



Church News

SERVICES THIS WEEK

15 March MOTHERING SUNDAY	9.30am	All Age Communion (CW)	Bowerchalke	Kate Woolven
	9.30am	Parish Communion (CW)	Bishopstone	Alison Waterhouse
	9.30am	Parish Communion (CW)	Odstock	Ruth H-S
	11.00am	Family Communion (CW)	Ebbsbourne Wake	Ruth H-S
	11.00am	Parish Communion (CW)	Berwick St John	Alison Waterhouse
	4.00pm	Sunday Praise	Coombe Bissett	Lay Led

Gospel readings for Sunday 15th March - Mothering Sunday

John 19 v 25b - 27

And that is what the soldiers did.

Meanwhile, standing near the cross of Jesus were his mother, and his mother's sister, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary Magdalene. When Jesus saw his mother and the disciple whom he loved standing beside her, he said to his mother, "Woman, here is your son." Then he said to the disciple, "Here is your mother." And from that hour the disciple took her into his own home.



Luke 2:33-35

And the child's father and mother were amazed at what was being said about him. Then Simeon blessed them and said to his mother Mary, 'This child is destined for the falling and the rising of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be opposed so that the inner thoughts of many will be revealed—and a sword will pierce your own soul too.'



St Martin's Church, Fifield Bavant

Tuesday 24th March 5.30pm



Sunday Praise

A Church service with a difference.

This Sunday

March 15th at 4pm

Coombe Bissett Church



Tea & cake followed by a short service suitable for all ages.



ALL WELCOME

Readings for Sunday 15th March - Mothering Sunday

Old Testament : Exodus 2 v 1 - 10 **New Testament :** Colossians 3 v 12- 17

Gospel: John 4 v 5 - 42 **Psalm:** 34 v 11- 20

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.

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



Church Lent Appeal in aid of The Bridge Youth Project

Village Coffee Morning Charity Marketplace

Saturday, 14th March 2026

10am to 12noon
Ebbesbourne Wake Village Hall
Serving Fresh Coffee & Cake



Bring your quality house hold
items (Rugs, Lamps, Chairs etc)
Learn how to sell online via eBay,
Vinted, Facebook Marketplace or
bring your iphones and tablets
and we will sell them for you!

A percentage of every sale will benefit the Bridge Youth Project,
a wonderful local charity supporting our local schools

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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 FILM AFTERNOON
followed by discussion and tea

RISEN

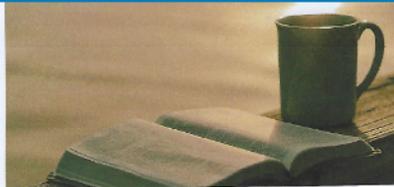
starring Joseph Fiennes



Broad Chalke Village Hall
Wednesday 18th March

2.30pm

(donations will go towards the Lent Project)



CHRISTIAN QUIET DAY

Thursday 19th March 2026

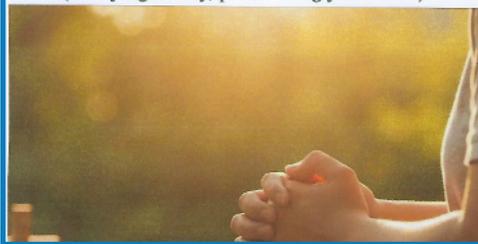
at

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)



MID WEEK LENT COMMUNION

Every Thursday during Lent

12 noon

12th March - Bishopstone

19th March - Coombe Bissett

26th March - Nunton

all welcome



The Barker Room

Nunton

3.30pm - 5.00pm

Mondays 16, 23 & 30 March

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CHALKE VALLEY BENEFICE

LENT 2026



BINGO NIGHT

Berwick St John Village Hall
Saturday 21st March
7pm



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CHRIST IN THE WILDERNESS

An exhibition of Stanley Spencer's series of eight paintings depicting Christ's time in the wilderness as a foreshadowing of his ministry.



Rising from Sleep in the Morning (1940)

ALL SAINTS, BROAD CHALKE
throughout Lent.

A month is too long to wait...

Bowerchalke #4

SATURDAY 28th MARCH. 9:30-12

Big Brunch for The Bridge



by Friends of Bowerchalke Church

bacon - bagels -
buns - croissants
& coffee

CELEBRATION FOR MOTHERING SUNDAY

HOLY TRINITY,
BOWERCHALKE

15TH MARCH, 2026
AT 9:30AM

a space to pause and say
thank you

Friday 3rd April Easter Crafts for Children



Bowerchalke Village Hall
10.30-12

All welcome. Come and join us!



*"We praise you, our God, for all mothers
who have loved and laughed and
laboured as they cared for their
children. Blessed be God forever."*

Friends of Bishopstone Church
IN AID OF BISHOPSTONE CHURCH RENOVATIONS

A talk on
REMOVING ASSAD'S CHEMICAL WEAPONS
UN Syrian operations in action.



In 2012, the Syrian civil war was at its height. The Assad regime was on the defensive, with Opposition Forces closing in on the capital. Then reports appeared of strange clouds, mass poisoning, and death without visible injuries.

Jerry Smith, who lives in Bishopstone, was the Head of Operations for the Joint UN team that was sent to verify, disable and remove Assad's declared chemical arsenal. He outlines the challenges he faced in war-torn Syria.



Friday 10th April 7:00 pm for 7:30 pm start
Bishopstone Village Hall, SP5 4AA
Tickets £12.50 - with canapes and a cash bar
(18 years old and under: £5)



CONTACTS FOR TICKETS
Sarah Seal - thesael1@outlook.com
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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**
A Journey through Lent -
The Servant of All

A service from Northern Ireland on the 4th
Sunday in Lent



**3.00pm BBC Radio 3
Choral Evensong**

Live from the Chapel of
New College, Oxford

**7.45pm - BBC Radio 4
Lent Talks**

Power & Vulnerability
A series of personal
reflections on power



THE
BRIDGE
Youth Project



To support this
year's Lent
Project, please
scan the QR code
to donate

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