

THIRD
SUNDAY
OF LENT



Church News

SERVICES THIS WEEK

8 March 3rd Sunday of Lent	9.30am	Holy Communion (BCP)	Bowerchalke	Ruth H-S
	9.30am	Morning Prayer (BCP)	Charlton All Saints	Alison Waterhouse
	10.30am	Worship Together	Broad Chalke Hub	Janet Roe
	11.00am	Family Communion (CW)	Nunton	Ruth H-S
	11.00am	Parish Communion (CW)	Homington	Alison Waterhouse
	11.00am	All Age Service	Alvediston	Biddy Trahair
	3.00pm	Evening Prayer (BCP)	Fifield Bavant	Biddy Trahair

The New Testament Reading for Sunday 5th March

Romans 5 v 1 - 11 The Results of Justification

Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand, and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. And not only that, but we also boast in our afflictions, knowing that affliction produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.



For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person someone might actually dare to die. But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us. Much more surely, therefore, since we have now been justified by his blood, will we be saved through him from the wrath of God. For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God through the death of his Son, much more surely, having been reconciled, will we be saved by his life. But more than that, we even boast in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

Psalm 95

- 1 Come, let us sing for joy to the LORD;
let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation.
- 2 Let us come before him with thanksgiving
and extol him with music and song.
- 3 For the LORD is the great God,
the great King above all gods.
- 4 In his hand are the depths of the earth,
and the mountain peaks belong to him.
- 5 The sea is his, for he made it,
and his hands formed the dry land.
- 6 Come, let us bow down in worship,
let us kneel before the LORD our Maker;
- 7 for he is our God
and we are the people of his pasture,
the flock under his care.

- Today, if only you would hear his voice,
- 8 "Do not harden your hearts as you did at Meribah,^[a]
as you did that day at Massah^[b] in the wilderness,
where your ancestors tested me;
they tried me, though they had seen what I did.
 - 9 For forty years I was angry with that generation;
I said, 'They are a people whose hearts go astray,
and they have not known my ways.'
 - 10 So I declared on oath in my anger,
'They shall never enter my rest.'"



Readings for Sunday 8th March - Lent 3

Old Testament : Exodus 17 v 1 - 7 **New Testament :** Romans 5 v 1- 11

Gospel: John 4 v 5 - 42 **Psalm:** 95

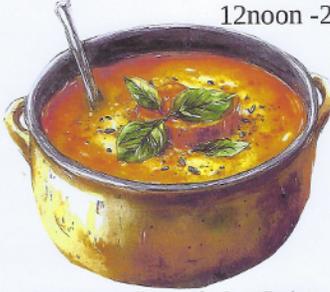
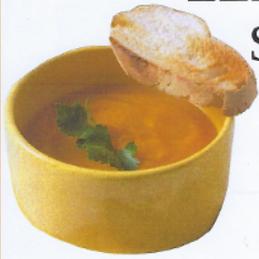
Lent



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 SOUP LUNCH



Saturday 7th March
in
Broad Chalke
Village Hall
12noon -2.30pm

Donations will go to the Lent Project, The Bridge, who take Christian Teaching into our local Schools.



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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 748715

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



Lenten Bible Study

The Barker Room
Nunton

3.30pm - 5.00pm

Monday 23rd February

Mondays 2,9,16,23 & 30
March

contact **DEBBY UNDERHILL**

dunderh942@btinternet.com



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's for the odd half hour
(if staying all day, please bring your lunch)



MID WEEK LENT COMMUNION

Every Thursday during Lent

12 noon

26 February - Alvediston

5th March - Bowerchalke

12th March - Bishopstone

19th March - Coombe Bissett

26th March - Nunton

all welcome

CHALKE VALLEY BENEFICE

LENT 2026



LENT LUNCH

Bishopstone Village Hall
Saturday 7th March
12.30pm - 2pm

contact: Sally Leaver
dauidsallyleaver22@btinternet.com
01722 780447

CHALKE VALLEY BENEFICE

LENT 2026



BINGO NIGHT

Berwick St John Village Hall
Saturday 21st March
7pm

contact: Angela Bridges
01747 828383 pontibus@aol.com



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)

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.

**SALISBURY
SUDANS LINK**



Fellowship in Faith

Chalke Cueibet Partnership

March 2026

Prayer for Lent in Cueibet

Lenten Compline



St Martin's Church, Fifield
Bavant

Tuesday 24th March

5.30pm

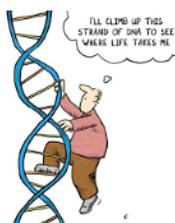
**THE
BRIDGE**
Youth Project



Friends of Bishopstone Church
IN AID OF BISHOPSTONE CHURCH ROOF
APPEAL

WHO ARE WE AND WHERE DO WE COME FROM?

Come on a journey with Francis Taylor to discover our origins starting with the emergence of Homo Sapiens in Africa. Track our migration across the globe using the analysis of ancient DNA.



On Friday 6th March at 7.00 for 7.30pm
in Bishopstone Village Hall

Tickets £12.50 – with canapes and a cash bar
(18 years old and under : £5)

CONTACT FOR TICKETS

Sarah Seal – theseall@outlook.com

Anne Stutchbury – annewheelwright@gmail.com

Almighty God help us to support the work of the Christian leaders in South Sudan with prayer. Give strength in humility to Archbishops Justin Badi and Alapayo Kuctiel and that they will soon send a new Bishop to guide your flock in Cueibet Diocese. We thank you Lord for the work of the Mathetes trust, in training new Sunday school teachers- and for the Mothers Union: may they grow in love for your people and during these forty days they may follow in Jesus' footsteps and know his power to save. Amen

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 - Jesus Wept

A service of prayer, music and reflection from the
Zion Celebration Centre, Rwanda



3.00pm BBC Radio 3 Choral Evensong

Choral Evensong from Sidney Sussex College,
Cambridge

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.

Rev'd Ruth Tel: 01722 697022 - Rev'd Ruth's non-working day is a Monday.

Rev'd Alison: 01722 697404 or 07904 034221 - Rev'd Alison's non-working day is a Friday.

Rev'd Kate: 07754 582395

Rev'd Maggie: 01722 325825