



Church News

SERVICES THIS WEEK

15 February Sunday next before Lent	9.30am	Holy Communion	Bowerchalke	Alison Waterhouse
	9.30am	Parish Communion (CW)	Bishopstone	Maggie Metcalfe
	9.30am	Parish Communion (CW)	Odstock	Jenny Taylor
	11.00am	Family Communion (CW)	Ebbesbourne Wake	Maggie Metcalfe
	11.00am	Parish Communion (CW)	Berwick St John	Alison Waterhouse
	4.00pm	Sunday Praise	Coombe Bissett	Lay Led
18 February ASH WEDNESDAY	6.00pm	Communion with Ashing	Bowerchalke	Alison Waterhouse
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The Gospel reading for Sunday 15th February

Matthew 17 v 1- 9 - The Transfiguration

Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became bright as light.

Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. Then Peter said to Jesus, "Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will set up three tents here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and a voice from the

cloud said,



"This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!" When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear.

But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Get up and do not be afraid." And when they raised their eyes, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone.

As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, "Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead."



Sunday Praise

A Church service with a difference.

Every 3rd Sunday of the month at 4pm

Commencing February 15th 2026

Coombe Bissett Church



A short service with tea & cake suitable for all ages.




ALL WELCOME

GIVE US REVERENCE

Thursday, 12 February 2026

Almighty God,
give us reverence for all creation
and respect for every person,
that we may mirror your likeness
in Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

PRAYER FOR THE DAY



Readings for Sunday 8th January - Second Sunday before Lent:

Old Testament : Exodus 24 v 12-end **New Testament :** 2 Peter 1 v 16 -end

Gospel: Matthew 17 v 1- 9 **Psalms:** 2



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LENT COFFEE MORNING

10.30am - 12noon
Saturday 14th March
at "Bow Meadow" (SP5 5EN)
(home of Julian and Julia Thomas)



Donations will go to the Lent project,
The Bridge, which takes Christian Teaching into
our schools.

coffee/biscuits/cake/raffle



COOMBE BISSETT WITH HOMINGTON

PLEASE SUPPORT OUR
4 INFORMAL LUNCHES,
DURING LENT

To raise money for
The BRIDGE YOUTH PROJECT

*The Bridge Youth project works with young people locally. They currently provide chaplaincy support to Broad Chalke school. This year, we are aiming to raise £10,000 to enable a chaplain to visit Longford Primary School for half a day a week for the next 2 academic years.

ALL ARE MOST WELCOME

Working from home? Take a break!
Just fancy a change of scene - come along!
4 days when you won't have to think 'what's for lunch?!!'
Last minute 'Drop in's' welcome,
however, places are limited to 16 per lunch.
Preferable to book to avoid disappointment!

11th, 18th,
25th March &
1st April

12.15 - 2pm
Lifts available

Homemade soup,
crusty rolls, fruit
& coffee

Specific dietary
requirements catered for -
please let us know.

Recommended
donation for
lunch £8

Electronic payments
available.

Venue

Vine Cottage, Barbers Lane,
Hornington
Susan Majury
01722 718715

CHALKE VALLEY BENEFICE

LENT 2026



LENT LUNCH

The Radnor Hall, Bodenham
Saturday 28th February
12noon - 2pm

contact: Debby Underhill
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www.chalkevalleychurches.org



CHRISTIAN QUIET DAY

Thursday 19th March 2026

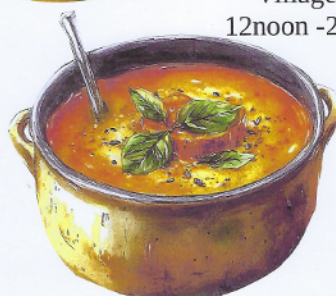
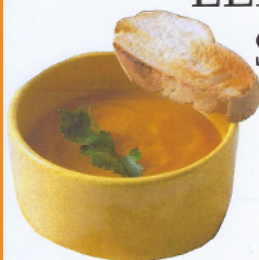
at
Lodge Farmhouse, Broad Chalke, SP5 5LU
10:30am - 4pm
Coffee/Tea/Biscuits/Cake provided

Stay all day, or drop in for the odd half hour
(if staying all day, please bring your lunch)



LENT SOUP LUNCH

Saturday 7th March
in
Broad Chalke
Village Hall
12noon - 2.30pm



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The Bridge, who take Christian Teaching into our
local Schools.

MID WEEK LENT COMMUNION

Every Thursday during Lent

12 noon

26 February - Alvediston

5th March - Bowerchalke

12th March - Bishopstone

19th March - Coombe Bissett

26th March - Nunton

all welcome

CHALKE VALLEY BENEFICE

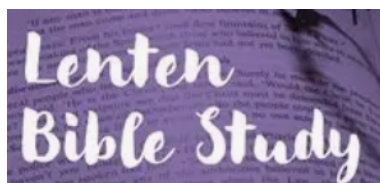
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LENT LUNCH

Bishopstone Village Hall
Saturday 7th March
12.30pm - 2pm

contact: Sally Leaver
daidsallyleaver22@btinternet.com
01722 780447



The Barker Room
Nunton

3.30pm - 5.00pm

Monday 23rd February
Mondays 2,9,16,23 & 30 March
contact DEBBY UNDERHILL
dunderh942@btinternet.com

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



8.10am BBC Radio 4
St Matthew's Gospel

A service from St Olave Hart Street, in the City
of London exploring St Matthew's Gospel



3.00pm BBC Radio 3 Choral Evensong

Choral Evensong live from Ripon Cathedral

LENT FILM AFTERNOON

followed by discussion and tea

RISEN

starring Joseph Fiennes



Broad Chalke Village Hall
Wednesday 18th March
2.30pm

(donations will go towards the Lent Project)

CHALKE VALLEY BENEFICE

LENT 2026



BINGO NIGHT

Berwick St John Village Hall
Saturday 21st March
7pm

contact: Angela Bridges
01747 828383 pontibus@aol.com



Lenten Compline



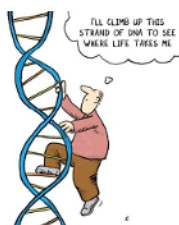
St Martin's Church, Fifield Bavant

Tuesday 24th March 5.30pm

Friends of Bishopstone Church
IN AID OF BISHOPSTONE CHURCH ROOF
APPEAL

WHO ARE WE AND WHERE DO WE COME FROM?

Come on a journey with Francis
Taylor to discover our origins
starting with the emergence of
Homo Sapiens in Africa. Track
our migration across the globe
using the analysis of ancient
DNA.



On Friday 6th March at 7.00 for 7.30pm
in Bishopstone Village Hall

Tickets £12.50 – with canapes and a cash bar
(18 years old and under : £5)

CONTACT FOR TICKETS

Sarah Seal – theseall1@outlook.com

Anne Stutchbury – annewheelwright@gmail.com



Chalke Cueibet Partnership Prayers 2026

At the recent webinar Archbishop Justin Badi of S Sudan said:

“There are fears that South Sudan is sliding into another civil war, with the vice president awaiting trial accused of being behind an attack on an army base, and renewed fighting between government troops and opposition militias.

Archbishop Justin urged Christians to pray “for the spirit of God to soften the hearts of our political leaders, that they look to the suffering of the people and work for peace”. He also spoke of the critical work of the Mothers' Union in South Sudan.

He described how Mothers Union members walked the streets of South Sudan's capital, Juba, praying and crying for peace, and were witnesses for the entire nation.”

May I ask you to offer prayers for the whole of South Sudan for the spirit of God to soften the hearts of their political leaders, that they look to the suffering of the people and work for peace and the witness of the MU

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