



Church News

SERVICES THIS WEEK

22 February 1st Sunday of Lent	9.30am	Parish Communion (CW)	Charlton All Saints	Maggie Metcalfe
	9.30am	Parish Communion (CW)	Broad Chalke	Alison Waterhouse
	11.00am	Family Service	Nunton	Adrian Taylor
	11.00am	Parish Communion (CW)	Bishopstone	Alison Waterhouse
	11.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)	Alvediston	Ruth H-S
	11.00am	Morning Prayer (BCP)	Berwick St John	Lay Led
	6.00pm	Evening Prayer	Homington	Ruth H-S

The Gospel Reading for Sunday 22nd February -Lent 1

Matthew 4 v 1 - 11 - The Testing of Jesus

Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tested by the devil. He fasted forty days and forty nights, and afterward he was famished. The tempter came and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command these stones to become loaves of bread." But he answered, "It is written,

'One does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.'

Then the devil took him to the holy city and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down, for it is written,

'He will command his angels concerning you,' and 'On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.'

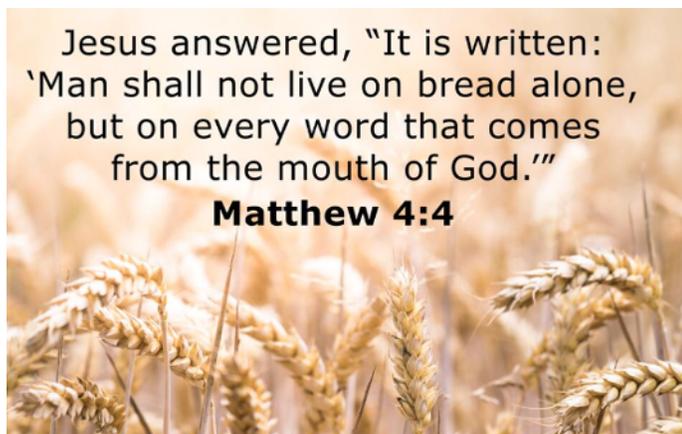
Jesus said to him, "Again it is written, 'Do not put the Lord your God to the test.'"

Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their glory, and he said to him, "All these I will give you, if you will fall down and worship me."

Then Jesus said to him, "Away with you, Satan! for it is written,

'Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him.'

Then the devil left him, and suddenly angels came and waited on him.



Readings for Sunday 22nd February - Lent 1

Old Testament : Genesis 2 v 15 - 17 & 3 v 1 - 7 **New Testament :** Romans 5 v 12 - 19

Gospel: Matthew 4 v 1 - 11 **Psalm:** 32

Lent



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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
dunderh942@btinternet.com



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www.chalkevalleychurches.org



CHRISTIAN QUIET DAY

Thursday 19th March 2026

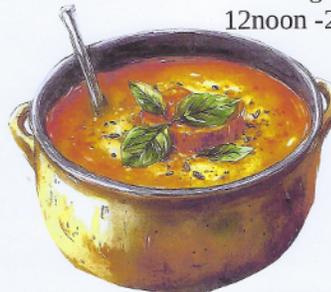
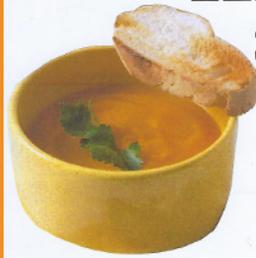
at
Lodge Farmhouse, Broad Chalke, SP5 5LU
10:30am - 4pm
Coffee/Tea/Biscuits/Cake provided

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
12.30 pm - 2pm

contact: Sally Leaver
dauidsallyleaver22@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

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

RESCUE US

Thursday, 19 February 2026

Holy God,
our lives are laid open before you:
rescue us from the chaos of sin
and through the death of your Son
bring us healing and make us whole
in Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

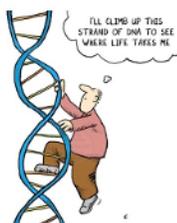
PRAYER FOR THE DAY



Friends of Bishopstone Church
IN AID OF BISHOPSTONE CHURCH ROOF
APPEAL

WHO ARE WE AND WHERE DO WE COME FROM?

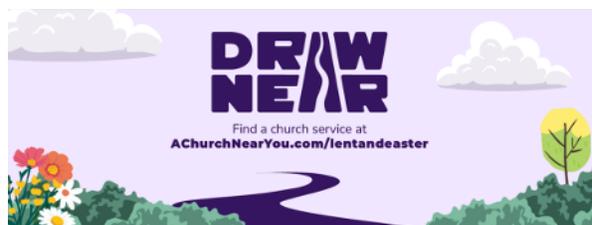
Come on a journey with Francis
Taylor to discover our origins
starting with the emergence of
Homo Sapiens in Africa. Track
our migration across the globe
using the analysis of ancient
DNA.



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 – theseal1@outlook.com
Anne Stutchbury – annewheelwright@gmail.com



If you are unable to attend a service

in church this Sunday, there are services on the
radio ...



**8.10am BBC Radio 4 A Journey Through Lent -
Not by Bread Alone**

A service for the 1st Sunday in Lent from the Metropolitan Cathedral,
Liverpool



3.00pm BBC Radio 3 Choral Evensong
Choral Evensong from Merton College Oxford

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