

Church News

Sunday 27th September – 17th Sunday after Trinity

9.30am	Parish Communion (CW)	Broad Chalke	Kate Woolven
9.30am	Harvest Festival & Communion	Charlton All Saints	Maggie Metcalfe
11.00am	Harvest Festival & Communion	Bishopstone	Maggie Metcalfe
11.00am	Harvest Festival & Baptism	Alvediston	Ruth Howlett-Shipleigh
11.00am	Morning Prayer (BCP)	Berwick St John	Lay Led
4.00pm	Harvest Festival	Nunton	Ruth Howlett-Shipleigh
6.00pm	Harvest Festival	Homington	Ruth Howlett-Shipleigh

The Gospel reading for Sunday 27th September**Matthew 21 v 23 - 32 - The Authority of Jesus Questioned**

When he entered the temple, the chief priests and the elders of the people came to him as he was teaching and said, "By what authority are you doing these things, and who gave you this authority?" Jesus said to them, "I will also ask you one question; if you tell me the answer, then I will also tell you by what authority I do these things. Did the baptism of John come from heaven, or was it of human origin?" And they argued with one another, "If we say, 'From heaven,' he will say to us, 'Why, then, did you not believe him?' But if we say, 'Of human origin,' we are afraid of the crowd, for all regard John as a prophet." So they answered Jesus, "We do not know." And he said to them, "Neither will I tell you by what authority I am doing these things.



Join us for our Harvest Festival!
Bishopstone Parish Church
Sunday 27th September at 11.00am
and support Salisbury Foodbank

They need
Tinned meat/meals - Fruit juice (long life) - Coffee
Biscuits - Jam - Tinned Potatoes - Tinned Fruit - Chocolate
Deodorant - Shower Gel



If you can't come to the Service, why not leave a food donation in the Church Porch, at The Old Post Office, Crouchston or with Sarah Seal at The Bield, Flamstone Street. You can also leave any financial donations (Cash or Cheques payable to 'Salisbury Foodbank') at The Old Post Office or The Bield.



Thank you for your support!

The Parable of the Two Sons

"What do you think? A man had two sons; he went to the first and said, 'Son, go and work in the vineyard today.' He answered, 'I will not,' but later he changed his mind and went. The father went to the second and said the same, and he answered, 'I go, sir,' but he did not go. Which of the two did the will of his father?" They said, "The first." Jesus said to them, "Truly I tell you, the tax collectors and the prostitutes are going into the kingdom of God ahead of you. For John came to you in the way of righteousness, and you did not believe him, but the tax collectors and the prostitutes believed him, and even after you saw it you did not change your minds and believe him.

Readings for Sunday 27th September - 17th Sunday after Trinity

Old Testament : Ezekiel 18 v 1 - 4 **New Testament :** Philippians 1 v 1 - 13

Gospel: Matthew 21 v 23 - 32 **Psalms** 25 v 1 - 8

HARVEST SUPPER

Bring & Share

Saturday 26 September

5pm to eat at 6pm

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH

CHARLTON ALL SAINTS

*Bring food & drink to share
with your neighbours*

*Bring a tin of food for the Tower of Tins to
share with The Larder Foodbank in Downton*

Harvest quiz
Corn dolly making

Free Community Event

Everyone Welcome

*Please let us know numbers so we can get
the right number of chairs & tables
Clare, Chris, Mel, Wendy, Janine, David*



Everyone Welcome at Our

HARVEST Celebration

St Andrew's Church, Nunton

Sunday 27 September 4 pm

followed by

Bring & Share Tea
The Barker Room

All donations will go to the Salisbury Food Bank



Harvest service

at St Peter's Church Britford

on Sunday 4 October
at 11 o'clock

*Followed by a Harvest Lunch
at The McCoy's Barn*

Everyone is welcome

Please let Shelagh 07919 195242 or Sarah 07386 606433
know if you'd like to come by 1 October



BARN DANCE

*A festival celebrating early music
Patron: Margaret Fauslles*

Bowerchalke
5.30pm - 9.30pm

Hambledon Hopstep Band

Saturday 3rd October

Tickets
Adult £15.00
Child £7.50

Food included and a pay bar

*Tickets Saturday 11th 12th Sept
02 a jareman 2@gmail.com
07813766301*



Salisbury Musick
*A festival celebrating early music
Patron: Margaret Fauslles*

Saturday 3rd October 2026
12.30 - 1.15pm
All Saints' Church,
Broad Chalke

Bach and his Friends



Miranda Dodd: recorder and
baroque violin,
Matthew Dodd: baroque
bassoon
James Watts: baroque oboe
Warwick Cole: harpsichord

*Imagine if we could go back in time and talk with Bach, arguably the
greatest baroque composer. What would he say about his friends? It is
difficult to know because we have very few personal letters and other
records written by him. However, we do know that he copied and
performed music by Zelenka and Stölzel and Telemann was godfather to
one of his children. This lunchtime concert (including drinks and light
nibbles from 12.00) will include music by Bach and all of these 'friends'.*

Hope to see you there.

Free admission
Retiring collection in aid of All Saints' Church
www.salisburymusick.org.uk
Registered charity number 121144

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




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



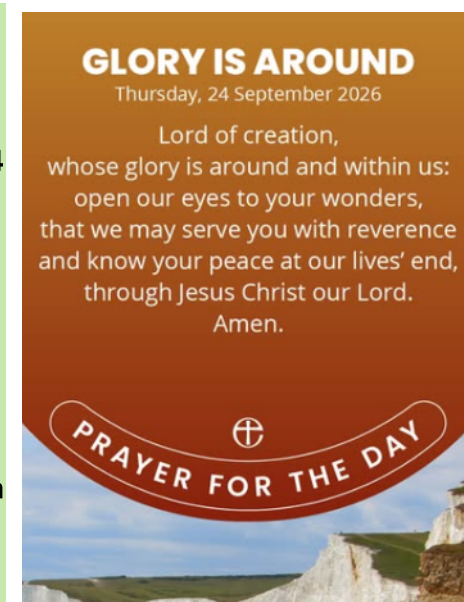
8.10am - BBC Radio 4
- Sunday Worship
'Praise the Lord'

A celebration of Black British Gospel
Music



6.00pm - BBC Radio 3
Choral Evensong

from York Minster with
members of the Rodolfus Choral
Course



GLORY IS AROUND

Thursday, 24 September 2026

Lord of creation,
whose glory is around and within us:
open our eyes to your wonders,
that we may serve you with reverence
and know your peace at our lives' end,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

PRAYER FOR THE DAY



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.

If you wish to attend this celebration, please notify
Sarah Seal: theseal1@outlook.com / 01722 780305
by Saturday 3 October

ITEMS & DONATIONS REQUESTED FOR VISIT TO UGANDA



Emily Ward and myself are travelling to Northern Uganda in mid November to see CRESS' work in the refugee camps – we would love to take items with us as before and are looking for donations of

- nearly new men's shirts (clean and ironed with no fraying)
- new packets of ladies underpants sizes 10 – 14 (these are light and always needed)

Any funds for the trip would be used for feeding people – it is not possible to visit a camp without providing food for a meal which includes some meat – last time we visited a church, 1000 refugees ate with us, they last had meat 4 years previously when we visited.

Please bring any donations to Knighton Manor, or give to me in person. If you wish to donate money online you can through BACS

Name of account : CRESS
Sort Code : 40-12-18
Account number :
71407090
ref: Trip

With many thanks as
always,
Caroline



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IN AID OF BISHOPSTONE CHURCH DEVELOPMENT



Christmas Garland Workshop *With Emily Broomhead*

Join us for a festive workshop led by Emily, a professional flower arranger and an RHS Chelsea Gold Medallist. Learn how to create a beautiful Christmas Garland. All materials will be provided; however, Emily requests that you bring your own bag of evergreen foliage.

Saturday 28th November 10.00 – 12.00
Bishopstone Village Hall, SP5 4AA

Tickets £20: includes Tuition, Materials, Coffee & Cake
Tickets limited so book early to avoid disappointment



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Of David.

- 1 In you, LORD my God,
I put my trust.
- 2 I trust in you;
do not let me be put to shame,
nor let my enemies triumph over me.
- 3 No one who hopes in you
will ever be put to shame,
but shame will come on those
who are treacherous without cause.
- 4 Show me your ways, LORD,
teach me your paths.
- 5 Guide me in your truth and teach me,
for you are God my Savior,
and my hope is in you all day long.
- 6 Remember, LORD, your great mercy and love,
for they are from of old.
- 7 Do not remember the sins of my youth
and my rebellious ways;
according to your love remember me,
for you, LORD, are good.
- 8 Good and upright is the LORD;
therefore he instructs sinners in his ways.

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

Hope, resilience
and action:
**Stories
from South
Sudan**

**Autumn 2026
Roadshow**

**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

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.

Members come from different denominations and different villages up and down The Chalke Valley and surrounding rural areas.

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 29th SEPTEMBER

10am -12noon

