

Church News

SERVICES THIS WEEK

31 August 11th Sunday after Trinity

11.00am Benefice Choral Eucharist 10.00am Benefice Communion (CW)

Berwick St John Homington

Ruth H-S Maggie Metcalfe

The Gospel reading for Sunday 31st August - The 11th Sunday after Trinity

Luke 14 v 1 & 7 - 14

On one occasion when Jesus was going to the house of a leader of the Pharisees to eat a meal on the Sabbath, they were watching him closely.

When he noticed how the guests chose the places of honour, he told them a parable. "When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not sit down at the place of honour, in case someone more distinguished than you has been invited by your host, and the host who invited both of you may come and

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say to you, 'Give this person your place,' and then in disgrace you would start to take the lowest place. But when you are invited, go and sit down at the lowest place, so that when your host comes, he may say to you, 'Friend, move up higher'; then you will be honoured in the presence of all who sit at the table with you. For all

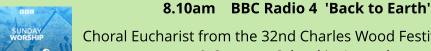
> who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted."

in aid of St Mary's Church Tower Appeal Saturday 30th August, 6.00 - 10pm Church Field, Alvediston SP5 5LE BBQ Supper & Country Dancing to the one and only Hambledon Hopstep Band Everyone Welcome | The More the Merrier | Cash Bar | Raffle Tickets in sidvance please: Pen Milburn 07836 647 330

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He said also to the one who had invited him, "When you give a luncheon or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers and sisters or your relatives or rich neighbours, in case they may invite you in return, and you would be repaid. But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. And you will be blessed because they cannot repay you, for you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous."

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



Choral Eucharist from the 32nd Charles Wood Festival of Music & Summer School in Armagh



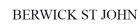
Choral Evensong from Edington Priory during the Edington Festival of Music within the Liturgy

Readings for this Sunday: Old Testament: Proverbs 25 v 6-7

New Testament: Hebrews 13 v 1-8 & 15-16 Gospel: Luke 14 v 1 & 7-14 Psalm: 112

BENEFICE CHORAL EUCHARIST

11.00 am on 31 AUGUST 2025



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







All Saints' Church Charlton All Saints

> Tickets £12.50 in advance on 07555 298 548 Refreshments available



Great fun was had by all who attended the Pop Up Arty August at Nunton this week.

Thank you to all who helped.

Contact: annewheelwright@gmail.com

More pictures in next week's Newsletter



Services in Chalke Valley Benefice – September 2025

BCP = Book of Common Prayer (Traditional Language), CW = Common Worship (Contemporary Language)



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7 September 12 th Sunday after Trinity	9.30am H 11.00am P 11.00am M 11.00am P	Family Communion (CW) Holy Communion (BCP) Pet Service Morning Prayer (BCP) Parish Communion (CW) Family Service	Broad Chalke Berwick St John Britford Ebbesbourne Wake Coombe Bissett Odstock	Maggie Metcalfe Ruth H-S Maggie Metcalfe Biddy Trahair Ruth H-S Adrian Taylor
14 September 13 th Sunday after Trinity	9.30am F 10.30am V 11.00am P 11.00am A 3.00pm E	Parish Communion (CW) Family Communion (CW) Worship Together Parish Communion (CW) All Age Service Evening Prayer Evening Prayer (BCP)	Bowerchalke Nunton Broad Chalke Hub Homington Alvediston Fifield Bavant Charlton All Saints	Kate Woolven Ruth H-S Janet Roe Ruth H-S Biddy Trahair Biddy Trahair Rhoddy Voremberg
21 September 14 th Sunday after Trinity	9.30am P 9.30am P 11.00am F 11.00am F	Holy Communion (BCP) Parish Communion (CW) Parish Communion (CW) Family Communion (CW) Harvest Praise Harvest Festival Communion	Bowerchalke Bishopstone Odstock Ebbesbourne Wake Coombe Bissett V Hall Berwick St John	Alison Waterhouse Sarah Wood-Roe Ruth H-S Vernon White Ruth H-S Alison Waterhouse
28 September 15 th Sunday after Trinity	9.30am P 11.00am F 11.00am H 11.00am H	Harvest Festival Communion Parish Communion (CW) Family Service Harvest Festival Communion Holy Communion (BCP) Morning Prayer Evening Prayer	Charlton All Saints Broad Chalke Nunton Bishopstone Alvediston Berwick St John Homington	Maggie Metcalfe Alison Waterhouse Adrian Taylor Ruth H-S Kate Woolven Lay Led Rhoddy Voremberg