

Church News

Sunday 18th October – 20th Sunday after Trinity

8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)	Fifield Bavant	Ruth Howlett-Shipley
9.30am	Parish Communion (CW)	Bishopstone	Ruth Howlett-Shipley
9.30am	Parish Communion (CW)	Odstock	Jenny Taylor
11.00am	Harvest Festival	Berwick St John	Ruth Howlett-Shipley
11.00am	Harvest Festival	Coombe Bissett	Jenny Taylor
11.00am	Family Communion (CW)	Ebbesbourne Wake	Alison Waterhouse
4.00pm	Sunday Praise	Bowerchalke	Kate Woolven

SUNDAY 18th OCTOBER - St John the Baptist Bishopstone

Please note that the Choral Evensong planned for 18th October has been replaced with a Parish Communion service at 9.30am

**The Gospel reading for Sunday 18th October
20th Sunday after Trinity****Matthew 22 v 15 - 22 - The Question about
Paying Taxes**

Then the Pharisees went and plotted to entrap him in what he said. So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one, for you do not regard people with partiality. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to Caesar or not?" But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, "Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin used for the tax." And they brought him a denarius. Then he said to them, "Whose head is this and whose title?" They answered, "Caesar's." Then he said to them, "Give therefore to Caesar the things that are Caesar's and to God the things that are God's." When they heard this, they were amazed, and they left him and went away.

The Chalke Valley Churches invite you to one of the

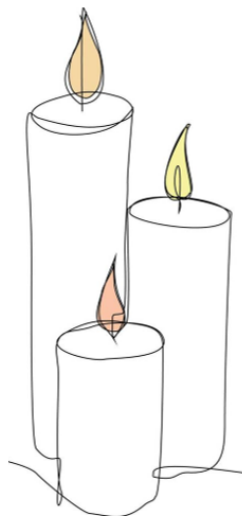
Services for All Souls

Sunday 1st November 6.30pm
Holy Trinity, Bowerchalke or

6.00pm St John the Baptist,
Bishopstone or

Monday 2nd November
All Saints, Charlton all Saints
Time TBC

These will be short services of words and music to remember and give thanks for the lives of family members and friends who are no longer with us

**Readings for Sunday 18th October - 20th Sunday after Trinity**

Old Testament : Isaiah 45 v 1 - 7 **New Testament :** 1 Thessalonians 1 v 1 - 10

Gospel: Matthew 22 v 15 - 22 **Psalm** 96 v 1 - 9

HOLY COMMUNION



St Martin's Church
Fifield Bavant

Sunday 18th October
at 8.00am



St Michael & All Angels Church,
Coombe Bissett

Harvest Festival



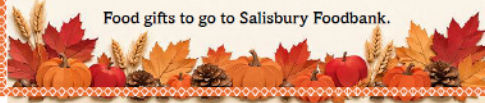
Sunday 18th October at 11am

Drinks & refreshments after the Service



Please bring gifts of NONPERISHABLE food to the
Church, beforehand or at the service.

Food gifts to go to Salisbury Foodbank.



Sunday Praise



Sunday 18th October
4.00pm

Holy Trinity, Bowerchalke

STEADFAST LOVE

Thursday, 15 October 2026

Faithful Lord,
whose steadfast love never ceases
and whose mercies never come to an end:
grant us the grace to trust you
and to receive the gifts of your love,
new every morning,
in Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

PRAYER FOR THE DAY



Compline at Fifield Bavant

As usual, we will hold a service of Compline in Fifield church on Wednesday, 11th November at 5.30pm, as this is St. Martin's Day as well as Remembrance Day.

All are very welcome to join us for this short service with time for silent prayer.

There will be no Evensong on 8th November, as the Remembrance Sunday service for our parish will be in Alvediston church this year, at 11.20, after Acts of Remembrance at 10.45 at the crosses at both Ebbesbourne and Alvediston.

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, and the ups and downs of life can be shared.

10 am-12 noon in Broad Chalke
Village Hall SP5 5DN

most Tuesdays in term time.

Includes sung worship, a Christian speaker, and a half hour coffee and cake break with a lot of chatting!

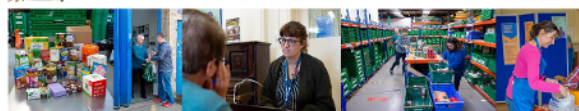
NEXT MEETING

TUESDAY 20th OCTOBER

10am -12noon



THANK YOU



A big 'Thank you' to all who have donated food items and gifts for the Salisbury Foodbank at Harvest services throughout our Benefice this Harvest season.

Your donations make
a BIG DIFFERENCE to
local people in crisis



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

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
'The Feast of St
Luke'**

A live service from the Collegiate
Church of the Holy Cross, Crediton



**6.00pm - BBC Radio
4 Choral Evensong**

a service from
Salisbury Cathedral