



Church News

SERVICES THIS WEEK

30 October	6.00pm	All Souls Service	Coombe Bissett	Alison Waterhouse
31 October	6.00pm	All Souls Service	Bowerchalke	Kate Woolven
2 November ALL SAINTS' DAY	9.30am	Patronal Festival Communion	Broad Chalke	Alison Waterhouse
	9.30am	All Souls Service	Berwick St John	Lay Led
	9.30am	Parish Communion	Britford	Maggie Metcalfe
	11.00am	Morning Prayer (BCP)	Ebbesbourne Wake	Pen Milburn
	11.00am	Parish Communion (CW)	Coombe Bissett	Alison Waterhouse
	11.00am	Family Service	Odstock	Adrian Taylor
	6.00pm	All Souls Service	Bishopstone	Sally Leaver



The Gospel reading for Sunday 2nd November - Luke 6 v 20 - 31 Blessings and Woes

Then he looked up at his disciples and said:

"Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God.

"Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled.

"Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh.

"Blessed are you when people hate you and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice on that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven, for that is how their ancestors treated the prophets.

"But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation.

"Woe to you who are full now, for you will be hungry.

"Woe to you who are laughing now, for you will mourn and weep.

"Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is how their ancestors treated the false prophets.

Love for Enemies

"But I say to you who are listening: Love your enemies; do good to those who hate you; bless those who curse you; pray for those who mistreat you. If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also, and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. Give to everyone who asks of you, and if anyone takes away what is yours, do not ask for it back again. Do to others as you would have them do to you.

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 : Daniel 7 v 1-3 & 15-18

New Testament : Ephesians 1 v 11- end **Gospel** : Luke 6 v 20-31 **Psalm** : 149

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 'Sheelah Na Gigs - Reclaiming Female Spirituality'

Revd Kate Bottley explores 'Sheelah Na Gigs and female spirituality in the church.

3.00pm BBC Radio 3 'Choral Evensong'

Choral Evensong from the Chapel of Lancing College



BONFIRE BASH

**Saturday 8 November
at 6 pm**

Charlton All Saints Barn

**Tickets from Chris Clark
01725 510891**

Or online

<https://bit.ly/4n3F5vn>



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

Sarah Seal – theseal1@outlook.com

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of Music, Song, Readings & Poetry of the Second World War
with an Act of Remembrance

WITH THE WILTON ROYAL BRITISH LEGION BAND
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**Friday 31st October
& Saturday 1st November 2025**

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

TICKETS £20
TO INCLUDE LIGHT REFRESHMENTS
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or email: ITSOWenquiries@gmail.com
or call: 07803 165 448

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ACE SMA - Supporting children with spinal muscular atrophy (www.acesma.co.uk)
REACT DISASTER RESPONSE - Supporting the vulnerable in the wake of natural disasters (www.react.org.uk)

ACE SMA REACT

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

UNFAILING JOY

Thursday, 30 October 2025

Merciful God,
teach us to be faithful
in change and uncertainty,
that trusting in your word
and obeying your will
we may enter the unfailing joy
of Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

PRAYER FOR THE DAY

Chalke Valley Benefice

TEAM COUNCIL

Wednesday 12th November

The Hub, Broad Chalke

7pm