



Church News

SERVICES THIS WEEK

1 February CANDLEMAS	9.30am Holy Communion (BCP) 9.30am Family Communion (CW) 9.30am Parish Communion (CW) 11.00am Morning Prayer (BCP) 11.00am Parish Communion (CW) 11.00am Family Service	Berwick St John Broad Chalke Britford Ebbesbourne Wake Coombe Bissett Odstock	Alison Waterhouse Kate Woolven Ruth H-S Biddy Trahair Ruth H-S Adrian Taylor
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The Gospel Reading for Sunday 1st February

John 2 v 1 - 11 - The Wedding at Cana

On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." And Jesus said to her, "Woman, what concern is that to me and to you? My hour has not yet come."



F is for Field



An illustrated talk by Libby Dineley
in Berwick St John Village Hall
on Saturday January 31st at 7 p.m.

"It may seem a strange topic: I am going to give a talk, with plenty of pictures, about the history of a field, 62 acres of Manor Farm. How does a field start? Who fenced it round and gave it a name? Who farmed it over the last few hundred years? What grows in it and how does it change with the seasons? What ancient articles have been found beneath the turf?"

Tickets at the door £10, including a glass of wine, in support of the Berwick Bulletin.



His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you." Now standing there were six stone water jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to them, "Fill the jars with water." And they filled them up to the brim. He said to them, "Now draw some out, and take it to the person in charge of the banquet." So they took it. When the person in charge tasted the water that had become wine and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), that person called the bridegroom and said to him, "Everyone serves the good wine first and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now." Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee and revealed his glory, and his disciples believed in him.

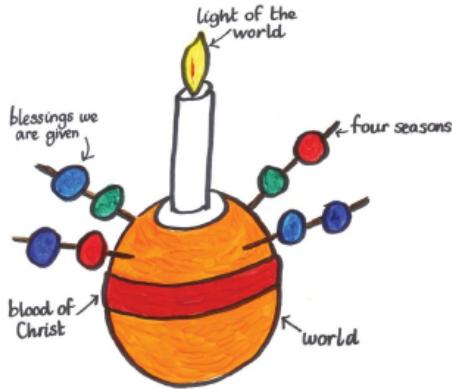


Readings for Sunday 25th January - The Fourth Sunday of Epiphany:

Old Testament : 1 Kings 17 v 8-16 **New Testament** : 1 Corinthians 1 v 18 - end

Gospel: John 2 v 1-11 **Psalm:** 36 v 5-10

Christingle Service



4pm Sunday 1st February
followed by tea.

A collection will be taken for the Children's Society

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



Lenten Bible Study

The Barker Room

Nunton

3.30pm - 5.00pm

Monday 23rd February

Mondays 2,9,16,23 & 30 March

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Lent



This year's Lent project is to support the work of The Bridge Youth Project, a Salisbury-based Christian charity offering chaplaincy in local schools.

Our aim is to raise sufficient funds to support a school chaplain at Longford CofE Primary School for half a day a week for the next two academic years.

Parishes are busy planning a variety of fund raising events, details of which will be shared in Newsletters in the coming weeks. Here are the first set of dates for your diaries...

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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,
Homington
Susan Majury
01722 718715

LENT LUNCH

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

contact: Debby Underhill
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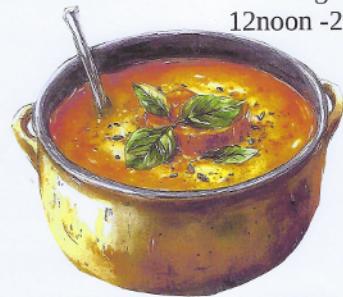
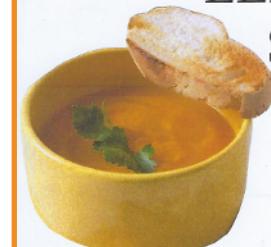
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LENT

SOUP

LUNCH

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



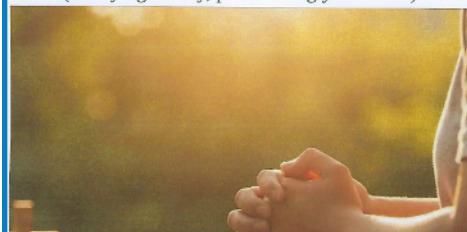
CHRISTIAN QUIET DAY

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)



Donations will go to the Lent Project,
The Bridge, who take Christian Teaching into our
local Schools.

If you are unable to attend a service

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



**8.10am BBC Radio 4
Candlemas**

A service from St Giles' Church, Wrexham



3.00pm BBC Radio 3 Choral Evensong

Choral Evensong live from the chapel of St John's College, Cambridge

CHALKE VALLEY BENEFICE

LENT 2026



LENT LUNCH

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

contact: Sally Leaver
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Services in Chalke Valley Benefice – February 2026

BCP = Book of Common Prayer (Traditional Language), CW = Common Worship (Contemporary Language)



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

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