

Church News

Sunday 11th October – 19th Sunday after Trinity

9.30am	Parish Communion (CW)	Bowerchalke	Alison Waterhouse
9.30am	Morning Prayer	Charlton All Saints	Rhoddy Voremburg
11.00am	Family Communion (CW)	Nunton	Maggie Metcalfe
11.00am	Parish Communion (CW)	Homington	Alison Waterhouse
11.00am	All Age Service	Alvediston	Biddy Trahair
11.00am	Thanksgiving Service	Bishopstone	+ Tim Thornton/R H-Sh
3.00pm	Evening Prayer (BCP)	Fifield Bavant	Biddy Trahair

**The Gospel reading for Sunday 11th October****Matthew 22 v 1 - 14 - The Parable of the Wedding Banquet**

Once more Jesus spoke to them in parables, saying: "The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding banquet for his son. He sent his slaves to call those who had been invited to the wedding banquet, but they would not come. Again he sent other slaves, saying, 'Tell those who have been invited: Look, I have prepared my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves have been slaughtered, and everything is ready; come to the wedding banquet.' But they made light of it and went away, one to his farm, another to his business, while the rest seized his slaves, mistreated them, and killed them. The king was enraged. He sent his troops, destroyed those murderers, and burned their city. Then he said to his slaves, 'The wedding is ready, but those invited were not worthy.'

Go therefore into the main streets, and invite everyone you find to the wedding banquet.' Those slaves went out into the streets and gathered all whom they found, both good and bad, so the wedding hall was filled with guests.

"But when the king came in to see the guests, he noticed a man there who was not wearing a wedding robe, and he said to him, 'Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding robe?' And he was speechless. Then the king said to the attendants, 'Bind him hand and foot, and throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.' For many are called, but few are chosen."

**St John the Baptist
Bishopstone**

All are welcome to a
Celebration Parish Communion Service
on Sunday 11 October 2026 at 11.00am

led by Bishop Tim Thornton
(formerly Bishop of Sherborne, Bishop of Truro,
Bishop at Lambeth, Bishop to HM Forces,
Bishop for the Falkland Islands)

A Thanksgiving for the completion of the repairs to the North Transept Roof and for the generosity and work of all who have been involved in this project.

To be followed by refreshments in Bishopstone Village Hall and an exhibition of photographs showing the successful journey of the Roof Project.

Readings for Sunday 11th October - 19th Sunday after Trinity

Old Testament : Isaiah 25 v 1 - 9 **New Testament :** Philippians 4 v 1 - 9

Gospel: Matthew 22 v 1 - 14 **Psalm** 23

Friends of Bishopstone Church
IN AID OF BISHOPSTONE CHURCH DEVELOPMENT

An Antiques Evening



Presented by **Jeremy Lamond**

The evening will be led by Jeremy Lamond,
Head of Valuations at Woolley & Wallis

Jeremy will begin with a presentation entitled:

A Day in the Life of an Auctioneer

This will be followed by a light supper

After which you will have the opportunity to show your family
heirlooms for Jeremy to discuss
(One item per household & NO jewellery please)

Friday 9th October at 7.30

Bishopstone Village Hall, SP5 4AA

Tickets **£12.50** to include a light supper and a cash & card bar

CONTACTS FOR TICKETS

Sarah Seal – theseal1@outlook.com

Tony Clarke – tonyclarke103@gmail.com



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

Christian aid

Autumn Roadshow 2026

Hope, resilience and action:
Stories from South Sudan

Wednesday 14 October – 7pm
St Francis Church – Salisbury SP1 3PN

Hear directly from our partners as they share stories of change from the communities in which they work. Join us to meet others from churches near you, and discover that hope and change is possible.

Entry is free, but please book online

Sign up here:
caid.org.uk/Roadshow

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TRUST IN YOUR LOVE

Thursday, 8 October 2026

God, our judge and saviour,
teach us to be open to your truth
and to trust in your love,
that we may live each day
with confidence in the salvation which is given
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

PRAYER FOR THE DAY

Compline at Fifiel Bavant

As usual, we will hold a service of
Compline in Fifiel 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.

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
'Peace I leave with you'

A service of peace and reconciliation
from Coventry Cathedral



6.00pm - BBC Radio 4
Choral Evensong
live from Westminster
Abbey to mark the
100th anniversary of Choral
Evensong



Chalke Cueibet Partnership

Pray for the whole community in Cueibet as South Sudan embarks on an
election called by the President who has blocked opposition leaders from
participating.

Continue to pray for those tasked with discerning a new Bishop for Cueibet

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

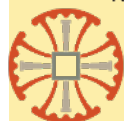
Rev'd Ruth's non-working day is a Monday.

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



SUNDAY 18th OCTOBER

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

ALL WELCOME