



Church News

SERVICES THIS WEEK

24 August 10th Sunday after Trinity	9.30am	Parish Communion (CW)	Charlton All Saints Broad Chalke Nunton Bishopstone Alvediston Berwick St John Homington	Ruth H-S Alison Waterhouse Adrian Taylor Ruth H-S Alison Waterhouse Lay Led Rhoddy Voremberg
	9.30am	Parish Communion (CW)		
	11.00am	Family Service		
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	11.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)		
	11.00am	Morning Prayer		
	6.00pm	Evening Prayer		

The Gospel reading for the 10th Sunday after Trinity

Sunday 21st August - Luke 13 v 10-17

Jesus Heals a Crippled Woman

Now he was teaching in one of the synagogues on the Sabbath. And just then there appeared a woman with a spirit that had crippled her for eighteen years. She was bent over and was quite unable to stand up straight. When Jesus saw her, he called her over and said, "Woman, you are set free from your ailment." When he laid his hands on her, immediately she stood up straight and began praising God. But the leader of the synagogue, indignant because Jesus had cured on the Sabbath, kept saying to the crowd, "There are six days on which work ought to be done; come on those days and be cured and not on the Sabbath day." But the Lord answered him and said, "You hypocrites! Does not each of you on the Sabbath untie his ox or his donkey from the manger and lead it to water? And ought not this woman, a daughter of Abraham whom Satan bound for eighteen long years, be set free from this bondage on the Sabbath day?" When he said this, all his opponents were put to shame, and the entire crowd was rejoicing at all the wonderful things being done by him.



REVIVE YOUR CHURCH

Thursday, 21 August 2025

Gracious Father,
revive your Church in our day,
and make her holy, strong and faithful,
for your glory's sake
in Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

PRAYER FOR THE DAY

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 'Hope in the Heart of Cumbria'

A service exploring mission and ministry in Cumbria

Readings for this Sunday: Old Testament : Isaiah 58 v 96 - end

New Testament : Hebrews 12 v 18 - end **Gospel** : Luke 13 v 10 - 17 **Psalm** : 103 v 1 - 8

The Alvediston Hop

In aid of St Mary's Church Tower Appeal

Saturday 30th August, 6.00 - 10pm

Church Field, Alvediston SP5 5LE



Tickets £15 | 8-15yrs £5 | under-8s free

BBQ Supper & Country Dancing
to the one and only
Hambledon Hopstep Band

Everyone Welcome | The More the Merrier | Cash Bar | Raffle
Tickets in advance please: Pen Milburn 07836 647 330
All major credit cards accepted | Cheques payable to St Mary's PCC
Or BACS - sort code 30-97-41 acc no 00391183 ref HOP85

BENEFICE CHORAL EUCHARIST

11.00 am on 31 AUGUST 2025

BERWICK ST JOHN

sung by

THE EDMUND'S TRUST SINGERS

The music will include

William Byrd	Four part Mass
Sir John Tavener	The Founder's Prayer
James Burton	O Iter Fortissimum

Enquiries to pontibus@aol.com



Mevagissey Male Choir Afternoon Concert

2 pm Sunday 28 September



Chalke Valley Church

**All Saints' Church
Charlton All Saints**

Tickets £12.50 in advance
on 07555 298 548

Refreshments available



We are very lucky to have a visit from this well-known Cornish choir, as they celebrate 50 years of singing and charity fundraising, led by jazz musician Jimmy Cannon

To hear them sing, scan the QR codes and visit the choir's YouTube channel and their website www.meva-choir.co.uk



POP-UP ARTY AUGUST

**TUESDAY 26TH AUGUST
10AM - NOON**

**BARKER ROOM
NUNTON CHURCH**

MAKE YOUR OWN WINGS!

**Art can get messy, so
dress appropriately!**

**All ages are very welcome
but under 6's please bring a
parent**

To book or for more info please contact Maggie Metcalfe
Revmaggiem@gmail.com

A Private Collector's Display of Christening Gowns including Vintage Memorabilia

**Saturday 27th & Sunday 28th September
11am - 4pm**



**The Village Hall
Bishopstone
SP5 4AA**

Entry price £10



Teas & Cakes available

Proceeds to The Friends of Bishopstone
Church Roof Appeal
Contact: annewheelwright@gmail.com

A HOMESPUN TRIBUTE TO OUR MEN & WOMEN FALLEN IN WAR
Sequel to the acclaimed **THEY WENT TO WAR, 1914-1918**
Jack & Jane Deverell, Richard & Sara Willan, Paul Cordle
PRESENT



1939

1945

AN EVENING

of Music, Song, Readings & Poetry of the Second World War
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

TICKETS £20

TO INCLUDE LIGHT REFRESHMENTS

TICKETS AVAILABLE BY SCANNING THE CODE ON THE RIGHT:

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or call: 07803 165 448

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IN AID OF TWO LOCALLY BASED NATIONAL CHARITIES

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/)



Garden of Peace
Isaiah 32:14-18

PEACE WITH CREATION SEASON OF CREATION 2025

St Peter's Church, Britford

Pet Service

An opportunity to give thanks for pets and their
faithfulness to us.

All welcome even without animals!



Sunday 7th September, 11am

The Season of Creation in the Christian calendar is observed from 1 September to 4 October. This season is dedicated to prayer, reflection and action for the care of God's creation. Rooted and guided by the bible, it offers churches and individuals across denominations a shared opportunity to renew their relationship with the natural world. As environmental crises deepen, this season invites a faithful response, grounded in worship, repentance and hope, for us to live more gently and justly on the Earth.

The National Church theme this year is "Peace with Creation", inviting Christians to reimagine and restore right relationships - not only with the Earth itself, but also between humanity and the Creator (Isaiah 32:14-18). The symbol of the year is a dove carrying an olive branch, bringing life to a Garden of Peace, drawing fresh inspiration from the Genesis flood narrative, where the return of the dove signalled a new beginning and hope amid devastation.