



# Church News

## SERVICES THIS WEEK

### Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> August - 9<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity

|         |                       |                  |                        |
|---------|-----------------------|------------------|------------------------|
| 9.30am  | Holy Communion (BCP)  | Berwick St John  | Alison Waterhouse      |
| 9.30am  | Family Communion (CW) | Broad Chalke     | Ruth Howlett-Shipleigh |
| 9.30am  | Parish Communion (CW) | Britford         | Maggie Metcalfe        |
| 11.00am | Morning Prayer (BCP)  | Ebbesbourne Wake | Biddy Trahair          |
| 11.00am | Parish Communion (CW) | Coombe Bissett   | Ruth Howlett-Shipleigh |
| 11.00am | Family Service        | Odstock          | Adrian Taylor          |



The Gospel reading for Sunday 2nd August

The 9th Sunday after Trinity

Luke 9 v 28 - 36 - The Transfiguration

Now about eight days after these sayings Jesus took with him Peter and John and James, and went up on the mountain to pray. And while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and Elijah, talking to him. They appeared in glory and were speaking of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. Now Peter and his companions were weighed down with sleep; but since they had stayed awake, they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. Just as they were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, 'Master, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah'—not knowing what he said. While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were terrified as they entered the cloud. Then from the cloud came a voice that said, 'This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!' When the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and in those days told no one any of the things they had seen.



### Readings for Sunday 2nd August - 9th Sunday after Trinity

**Old Testament :** Daniel 7 v 9-10 & 13-14 **New Testament :** 2 Peter 1 v16 - 19

**Gospel:** Luke 9 v 28 - 36 **Psalms** 97

# Sunday Praise

Holy Trinity, Bowerchalke  
16<sup>th</sup> August 4pm with tea



**ALL ARE WELCOME**

Every 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month  
Following the Church of England course  
Welcome to the Lord's Table

At the end of which any children who would like to may  
take their First Holy Communion

## Sunday Praise, Holy Trinity, Bowerchalke 16th August at 4pm

You are very welcome to join us for our Sunday Praise service at Holy Trinity, Bowerchalke, on Sunday 16th August at 4pm. This is our informal afternoon service for all ages, from the youngest to the oldest. It takes place on the third Sunday of every month at 4pm and is followed by tea.

We are continuing to follow the Church of England course, 'Welcome to the Lord's Table'. This month we will be thinking about the Bible, its importance in our lives and in church. At the end of the course any children who would like to, may take their first Holy Communion.

We will enjoy songs, crafts, and stories, because there is always plenty to learn about Jesus whatever our age and of course there is the opportunity to meet others in the local villages.

Everyone of any age is welcome, please do come and join us!

**WELLSPRING** is a midweek morning meeting of people

who enjoy being part of an informal christian community.

It's a place where faith grows, and deep friendships are formed,

and the ups and downs of life can be shared.

members come from different denominations and different

villages up and down The Chalke Valley and surrounding rural areas.

**10 am-12 noon**

**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!

we'd love to meet you in September...

**September 15th & 29th**



Open 16 May – 25 October 2026

Joyful Noise is a new contemporary art exhibition at Salisbury Cathedral with works by multiple internationally renowned artists. The show brings together painting, sculpture, text, video, and sound artworks to explore how joyful noise can affirm presence, belief, community, and care.



**8.10am - BBC Radio 4  
Sunday Worship - 'Port  
Sunlight'**

A service from Christ Church,  
Port Sunlight on the Wirral



**6.00pm - BBC Radio 3  
Choral Evensong**

Live from Gloucester  
Cathedral during the Three Choirs Festival



**Joyful Noise Art Exhibition**



## Services in the Chalke Valley Benefice: August 2026

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



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| 9.30am                                                                 | Holy Communion (BCP)    | Berwick St John     | Alison Waterhouse      |
| 9.30am                                                                 | Family Communion (CW)   | Broad Chalke        | Ruth Howlett-Shipleigh |
| 9.30am                                                                 | Parish Communion (CW)   | Britford            | Maggie Metcalfe        |
| 11.00am                                                                | Morning Prayer (BCP)    | Ebbesbourne Wake    | Biddy Trahair          |
| 11.00am                                                                | Parish Communion (CW)   | Coombe Bissett      | Ruth Howlett-Shipleigh |
| 11.00am                                                                | Family Service          | Odstock             | Adrian Taylor          |
| Sunday 9 <sup>th</sup> August - 10 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity  |                         |                     |                        |
| 9.30am                                                                 | Parish Communion (CW)   | Bowerchalke         | Ruth Howlett-Shipleigh |
| 9.30am                                                                 | Morning Prayer (BCP)    | Charlton All Saints | Rhody Voremberg        |
| 11.00am                                                                | Family Communion (CW)   | Nunton              | Alison Waterhouse      |
| 11.00am                                                                | Parish Communion (CW)   | Homington           | Ruth Howlett-Shipleigh |
| 11.00am                                                                | All Age Service         | Alvediston          | Biddy Trahair          |
| 3.00pm                                                                 | Evening Prayer (BCP)    | Fifield Bavant      | Biddy Trahair          |
| Sunday 16 <sup>th</sup> August - 11 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity |                         |                     |                        |
| 9.30am                                                                 | Parish Communion (CW)   | Bishopstone         | Alison Waterhouse      |
| 9.30am                                                                 | Parish Communion (CW)   | Odstock             | Ruth Howlett-Shipleigh |
| 11.00am                                                                | Family Communion (CW)   | Ebbesbourne Wake    | Ruth Howlett-Shipleigh |
| 11.00am                                                                | Choral Eucharist        | Berwick St John     | Alison Waterhouse      |
| 4.00pm                                                                 | Sunday Praise           | Bowerchalke         | Kate Woolven           |
| 4.00pm                                                                 | Sunday Praise           | Coombe Bissett      | Don & Ruth Morgan      |
| Sunday 23 <sup>rd</sup> August - 12 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity |                         |                     |                        |
| 9.30am                                                                 | Parish Communion (CW)   | Broad Chalke        | Kate Woolven           |
| 9.30am                                                                 | Parish Communion (CW)   | Charlton All Saints | Ruth Howlett-Shipleigh |
| 11.00am                                                                | Parish Communion (CW)   | Bishopstone         | Ruth Howlett-Shipleigh |
| 11.00am                                                                | Holy Communion (BCP)    | Alvediston          | Alison Waterhouse      |
| 11.00am                                                                | Morning Prayer (BCP)    | Berwick St John     | Lay Led                |
| 11.00am                                                                | Family Service          | Nunton              | Adrian Taylor          |
| 6.00pm                                                                 | Evening Prayer          | Homington           | Alison Waterhouse      |
| Sunday 30 <sup>th</sup> August - 13 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity |                         |                     |                        |
| 10.00am                                                                | Benefice Communion (CW) | Coombe Bissett      | Ruth Howlett-Shipleigh |



### 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

### The Collect for The Transfiguration

Father in heaven, whose Son Jesus Christ was wonderfully transfigured before chosen witnesses upon the holy mountain,

and spoke of the exodus he would accomplish at Jerusalem:

give us strength so to hear his voice and bear our cross

that in the world to come we may see him as he is;

who is alive and reigns with you,

in the unity of the Holy Spirit,

one God, now and for ever. Amen

