



Church News

SERVICES THIS WEEK

**25 January
3rd Sunday
of Epiphany**

9.30am Parish Communion (CW)
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11.00am Family Service
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11.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
6.00pm Evening Prayer

Charlton All Saints
Broad Chalke
Nunton
Bishopstone
Alvediston
Homington

Ruth H-S
Alison Waterhouse
Adrian Taylor
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The Gospel reading for Sunday 25th January - Matthew 4 v 12-23

Jesus Begins His Ministry in Galilee

Now when Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew to Galilee. He left Nazareth and made his home in Capernaum by the sea, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, so that what had been spoken through the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled:

“Land of Zebulun, land of Naphtali,
on the road by the sea, across the Jordan, Galilee of the gentiles—
the people who sat in darkness
have seen a great light,
and for those who sat in the region and shadow of death
light has dawned.”

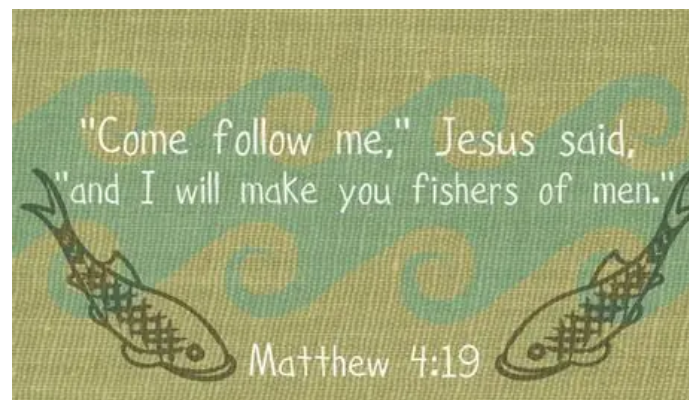
From that time Jesus began to proclaim, “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.”

Jesus Calls the First Disciples

As he walked by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea—for they were fishers. And he said to them, “Follow me, and I will make you fishers of people.” Immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John, in the boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them. Immediately they left the boat and their father and followed him.

Jesus Ministers to Crowds of People

Jesus went throughout all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness among the people.



Readings for Sunday 25th January - The Third Sunday of Epiphany:

Old Testament : Isaiah 9 v 1-4 **New Testament :** 1 Corinthians 1 v 10-18

Gospel: Matthew 4 v 12-23 **Psalm:** 27 v 1, 4-12

Brenda Read-Brown



BUT I HAVEN'T FINISHED YET!

Join performance poet Brenda Read-Brown in a playful celebration of growing older

A show to amuse and delight anyone who is older than they were yesterday

An Evening of Entertainment at
Bishopstone Village Hall, SP5 4AA
Saturday 24th January 2026 at 7pm for 7.30pm

Tickets £12.50 to include first drink and canapés

Booking essential

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**Holy Trinity Church
Bowerchalke**

Christingle Service



**4pm Sunday 1st February
followed by tea.**

A collection will be taken for the Children's Society

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

**8.10am BBC Radio 4
Entwining Celtic Roots**

A service from St Mary's
Episcopal Cathedral,
Glasgow

3.00pm BBC Radio 3 Choral Evensong

Choral Evensong live from St
Paul's Cathedral.



pictured below is John Glen at the launch of the ALPHA course at Broad Chalke last Thursday



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

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

It's a sociable and relaxed morning with members coming from different denominations and different villages up and down the Chalke Valley.

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

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, just turn up on any of the following dates this term : January 20th & 27th, February 3rd & 24th, March

**Wellspring Meeting :
Tuesday 27th January**

**Guest Speaker: The Rt Revd Dr Andrew
Rumsey, Bishop of Ramsbury**

ALL WELCOME



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