CHALKE VALLEY BENEFICE

November 19th 2026

Church News

Sunday 22nd November – CHRIST THE KING			
9.30am	Parish Communion (CW)	Broad Chalke	Alison Waterhouse
9.30am	Parish Communion (CW)	Charlton All Saints	Ruth Howlett-Shipley
11.00am	Parish Communion (CW)	Bishopstone	Ruth Howlett-Shipley
11.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)	Alvediston	Alison Waterhouse
11.00am	Morning Prayer (BCP)	Berwick St John	Lay Led
11.00am	Family Service	Nunton	Adrian Taylor
6.00pm	Evening Prayer	Homington	Ruth Howlett-Shipley

The Gospel reading for Sunday 22nd November

Sunday next before Advent - Matthew 25 v 31 - end

The Judgment of the Nations



"When the Son of Man comes in his glory and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats,and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. Then the king will say to those at his right hand, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world,for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.' Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food or thirsty and gave you something to drink? And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you or naked and gave you clothing? And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?' And the king will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did it to me.' Then he will say to those at his left hand, 'You who are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels, for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink,I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.' Then they also will answer, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison and did not take care of you?' Then he will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.' And these will go away into eternal punishment but the righteous into eternal life."

Readings for Sunday 22nd November - Sunday next before Advent

Old Testament : Ezekiel 34 v 11 - 16 & 20 - 24 **New Testament :** Ephesians 1 v 15 - end

Gospel: Matthew 25 v 31 - end **Psalm** 95 v 1 - 7

National Emergency Briefing

People's Emergency Briefing

On the climate and nature crisis

The Radnor Hall

Come along to watch the film and join the discussion

The Radnor Hall, Bodenham, SP5 4EQ

1 December 6.30pm for 7pm start

Minimum age 16

Tickets £2 from newsandnotes.net/event-list

Christmas Tree Festival

All Saints' Church Charlton All Saints

4-8 December

Friday 4 Dec 7pm
Opening Night
Drinks Reception Fundraiser
Countdown
Carols
Santa
Bar
Tickets £15
newsandnotes.net
Chris Clark 01725 510891

Saturday 5 Dec 2—5pm
Saintly Cafe

Sunday 6 Dec 2—5pm
Saintly Cafe

Tuesday 8 Dec 7.30pm
Downton Band Concert

The Gift of Christmas

WILD CHURCHYARD NATIVITY

All Saints, Broad Chalke
December 13th
4pm



come dressed as...an angel...a King....
...shepherds....a star....Mary...
an innkeeper...
(We will have some costumes too)
TEA AND BUNS!

'THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD'

A FESTIVAL OF CHRISTMAS CAROLS AND READINGS

6PM - MONDAY 21st DECEMBER
ALL SAINTS' CHURCH – BROAD CHALKE

CHOIR – THE MANOR SINGERS
ORGANIST – CHRIS MAHON
CONGREGATIONAL CAROLS
CHRISTMAS READINGS



BISHOPSTONE VILLAGE HALL

Christmas Carol Service



At the Village Hall on
Sunday 13th December
11.00am

Carols, Readings, Mulled wine and Christmas Nibbles

REVIVE IN US

Thursday, 19 November 2026

Heavenly Lord,
you long for the world's salvation:
stir us from apathy,
restrain us from excess
and revive in us new hope
that all creation will one day be healed
in Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

PRAYER FOR THE DAY

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
'All for Jesus'

A service from Blackburn Cathedral marking the centenary of the Diocese of Blackburn



6.00pm - BBC Radio 4
Choral Evensong

live from Blackburn Cathedral

A IS FOR ADVENT

'In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.'

John 1.1



Keep an eye out in next week's Church Newsletter for details of Advent Courses that will be running in the Benefice