

Church News

SERVICES THIS WEEK

19 July 7th Sunday after Trinity	9.30am	Parish Communion (CW)	Odstock Ebbesbourne Wake Berwick St John Stratford Tony Coombe Bissett Bowerchalke	Maggie Metcalfe Vernon White Alison Waterhouse Maggie Metcalfe Lay Led Kate Woolven
	11.00am	Family Communion (CW)		
	11.00am	Choral Eucharist		
	3.00pm	Choral Evensong (BCP)		
	4.00pm	Sunday Praise		
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The Gospel reading for Sunday 19th July - the 7th Sunday after Trinity

Matthew 13 v 24 - 30 & 36 - 43 The Parable of the Weeds

Jesus told them another parable: "The kingdom of heaven is like a man who sowed good seed in his field. But while everyone was sleeping, his enemy came and sowed weeds among the wheat, and went away. When the wheat sprouted and formed heads, then the weeds also appeared.

"The owner's servants came to him and said, 'Sir, didn't you sow good seed in your field? Where then did the weeds come from?'

"An enemy did this,' he replied.

"The servants asked him, 'Do you want us to go and pull them up?'

"No,' he answered, 'because while you are pulling the weeds, you may uproot the wheat with them. Let both grow together until the harvest. At that time I will tell the harvesters: First collect the weeds and tie them in bundles to be burned; then gather the wheat and bring it into my barn.'"

The Parable of the Weeds Explained

Then he left the crowd and went into the house. His disciples came to him and said, "Explain to us the parable of the weeds in the field."

He answered, "The one who sowed the good seed is the Son of Man. The field is the world, and the good seed stands for the people of the kingdom. The weeds are the people of the evil one, and the enemy who sows them is the devil. The harvest is the end of the age, and the harvesters are angels.

"As the weeds are pulled up and burned in the fire, so it will be at the end of the age. The Son of Man will send out his angels, and they will weed out of his kingdom everything that causes sin and all who do evil. They will throw them into the blazing furnace, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. Then the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father. Whoever has ears, let them hear.



Readings for Sunday 19th July - 7th Sunday after Trinity

Old Testament : Isaiah 44 v 6 - 8 **New Testament :** Romans 8 v 12 - 25

Gospel: Matthew 13 v 24 - 30 & 36 - 43 **Psalm** 86 v 11 - end

Sunday Praise

Holy Trinity, Bowerchalke
19th July 2026 at 4pm with tea



ALL ARE WELCOME

Every 3rd Sunday of the month
Following the Church of England course
Welcome to the Lord's Table

At the end of which any children who would like to may
take their First Holy Communion

Berwick St John
Church

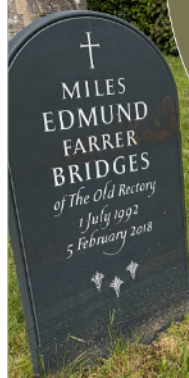
SUNDAY 19TH JULY

11AM CHORAL EUCHARIST
IN THE CHURCH.

THE MUSIC WILL INCLUDE:

THOMAS WEEKES
HOSANNA TO THE SON OF DAVID

VICTORIA
MISSA O QUAM GLORIOSUM



RSVP & FOR MORE DETAILS, PLEASE EMAIL:
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Sunday Praise

A Church service with a
difference.

This Sunday
July 19th at 4pm

Coombe Bissett Church



Tea & cake followed by a
short service suitable
for all ages



ALL WELCOME

Organ Recital

Eclectic Music for a Summer's Evening

Ben & Cathy Lamb

Saturday 25 July at 7pm
St Peter's Church, Britford
£10

Tickets from Shelagh Lamb - 07917 195 242,
newsandnotes.net & on the door
Proceeds towards the upkeep of this historic Church

exploring art around Jonah & the
Whale ...



FREE

For anyone aged
5yrs and upwards ...
To book ... ring 077110 200

SUNG COMPLINE

with

The Manor Singers

at

St Martin's Church

Fifield Bavant

Thursday 23rd July

7.30pm

followed by drinks & nibbles

ALL WELCOME

St Mary & St Lawrence Church

Stratford Tony

EVENSONG

Sunday 19th July, 3pm

followed by tea

ALL WELCOME

Parking will be signposted

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 - 'Winners & Losers'

Dr Graham Daniels leads a service
reflecting on the FIFA World Cup



6.00pm - BBC Radio 3
Choral Evensong

from Norwich Cathedral