

Church News

SERVICES THIS WEEK

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| 10 May 6th Sunday of Easter | 9.30am | Parish Communion (CW) | Bowerchalke | Kate Woolven |
| | 9.30am | Morning Prayer (BCP) | Charlton All Saints | Ruth H-S |
| | 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 |
| | 3.00pm | Rogation 'Service' | Knowle Farm | Kate Woolven |
| 14 May ASCENSION DAY | 8.00am | Benefice Communion (CW) | Fifield Bavant | Ruth H-S |

The Gospel reading for Sunday 10th May

John 14 v 15-21 - The Promise of the Holy Spirit

"If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him because he abides with you, and he will be in you.

"I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live. On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. They who have my commandments and keep them are those who love me, and those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them."



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 'Faith, Science, Wonder & Worship'

A service exploring how scientific discovery can deepen faith



6.00pm - BBC Radio 3 Choral Evensong

live from St John's College, Cambridge

Charlton Plant Swap

Saturday 9th May 2025

10.00 - 2.00pm in the Church Hall

If you have unwanted seedlings or cuttings, bring them along at 10.00am and swap for something else to fill those gaps in your borders or veg. Garden.

Tea, coffee and cake available

contact - chrisecc@btinternet.com

Readings for Sunday 10th May - 6th Sunday of Easter

Old Testament : Acts 17 v 22 - 31 **New Testament :** 1 Peter 3 v 13 - end

Gospel: John 14 v 15 - 21 **Psalm:** 66 v 7 - end

A CONCERT OF SACRED MUSIC
**SALSBURY CATHEDRAL
 CHOIR (GIRLS & LAY VIGARS)**
 in support of the churches of Coombe Bissett and Homington

MUSIC BY BYRD, GIBBONS, LLOYD, PARRY AND WEEKES
 Directed by David Halls with John Challenger, organ

THE CHURCH OF ST. MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS
 Coombe Bissett, Salisbury SP5 4PA

MONDAY, MAY 11th AT 7.30PM
 Doors open from 6.45pm for a pre-concert drink

TICKETS £15 (children under 16 £10.00)
 Please email: treasurerchb@btinternet.com
 or purchase from, by kind permission of, the Coombe Bissett Stores



Sunday Praise

A Church service with a difference.

Sunday May 17th 4pm
 Coombe Bissett Church



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



ALL WELCOME

**Sunday
 Praise**

Holy Trinity, Bowerchalke
 17th May 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

**Britford and its Church
 Buildings & Landscape**

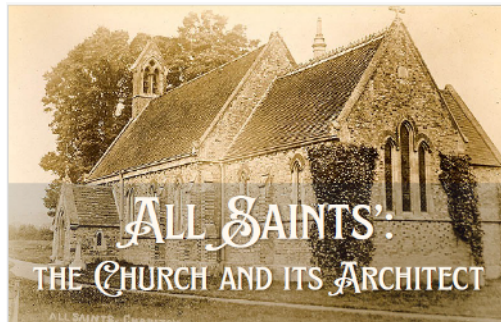


An Evening with Local Historians
 Dr Hadrian Cook & Dr John Elliott

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



**ALL SAINTS':
 THE CHURCH AND ITS ARCHITECT**



Thomas Henry Wyatt
 Wyatt (1807-80) was a distinguished
 architect and President of the Royal
 Institute of British Architects.

He offered his services free of charge
 to the Salisbury Diocesan Church
 Building Association, and designed
 20 churches in Wiltshire, including
 that in Charlton.

Image by George Lambour @ National
 Portrait Gallery, London

Tuesday 19 May
 at 7 pm

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH

A Talk by Local Historian
 Dr John Elliott

Tickets £12.50 each
 to include a glass of wine
 from newsandnotes.net
 & charlton.all.saints.pcc@gmail.com

Cheese & wine available at the interval
 In aid of the upkeep of the Church

Friends of Bishopstone Church
IN AID OF BISHOPSTONE CHURCH DEVELOPMENT

Garden Party

Thursday 28th May from 5:00 pm till Sunset



Join us under a Flower Moon in the garden of **Faulston House**
 for an evening of summer delight

Enjoy a wander through the garden with highlights to include
 an abridged production of **Romeo & Juliet** by 440, singing by
The Navy Larks and **Catch of the Day** and a **Foraging**
 demonstration

Bring a picnic or order a **delicious hamper** of local goodies from
 Coombe Bissett Stores

Hamper order sheet available when you book tickets
 Orders in by 1st May

Bar: cash & card



Faulston House, Faulston Lane
 Bishopstone, SP5 4BQ

Tickets £15
 (Children under 18 with an adult: £5)

CONTACTS FOR TICKETS

Sarah Seal - theseal1@outlook.com
 Anne Stutchbury - annewheelwright@gmail.com



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

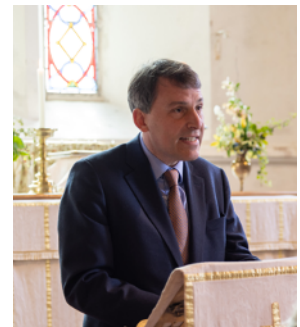
Revd Ruth's non-working day is a Monday.

Revd Alison: 01722 697404 or 07904 034221

Revd Alison's non-working day is a Friday.

Revd Kate: 07754 582395

Revd Maggie: 01722 325825



a few
 more
 images
 from
 Charlton's
 Anniversary
 service



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Services in the Chalke Valley Benefice: May 2026

BCP = Book of Common Prayer (Traditional Language), CW = Common Worship (Contemporary Language)



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| 3 May 5th Sunday of Easter | 9.30am Holy Communion (BCP) 9.30am Parish Communion (CW) 11.00am Morning Prayer (BCP) 11.00am Parish Communion (CW) 11.00am Family Service 11.00am Morning Service | Berwick St John Britford Ebbesbourne Wake Coombe Bissett Odstock Bishopstone | Ruth H-S Jenny Taylor Biddy Trahair Ruth H-S Adrian Taylor Sally Leaver |
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| 14 May ASCENSION DAY | 8.00am Benefice Communion (CW) | Fifield Bavant | Ruth H-S |
| 17 May Sunday after Ascension | 9.30am Parish Communion (CW) 9.30am Parish Communion (CW) 11.00am Family Communion (CW) 11.00am Parish Communion (CW) 4.00pm Sunday Praise 4.00pm Sunday Praise | Bishopstone Odstock Ebbesbourne Wake Berwick St John Coombe Bissett Bowerchalke | Ruth H-S Maggie Metcalfe Alison Waterhouse Ruth H-S Lay Led Kate Woolven |
| 24 May PENTECOST | 9.30am Parish Communion (CW) 9.30am Parish Communion (CW) 11.00am Parish Communion + APCM 11.00am Holy Communion (BCP) 11.00am Morning Prayer (BCP) 11.00am Family Service 6.00pm Evening Prayer | Broad Chalke Charlton All Saints Bishopstone Alvediston Berwick St John Nunton Homington | Ruth H-S Maggie Metcalfe Ruth H-S Tony Monds Lay Led Adrian Taylor Ruth H-S |
| 31 May TRINITY SUNDAY | 10.00am Benefice Communion (CW) | Odstock | Ruth H-S |



Wellspring is a midweek morning meeting of people who enjoy being part of an informal Christian community. It's a place where faith grows, and deep friendships are formed. Members come from different denominations and different villages up and down the Chalke Valley and surrounding rural areas.

10am-12noon

Broad Chalke Village Hall SP55DN

If you'd like to try us out, please turn up on any of the following dates, we'd love to meet you.

May 12th, June 2nd, 16th, 30th July 7th

We then meet socially in a members house/garden over the summer most Tuesdays.



It's **Worship Together** on Sunday May 10th in the Cafe at Chalke Valley Stores in Broad Chalke and we'd like to invite people to join us at 10.30 for a short non denominational service.

Most people arrive early for tea coffee and home made biscuits, followed by a hymn/worship song, Bible reading, talk and prayers with 2/3 further hymns/worship songs.

We frequently spend time discussing the topic of the talk together around the cafe tables. We end with more coffee, biscuits and a lot of chatting.