



# Church News

## SERVICES THIS WEEK

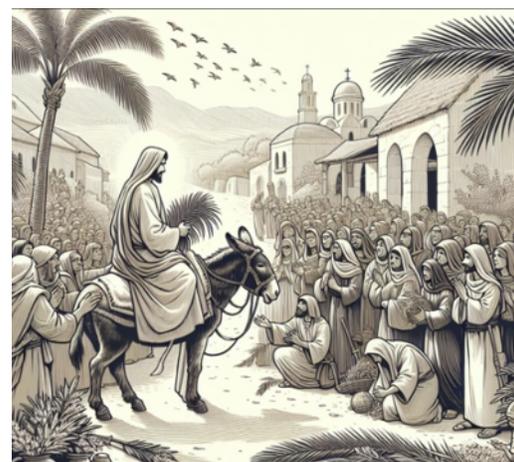
<p><b>29 March</b> <b>PALM SUNDAY</b></p>  <p><i>Clocks go Forward</i></p>	<p>10.00am 10.00am 10.00am 3.00pm</p>	<p>Family Communion Benefice Communion (CW) Benefice Communion (CW) Procession &amp; Sing Hosanna!</p>	<p>Broad Chalke Homington Britford Charlton</p>	<p>Ruth H-S Alison Waterhouse Maggie Metcalfe Ruth H-S</p>
<p><b>30 &amp; 31 March, 1 April</b></p>	<p>6.00pm</p>	<p>Holy Week Compline</p>	<p>Coombe Bissett</p>	<p>Clergy</p>
<p><b>2 April</b> <b>MAUNDY THURSDAY</b></p>	<p>6.00pm</p>	<p>Commemoration of the Last Supper (CW)</p>	<p>Bishopstone</p>	<p>Ruth H-S</p>
<p><b>3 April</b></p>  <p><b>GOOD FRIDAY</b></p>	<p>11.00am 12 noon 12 noon 2.00pm</p>	<p>St John's Passion Stations of the Cross The Passion Devotions At the Foot of the Cross</p>	<p>Alvediston Berwick St John Bishopstone Nunton</p>	<p>Lay Led Alison Waterhouse Sally Leaver Maggie Metcalfe</p>
<p><b>4 April</b> <b>EASTER EVE</b></p>	<p>6.00pm 7.00pm</p>	<p>Easter Fire &amp; Communion Easter Eve Service</p>	<p>Homington Charlton All Saints</p>	<p>Alison Waterhouse Ruth H-S</p>

### The Gospel reading for Palm Sunday

#### Matthew 21 v 1 - 11 - Jesus's Triumphal Entry into Jerusalem

When they had come near Jerusalem and had reached Bethphage, at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, saying to them, "Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied and a colt with her; untie them and bring them to me. If anyone says anything to you, just say this, 'The Lord needs them.' And he will send them immediately." This took place to fulfill what had been spoken through the prophet:

"Tell the daughter of Zion,  
Look, your king is coming to you,  
humble and mounted on a donkey,  
and on a colt, the foal of a donkey."



The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them; they brought the donkey and the colt and put their cloaks on them, and he sat on them. A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. The crowds that went ahead of him and that followed were shouting,

"Hosanna to the Son of David!  
Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!  
Hosanna in the highest heaven!"

When he entered Jerusalem, the whole city was in turmoil, asking, "Who is this?" The crowds were saying, "This is the prophet Jesus from Nazareth in Galilee."

### Readings for Sunday 29th March -Palm Sunday

**Old Testament :** Isaiah 50 v 4-9a **New Testament :** Philippians 2 v 5-11

**Gospel:** Matthew 21 v 1 - 11 **Psalm:** 31 v 9 - 16

# 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.

A month is too long to wait...

# Bowerchalke #4

SATURDAY 28<sup>th</sup> MARCH. 9.30-12

# Big Brunch for The Bridge

bacon - bagels -  
buns - croissants  
& coffee

by Friends of Bowerchalke Church



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 15 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

## 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.



## MID WEEK LENT COMMUNION

Every Thursday during Lent

12 noon

26th March - Nunton

*all welcome*



## Spring into Easter!

Children's Easter crafts,  
tea, coffee & cake

Tuesday 31st March,  
10-12.30 in Berwick  
St John Village Hall

Make an Easter garden,  
murals, pom-pom animals,  
decorated biscuits,  
scrunchies & sheep!

Everyone is welcome  
& everything is free!

## Lenten Bible Study

The Barker Room, Nunton

3.30pm - 5.00pm

Monday 30 March

contact DEBBY UNDERHILL

dunderh942@btinternet.com



## Arty Easter

## Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April Easter Crafts for Children



Bowerchalke Village Hall

10.30-12

All welcome. Come and join us!

## Good Friday 3 April at 10 am

The Barker Room, Nunton

Lego, paints, nature, and of course hot cross  
buns, for children of all ages

*Come along and bring your friends  
for an hour or so of fun and creativity,  
looking for and finding signs of Easter all around us!*

Contact Rev Maggie Metcalfe on 07989 895149  
for more information

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 10<sup>th</sup> 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 – [theseal1@outlook.com](mailto:theseal1@outlook.com)  
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**Britford and its Church**  
*Buildings & Landscape*



*An Evening with Local Historians  
Dr Hadrian Cook & Dr John Elliott*

Thursday 21 May at 7 pm

**St Peter's Church  
Britford**

Tickets £12.50 to include a glass of wine  
from Britford Farm Shop 10.30 am–2 pm  
Shelagh Lamb 07917 195242  
[newsandnotes.net](http://newsandnotes.net)

**Deanery Synod  
Elections**

*Could you represent your church?*

Deanery Synod members bring the voice of their parish into conversations across the deanery and help shape the life of the Church locally and nationally.

If you are on your church's electoral roll, you can stand for election at your church's APCM meeting. Find out more by talking to a leader in your church or visiting:

[salisbury.anglican.org/deanery-synod-elections](http://salisbury.anglican.org/deanery-synod-elections)



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 - Palms & Passion

A service from points along the Fife Pilgrim Way



**3.00pm**

**BBC Radio 3**

**Choral Evensong**

From St Barnabus Church, Ealing with Imperial College Chamber Choir



**7.45pm**

**BBC Radio 4**

**Lent Talks - Power & Community**

A series of personal reflections on power



**A PRAYER FOR  
THE INSTALLATION OF THE  
ARCHBISHOP OF CANTERBURY**

Almighty God,  
you call your Church in every age to proclaim the gospel of Christ: look with mercy upon your servant Sarah, and grant that, as deacon, she may care for those in need, as priest, sustain us with the ministry of word and sacrament, and as bishop, guard the faith and build up the body of Christ in holiness. Give her wisdom and kindness that as archbishop, she may promote unity, seek truth, and lead us in the way of righteousness and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**The Donkey**

by G.K. Chesterton

**When fishes flew and forests walked  
And figs grew upon thorn  
Some moment when the moon was blood  
Then surely I was born.**

**With monstrous head and sickening cry  
And ears like errant wings  
The devil's walking parody  
On all four-footed things.**

**The tattered outlaw of the earth,  
Of ancient crooked will;  
Starve, scourge, deride me: I am dumb,  
I keep my secret still.**

**Fools! For I also had my hour;  
One far fierce hour and sweet:  
There was a shout about my ears,  
And palms before my feet.**



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