



# Church News

## SERVICES THIS WEEK

**11 January  
BAPTISM  
OF CHRIST**

9.30am Parish Communion (CW)  
9.30am Family Communion (CW)  
10.30am Worship Together  
11.00am Parish Communion (CW)  
11.00am All Age Service  
3.00pm Evening Prayer (BCP)  
4.30pm Evensong (BCP)

Bowerchalke  
Nunton  
Broad Chalke Hub  
Homington  
Alvediston  
Fifield Bavant  
Charlton All Saints

Alison Waterhouse  
Ruth H-S  
Janet Roe  
Alison Waterhouse  
Biddy Trahair  
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Ruth H-S

### The Gospel reading for Sunday 11th January

#### Matthew 3 v 13 - 17 - The Baptism of Jesus

Then Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan, to be baptized by him. John would have prevented him, saying, "I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?" But Jesus answered him, "Let it be so now, for it is proper for us in this way to fulfill all righteousness." Then he consented. And when Jesus had been baptized, just as he came up from the water, suddenly the heavens were opened to him and he saw God's Spirit descending like a dove and alighting on him. And a voice from the heavens said, "This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased."



## THE CHALKE VALLEY ALPHA COURSE

Tickets required – no charge



Broad Chalke Village Hall 7.30pm  
Introductory Supper 15th January

*"The two most important days in your life are the day when you are born and the day you find out why"*



Mark Twain

## THE HEAVENS

Thursday, 8 January 2026

Creator of the heavens,  
who led the Magi by a star  
to worship the Christ-child:  
guide and sustain us,  
that we may find our journey's end  
in Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.



Readings for Sunday 11th January - The Baptism of Christ:

Old Testament : Isaiah 42 v 1-9    New Testament : Acts 10 v 34 - 43

Gospel: Matthew 3 v 13 - end    Psalm: 29

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

Anne Stutchbury [annewheelwright@gmail.com](mailto:annewheelwright@gmail.com)  
Sarah Seal [theseal1@outlook.com](mailto:theseal1@outlook.com)

In aid of St John the Baptist Church Bishopstone Roof Appeal

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



**8.10am BBC Radio 4  
God's Light on the Isle of Man**

A service exploring how God's light is revealed in the island's mission and ministry



**3.00pm BBC Radio 3  
Choral Evensong**

Choral Evensong from St Thomas Church, Fifth Avenue, New York City

### Chalke Cueibet Partnership Prayers 2024



Please pray for the whole Christian community in Cueibet as they begin the New year; in particular The School Committee-  
Moses Mayon - Headteacher  
Revd David Cook Awet - Bishop's Commissary  
Canon Mary Akoi Dhuor - previously Cathedral Provost  
as they oversee the latest stage of the new School building as it nears completion

Pray too for Former Bishop Elijah as he helps them and Archbishop Alapayoh as he looks to the future leadership of our link Diocese.

### 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.

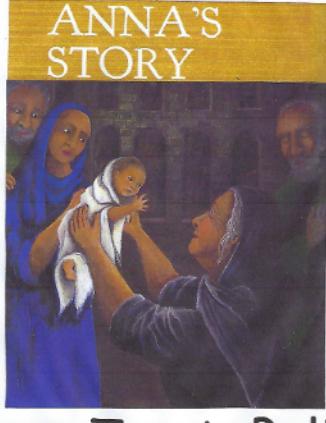
Revd Ruth Tel: 01722 697022 - Revd Ruth's non-working day is a Monday.

Revd Alison: 01722 697404 or 07904 034221 - Revd Alison's non-working day is a Friday.

Revd Kate: 07754 582395

Revd Maggie: 01722 325825

  
**POP UP MARKET  
SALE OF SALES**  
HUGE DISCOUNTS FROM QUALITY TRADERS  
**FRIDAY 23 JAN 2026  
COOMBE BISSETT  
VILLAGE HALL, SP5 4LU  
10 - 2.30 PM ADMISSION £4**  
DESIGNER JEWELLERY ★ LEATHER BAGS ★ CLOTHES  
ACCESSORIES ★ CARDS ★ EMMA BRIDGEWATER TINS  
HOMEWARE ★ FAUX FLOWERS ★ BOTTLE STALL  
AND MUCH MORE  
CAFE SERVING DELICIOUS LUNCHES AND CAKES  
 Coombe Bissett  
CE VA Primary School  
  
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**WORSHIP TOGETHER**  
Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> January at 10.30am  
at the HUB, Broad Chalke  
  
**ANNA'S  
STORY**  
Hope, Trust, Belief.



### The Collect for this Sunday

***Eternal Father,  
who at the baptism of Jesus  
revealed him to be your Son,  
anointing him with the Holy Spirit:  
grant to us, who are born again by water and the Spirit,  
that we may be faithful to our calling as your adopted  
children;  
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,  
who is alive and reigns with you,***