Angels Church
Coombe Bissett

*Join us to explore the meaning and
significance of Holy Communion.*



The Gospel reading for Sunday 30th August
13th Sunday after Trinity

Matthew 16 v 21 - end

Jesus Foretells His Death and Resurrection

From that time on, Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and undergo great suffering at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes and be killed and on the third day be raised. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, "God forbid it, Lord! This must never happen to you." But he turned and said to Peter, "Get behind me, Satan! You are a hindrance to me, for you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things."

The Cross and Self-Denial

Then Jesus told his disciples, "If any wish to come after me, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it. For what will it profit them if they gain the whole world but forfeit their life? Or what will they give in return for their life?"

"For the Son of Man is to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay everyone for what has been done. Truly I tell you, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom."

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Old Testament : Jeremiah 15 v 15 - 21 **New Testament :** Romans 12 v 9 - end

Gospel: Matthew 16 v 21 - end **Psalm** 26 v 1- 8

18-20 SEPT
2026

HOMINGTON INTERNATIONAL ARTS * FESTIVAL

FRIDAY

North Sea Radio Orchestra
James Larcombe

SATURDAY

Marco Cannavó & Steve Tyler

LUMINOUS FOUNDATION

Mr Bellicanta

Linda Goggins

Pete Aves

Emily Jones

SUNDAY

Katherine Blake Brian Gulland Simon Boxall Keith Moline

Frank Byng

Simon Birch

Chloe Herington

Ouse Valley Morris

Sarum Morris

... & more



St. Mary the Virgin Church, Homington, Salisbury, Wilts. SP5 4NG

tickets - <https://tinyurl.com/hiaf26>



Friends of Bishopstone Church
IN AID OF BISHOPSTONE CHURCH DEVELOPMENT

An Antiques Evening



Presented by **Jeremy Lamond**

The evening will be led by Jeremy Lamond,
Head of Valuations at Woolley & Wallis

Jeremy will begin with a presentation entitled:

A Day in the Life of an Auctioneer

This will be followed by a light supper

After which you will have the opportunity to show your family
heirlooms for Jeremy to discuss

(One item per household & NO jewellery please)

Friday 9th October at 7.30

Bishopstone Village Hall, SP5 4AA

Tickets **£12.50** to include a light supper and a cash & card bar



CONTACTS FOR TICKETS
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WELLSPRING

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



It's a place where faith
grows, and deep
friendships are formed,
and the ups and downs of life can be
shared.

Members come from different
denominations and different villages
up and down The Chalke Valley and
surrounding rural areas.

10 am-12 noon

Broad Chalke Village Hall SP5 5DN

Includes sung worship, a Christian
speaker, and a half hour coffee and
cake break with a lot of chatting!



If you'd like to try us out,
please come on any of the
following dates.

September 15th

September 29th

we'd love to meet you

Come and Sing in our new Benefice Choir



Many years ago the valley was full of choirs singing the services
in our churches. Nowadays we have only choirs on special
occasions, which is rather a shame.

To bring back choral singing, even if only from time to time, we
are forming a Benefice Choir which will sing in our churches,
though not every weekend.

Our first service is planned for 18 October. After that, we aim for
singing at the Benefice service on the Fifth Sunday which is about
once a quarter.

No experience needed - just lots of enthusiasm

All ages & abilities welcome

If you would like to know more, please contact

Mark Bridges by email mark@pontibus.uk

or by phone 01747 828383 or 07747 840511

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**

from the college of St
John's College, Cambridge with the
Rodolfus Choral Course

TEAM COUNCIL MEETING

Wednesday 2nd September 7pm

The Hub, Broad Chalke