



This year's Lent project is supporting 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.

19TH FEBRUARY - 5TH APRIL

"Let the little children come to me and do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of heaven."

Matthew 19:14



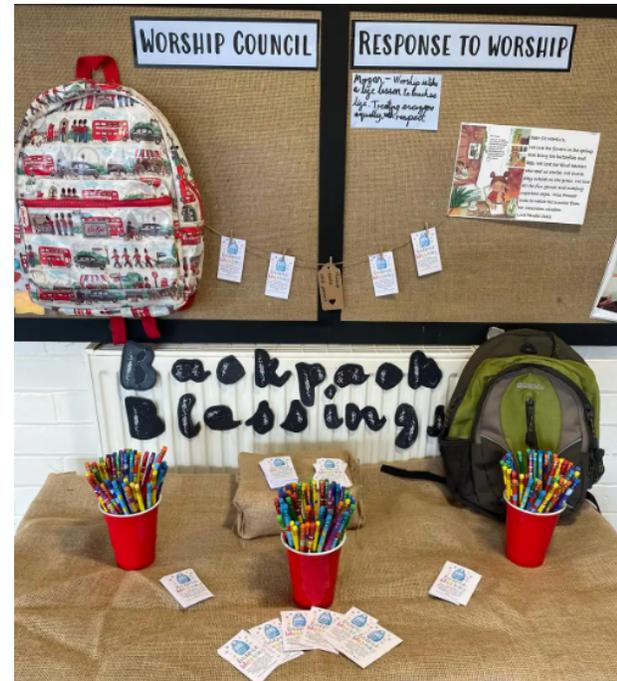
THE BRIDGE YOUTH PROJECT

The Bridge Youth Project is a Salisbury-based Christian charity offering chaplaincy in local schools. Our mission is to give every child and young person the space to grow in spirituality and well-being, rooted in Christian faith.

We currently serve 23 schools, including Broad Chalke Primary, where Becs Rowe is Bridge Chaplain. She's part of a wider team of 11 chaplains, each spending a full day every week (8am-4pm) as part of the school community- greeting pupils and parents at the gate, joining staff briefings, leading worship, mentoring pupils and being a consistent Christian presence throughout the school day. These are just some of the things a chaplain might do during their day:

- Collective worship and RE support
- One-to-one pastoral care and mentoring
- Prayer spaces and lunchtime groups
- Staff well-being and parent drop ins

Some of the local nearby schools also supported by The Bridge include Bemerton St Johns, Wilton, St Martins, Trafalgar (Downton) and Sarum Academy- together reaching 2,400 children and young people and around 300 staff from the Chalke Valley area.



Why the Lent Appeal is so significant to The Bridge Youth Project

Each school contributes meaningfully (circ. £4000) toward the cost of its Bridge Chaplain, but growing financial pressures leave a £3,000- £3,500 gap per school year.

The schools we serve absolutely see the impact of Chaplains being a listening presence to the whole school community but schools budgets are being squeezed. The Lent appeal will help us to sustain some of the schools we already serve (e.g Broad Chalke)

We have a waiting list of 5-8 schools who would like a chaplain but we cannot subsidise these yet. Longford Primary School is one of these and we would like to pilot how we can begin something there such as a chaplain 0.5 days a week, every week! Your fundraising could bring this to life from September 2026.



We have seen how the chaplains in schools are able to strengthen the links between schools and local churches (e.g Chaplain starting Messy Church directly with a local church)

We work with individuals in our local community using our mentoring programme. This allows a child to explore the world outside of home and dream about what individual giftings and purpose they have which will lead to some exciting adventures in their lives!



THE BRIDGE

"A vision to see every school community in Wiltshire and beyond thrive through innovative chaplaincy".

Our spirituality is centred on the way of Jesus which offers us a unique and rich resource for making sense of, and living in the world today. We support students of all faiths and none towards holistic wellbeing.

We believe that great wellbeing looks above and beyond the individual, we therefore support students to be curious, generous, empathetic, compassionate, kind and hopeful. Bridge Chaplains are a distinctive listening presence who draw on their christian faith to enrich the ethos and wellbeing of school communities. They will be seen on their chaplaincy days by students and staff in the corridors or in their chaplaincy space including and welcoming all. In the fast-paced pressured environment of schools, we have found that our chaplain's our able to journey with the community at a different pace, enabling staff and students to feel seen, understood, accepted and able to reflect on the spiritual nature of their existence.

In addition to being a listening presence, our chaplains draw from a range of tried and tested resources to deliver innovative wellbeing courses, RE lessons, collective worships, whole day events, lunch clubs and the delivery of our flagship community mentoring scheme!

raising will allow us to place a chaplain in Longford CofE Primary school half a day a week for 2 years
£12,000

raising will also allow us to further our work in Broad Chalke CofE Primary School
£15,000



LENT FILM AFTERNOON

followed by discussion
and tea

Wednesday 18th March

2.30pm

Broad Chalke Village Hall

contact: Janet Roe

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CHALKE VALLEY CHURCH EVENTS

<p>Wednesday 18th February ASH WEDNESDAY</p>	<p>Holy Communion with Ashing 6.00pm Holy Trinity Church, Bowerchalke 6.00pm St Michael & All Angels Church, Coombe Bissett</p>
<p>Monday 23rd February</p>	<p>Lent Bible Study Course 3.30pm- 5pm The Barker Room, Nunton contact: Debby Underhill dunderh942@btinternet.com 01722 329769</p>
<p>Thursday 26th February</p>	<p>Mid-Week Lenten Communion 12 noon St Mary's Church, Alvediston</p>
<p>Saturday 28th February</p>	<p>Lent Lunch & Raffle 12.30pm - 2.00pm Radnor Hall, Bodenham contact: Debby Underhill dunderh942@btinternet.com 01722 329769</p>
<p>Monday 2nd March</p>	<p>Lent Bible Study Course 3.30pm- 5pm The Barker Room, Nunton contact: Debby Underhill dunderh942@btinternet.com 01722 329769</p>
<p>Thursday 5th March</p>	<p>Mid-Week Lenten Communion 12noon Holy Trinity Church, Bowerchalke</p>
<p>Saturday 7th March</p>	<p>Lent Lunch & Raffle 12 noon - 2.00pm Broad Chalke Village Hall contact: Janet Roe jhroe99@gmail.com 01725 519242</p> <p>Lent Lunch 12.30pm - 2.00pm Bishopstone Village Hall contact: Sally Leaver davidsallyleaver22@btinternet.com 01722 780447</p>
<p>Monday 9th March</p>	<p>Lent Bible Study Course 3.30pm- 5pm The Barker Room, Nunton contact: Debby Underhill dunderh942@btinternet.com 01722 329769</p>
<p>Wednesday 11th March</p>	<p>Lent Soup Lunch 12.15pm - 2pm Vine Cottage, Barbers Lane, Homington contact: Susan Majury susan.majury@yahoo.com 01722 718715</p>
<p>Thursday 12th March</p>	<p>Mid-Week Lenten Communion 12 noon St John the Baptist Church, Bishopstone</p>
<p>Saturday 14th March</p>	<p>Lent Coffee Morning 10am - 12noon Bow Meadow, Chapel Lane, Broad Chalke contact: Julia Thomas</p> <p>Lent Coffee Morning Ebbesbourne Wake Village Hall - look out for details in the Church Newsletter</p>

Sunday 15th March	MOTHERING SUNDAY 09.30am All Age Communion Bowerchalke 09.30am Parish Communion Bishopstone 09.30am Parish Communion Odstock 11.00am Family Communion Ebbesbourne Wake 11.00am Parish Communion Berwick St John 04.00pm Sunday Praise Coombe Bissett
Monday 16th March	Lent Bible Study Course 3.30pm- 5pm The Barker Room, Nunton contact: Debby Underhill dunderh942@btinternet.com 01722 329769
Wednesday 18th March	 Lent Soup Lunch 12.15pm - 2pm Vine Cottage, Barbers Lane, Homington contact: Susan Majury susan.majury@yahoo.com 01722 718715 Lent Film Afternoon 'RISEN' 2.30pm Broad Chalke Village Hall contact: Janet Roe jhroe99@gmail.com 01725 519242
Thursday 19th March	Christian Quiet Day 10.30am - 4pm Lodge Farmhouse, Broad Chalke SP5 5LU contact: Janet Roe jhroe99@gmail.com 01725 519242 Mid-Week Lenten Communion 12 noon St Michael & All Angels, Coombe Bissett
Saturday 21st March	 Bingo in Berwick 7pm Berwick St John Village Hall contact: Angela Bridges pontibus@aol.com 01747 828383
Monday 23rd March	Lent Bible Study Course 3.30pm- 5pm The Barker Room, Nunton contact: Debby Underhill dunderh942@btinternet.com 01722 329769
Tuesday 24th March	Compline St Martin's Church, Fifield Bavant 5.30pm
Wednesday 25th March	 Lent Soup Lunch 12.15pm - 2pm Vine Cottage, Barbers Lane, Homington contact: Susan Majury susan.majury@yahoo.com 01722 718715
Thursday 26th March	Mid-Week Lenten Communion 12 noon St Andrew's Church, Nunton



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Sunday 29th March	PALM SUNDAY 10.00am Family Communion Broad Chalke 10.00am Benefice Communion Homington 10.00am Benefice Communion Britford 3.00pm Procession & Sing Hosanna Charlton All Saints		
Monday 30th March	Lent Bible Study Course 3.30pm The Barker Room, Nunton 6.00pm Compline Coombe Bissett		
Tuesday 31st March 	Lent Soup Lunch 12.15pm - 2pm Vine Cottage, Barbers Lane, Homington contact: Susan Majury susan.majury@yahoo.com 01722 718715 6.00pm Compline Coombe Bissett		
Wednesday 1st April	6.00pm Compline Coombe Bissett		
Thursday 2nd April MAUNDY THURSDAY	6.00pm Commemoration of the Last Supper Communion (CW) Bishopstone		
Friday 3rd April GOOD FRIDAY	11.00am St John's Passion Alvediston 12 noon The Passion Devotions Bishopstone 12 noon Stations of the Cross Berwick St John 2.00pm At the Foot of the Cross Nunton		
Saturday 4th April EASTER EVE	6.00pm Easter Fire & Communion Service Homington 7.00pm Easter Fire & Communion Service Charlton All Saints		
Sunday 5th April EASTER DAY 	6.00am Dawn Communion (CW) Lodge Farmhouse 8.00am Holy Communion (BCP) Fifield Bavant 9.30am Family Communion (CW) Broad Chalke 9.30am Parish Communion (CW) Bowerchalke 9.30am Parish Communion (CW) Britford 9.30am Parish Communion (CW) Odstock 11.00am Parish Communion (CW) Coombe Bissett 11.00am Parish Communion (CW) Berwick St John 11.00am Parish Communion (CW) Ebbesbourne Wake 11.00am Family Communion (CW) Bishopstone		

A **LISTENING** presence in schools



The Bridge Youth Project gives children and young people the space to explore and grow in their spirituality and wellbeing through **Christian chaplaincy** in 23 schools across Wiltshire and North Dorset.

With your support we we can continue to nurture young lives and expand our unique chaplaincy presence in more primary and secondary schools.

Will you help us build bridges of faith and hope for the next generation?

Help us bring more
Chaplains into your local schools!

Find out more at
the-bridge.org.uk



The Bridge Youth Project is a registered
charity in England & Wales (no 1184436)



LENT STUDY GROUP

Mondays throughout Lent
23rd February - 30th March
3.30pm - 5pm

The Barker Room, Nunton

Contact: Debby Underhill
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CHRISTIAN QUIET DAY

Thursday 19th March
10.30am - 4.00pm

Lodge Farmhouse, Broad Chalke
SP5 5LU

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GIFT AID DECLARATION

Donating is easy:

CASH: at a Lent Project event or give to a member of clergy

ONLINE: scan the QR code

CHEQUE: payable to The Bridge Youth Project and send to Chalke Valley Churches c/o Byworth House, Meadow Close, Dinton, Salisbury SP3 5HY



In order to Gift Aid your donation(s) please tick the box below

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Chalke Valley Churches c/o Byworth House, Meadow Close, Dinton, Salisbury SP3 5HY



Join us! Easter Hope Prayer Walk

Join us as we gather to walk to Old Sarum and pray for the all the schools in the area

WEDNESDAY 18TH MARCH 2026

MEET AT ST FRANCIS CHURCH AT 9AM

A date for your diary!
Weds 18th March
join us to walk and pray for our local schools
Meet at 9am at St Francis Church

