

Church News

SERVICES THIS WEEK

12 July 6th Sunday after Trinity	9.30am	Parish Communion (CW)	Bowerchalke	Jenny Taylor
	9.30am	Morning Prayer (BCP)	Charlton All Saints	Rhoddy Voremberg
	11.00am	Family Communion (CW)	Nunton	Maggie Metcalfe
	11.00am	Parish Communion (CW)	Homington	Jenny Taylor
	11.00am	All Age Service	Alvediston	Biddy Trahair
	3.00pm	Evening Prayer (BCP)	Fifield Bavant	Biddy Trahair

*Please note Worship Together is taking a Summer break and therefore, there will be no services in July or August

* Advance notice.... next week there will be no 9.30am Communion Service in Bishopstone. All are welcome to attend the Annual Evensong at Stratford Tony church instead

The Gospel reading for Sunday 12th July

6th Sunday after Trinity - Matthew 13 v 1 - 9 & 18 - 23

The Parable of the Sower

That same day Jesus went out of the house and sat beside the sea. Such great crowds gathered around him that he got into a boat and sat there, while the whole crowd stood on the beach. And he told them many things in parables, saying: "Listen! A sower went out to sow. And as he sowed, some seeds fell on a path, and the birds came and ate them up. Other seeds fell on rocky ground, where they did not have much soil, and they sprang up quickly, since they had no depth of soil. But when the sun rose, they were scorched, and since they had no root, they withered away. Other seeds fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them. Other seeds fell on good soil and brought forth grain, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. If you have ears, hear!"



The Parable of the Sower Explained

"Hear, then, the parable of the sower. When anyone hears the word of the kingdom and does not understand it, the evil one comes and snatches away what is sown in the heart; this is what was sown on the path. As for what was sown on rocky ground, this is the one who hears the word and immediately receives it with joy, yet such a person has no root but endures only for a while, and when trouble or persecution arises on account of the word, that person immediately falls away. As for what was sown among thorns, this is the one who hears the word, but the cares of this age and the lure of wealth choke the word, and it yields nothing. But as for what was sown on good soil, this is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields in one case a hundredfold, in another sixty, and in another thirty."

Readings for Sunday 12th July - 6th Sunday after Trinity

Old Testament : Isaiah 55 v 10 - 13 **New Testament :** Romans 8 v 1- 11

Gospel: Matthew 13 v 1 -9 & 18 - 23 **Psalm** 65 v 8 - end

Charlton All Saints

Village Barbecue & Auction of Promises

Saturday 11 July
Charlton Churchyard

5 pm Bar Open

6 pm BBQ Food

7.30 pm Auction of Promises

Meat & Veggie BBQ with salads

Bar ~ Children's Activities ~ Raffle

Adults 15+ £12 * Children 5-14 £6 * Under 5s free

Tickets from newsandnotes.net &

Chris Clark 01725 510891 by 9 July

Profits will go towards mending the Church roof

Berwick St John
Church

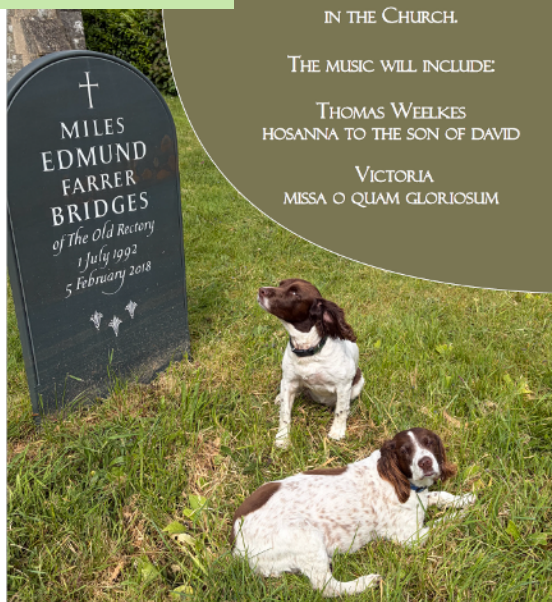
SUNDAY 19TH JULY

11am CHORAL EUCHARIST
IN THE CHURCH.

THE MUSIC WILL INCLUDE:

THOMAS WEEKES
HOSANNA TO THE SON OF DAVID

VICTORIA
MISSA O QUAM GLORIOSUM



RSVP & FOR MORE DETAILS, PLEASE EMAIL:
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Sunday Praise

Holy Trinity, Bowerchalke
19th July 2026 at 4pm with tea

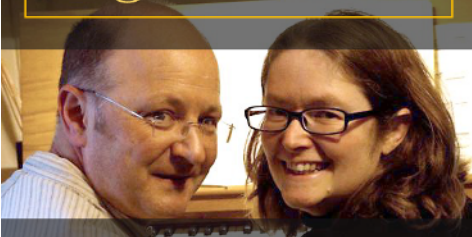


ALL ARE WELCOME

Every 3rd 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

Organ Recital



Eclectic Music for a Summer's Evening

Ben & Cathy Lamb

Saturday 25 July at 7pm
St Peter's Church, Britford
£10

Tickets from Shelagh Lamb - 07917 195 242,
newsandnotes.net & on the door
Proceeds towards the upkeep of this historic Church

There may be no Ebbfest this year, but the GREAT DUCK RACE is STILL ON!!

In aid of Morning Star, a Salisbury-based charity for Homelessness
<https://morningstarsalisbury.co.uk>

Saturday 18 July at 10am

from the bridge in Odstock to the Jubilee Gardens

BUY A DUCK Outside The Radnor at RadnorFest Friday 17 July, or during the
week before from Holly Lodge, Odstock (house next to the phone box).
Choose your duck numbers & names for the quacktastic price of £1 per duck.
Cash only (donations to the charity also gratefully received).

Come & cheer on the brave ducks - you'd be quackers not to!!

HEAR OUR PRAYER

Wednesday, 8 July 2026

Almighty and everlasting God,
by whose Spirit the whole body of the Church
is governed and sanctified;
hear our prayer which we offer
for all your faithful people,
that in their vocation and ministry
they may serve you in holiness and truth
to the glory of your name;
through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.
Amen.

PRAYER FOR THE DAY

26th July 2026
23rd August '26
27th Sept '26

Car Boot Sale

SELLERS: 7.30 AM
Cars: £5
Small Vans / Trailers: £8
Large Vans: £15

BUYERS: 8.30 AM
Adults: 50p

Refreshments: hot bacon rolls, homemade cakes, tea & coffee.

Nunton Recreation Ground, Nunton SP5 4HW

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



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



**8.10am - BBC Radio 4
Sunday Worship - 'Sea
Sunday'**

A service recorded at
Portsmouth Cathedral to celebrate Sea
Sunday



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

live from the Parish
Church of St John-at-Hampstead, London