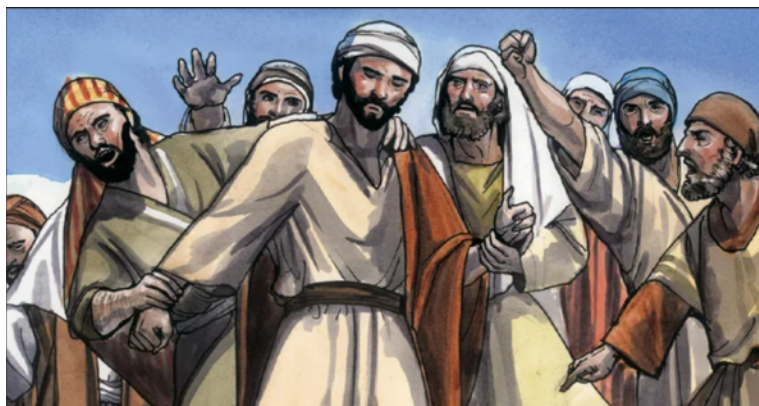


Church News

SERVICES THIS WEEK

26 October Bible Sunday  <i>Clocks go Back</i>	9.30am	Parish Communion (CW)	Charlton All Saints	Maggie Metcalfe
	9.30am	Parish Communion (CW)	Broad Chalke	Kate Woolven
	11.00am	Family Service	Nunton	Adrian Taylor
	11.00am	Parish Communion (CW)	Bishopstone	Alison Waterhouse
	11.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)	Alvediston	Ruth H-S
	11.00am	Morning Prayer	Berwick St John	Lay Led
	6.00pm	Evening Prayer	Homington	Maggie Metcalfe
30 October	6.00pm	All Souls Service	Coombe Bissett	Alison Waterhouse
31 October	6.00pm	All Souls Service	Bowerchalke	Kate Woolven



The Gospel reading for Sunday 26th October

Bible Sunday - Luke 4 v 16 - 24

'The Rejection of Jesus at Nazareth'

When he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, he went to the synagogue on the sabbath day, as was his custom. He stood up to read, and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written:

'The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,
because he has anointed me
to bring good news to the poor.
He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives
and recovery of sight to the blind,
to let the oppressed go free,
to proclaim the year of the Lord's favour.'

And he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant, and sat down. The eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. Then he began to say to them, 'Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing.' All spoke well of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his mouth. They said, 'Is not this Joseph's son?' He said to them, 'Doubtless you will quote to me this proverb, "Doctor, cure yourself!" And you will say, "Do here also in your home town the things that we have heard you did at Capernaum."' And he said, 'Truly I tell you, no prophet is accepted in the prophet's home town.'

The Chalke Valley Churches invite you to one of the

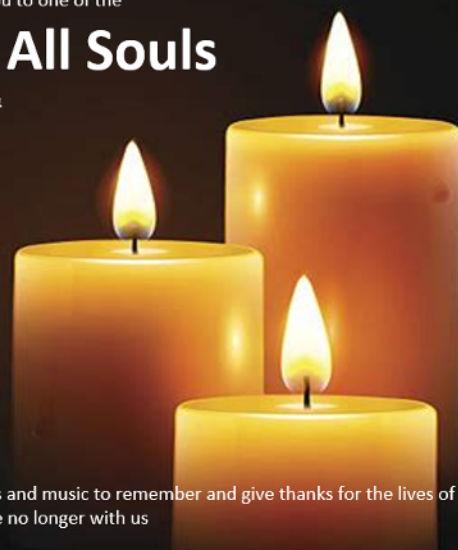
Services for All Souls

30th October 6pm St Michael &
All Angels Coombe Bissett

31st October 6pm Holy Trinity
Bowerchalke

2nd November 9.30am
St John the Baptist
Berwick St John
11am St John the Baptist
Ebbesbourne Wake
& **6pm** St John the Baptist
Bishopstone

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 this Sunday: Old Testament : Isaiah 45 v 22 to end

New Testament : Romans 15 v 1- 6 **Gospel** : Luke 4 v 16 - 24 **Psalm** : 119 v 129 - 136

If you are unable to attend a service in church this Sunday, there is a morning service on the radio ...



8.10am BBC Radio 4 'One holy, catholic and apostolic church'

A service from Belfast reflecting this clause in the Nicene Creed



3.00pm BBC Radio 3 'Choral Evensong'

Choral Vespers from St Mary's Pro-Cathedral, Dublin

BONFIRE BASH

**Saturday 8 November
at 6 pm**

Charlton All Saints Barn

**Tickets from Chris Clark
01725 510891**

Or online

<https://bit.ly/4n3FSvn>



Early Bird By 6 Nov	Standard 7-8 Nov
Adults £8	Adults £10
Kids 5-14 £4	Kids 5-14 £5

**Bar with Beer & Mulled Wine
Fireworks *Hot dogs* Raffle**

It's Not Rocket Science (Well, it is actually . . .)

Come and join me, Toby Mills,
a real Rocket Scientist and learn about

- The history of rockets
- How rockets work
- Getting into orbit
- Travelling the cosmos
- The future of rocketry and much more



No mathematical knowledge required!

Never again will you wonder how a rocket works

Amaze your friends with your new found knowledge

on Friday 7th November 2025 at 7.00pm for 7:30pm
in the Bishopstone Village Hall

Tickets £12.50 – includes first drink and snacks
(18 years old and under: £5)

CONTACTS FOR TICKETS

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with an Act of Remembrance

WITH THE WILTON ROYAL BRITISH LEGION BAND
& THE NADDER VALLEY REMEMBRANCE CHOIR

**Friday 31st October
& Saturday 1st November 2025**

Dinton Village Hall, SP3 5EB, 7.00pm - 9.30pm, Doors open 6.15pm

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REACT DISASTER RESPONSE - Supporting the vulnerable
in the wake of natural disasters (www.react.org.uk)

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Chalke Valley Christian Community

Lee Abbey

Chalke Valley Weekend Friday 1st May - Sunday 3rd May 2026

ST MARY'S CHURCH, ALVEDISTON SP5 5LE
Saturday 22nd November, 6.30 for 7pm

Tim Laycock
concertina and melodeon
Colin Thompson
fiddle, viola & guitar

present traditional folk music from Wessex

TO DRIVE THE COLD WINTER AWAY

Cheery songs, seasonal tales and toe-tapping tunes by candlelight

Tickets in aid of St Mary's Tower Appeal
£15 / under-16s £7.50

from pen.teamtower@gmail.com in advance please

BACS payments - St Mary's PCC
sort code 30-97-41 a/c no 00391193 ref FOLK
CC payments – 07836 647330

Donations welcome for mulled cider & apple juice

Celebrating our new heaters!
www.alvedistonappeal.co.uk

Evensongs

An evening with Bishop Andrew Rumsey

Featuring songs from his new album and readings from his acclaimed book *English Grounds: A Pastoral Journal* (described as "a total delight" by Simon Jenkins), Evensongs follows Andrew's poetic route through unlikely corners of our country's heritage.

Thursday 6th November -7pm
St Michael's Church, Mere

Tickets: £10 (advance) £12 (on the day)



"Really beautiful... Andrew Rumsey has a voice like all your favourite records from the 60's & 70's... reminiscent of George Harrison, Leonard Cohen or Tim Hardin..."

Kathryn Williams

"These recordings in a church are an inspiration I love the way Andrew's songs tell such unique... stories."

Chris Diford

Tickets available at www.friendsofstmichaels.org
or Sprout and Flower

Chalke Deanery

Autumn Synod

Tuesday 11th November

6.30pm

Dinton Village Hall

speakers

**Katie Fitzsimmons &
Suzy Futcher**

Diocese of Salisbury

OPEN TO YOUR TRUTH

Thursday, 23 October 2025

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

Chalke Valley Benefice

TEAM COUNCIL

Wednesday 12th November

The Hub, Broad Chalke

7pm