



Church News

SERVICES THIS WEEK

26 July 8 th Sunday after Trinity	9.30am	Parish Communion (CW)	Broad Chalke	Alison Waterhouse
	9.30am	Parish Communion (CW)	Charlton All Saints	Ruth H-S
	11.00am	Parish Communion (CW)	Bishopstone	Ruth H-S
	11.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)	Alvediston	Alison Waterhouse
	11.00am	Morning Prayer (BCP)	Berwick St John	Lay Led
	11.00am	Family Service	Nunton	Adrian Taylor
	6.00pm	Evening Prayer	Homington	Ruth H-S

The Gospel reading for Sunday 26th July

Matthew 13 v 31 - 33 & 44 - 52 The Parable of the Mustard Seed

He put before them another parable: "The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed that someone took and sowed in his field; it is the smallest of all the seeds, but when it has grown it is the greatest of shrubs and becomes a tree, so that the birds of the air come and make nests in its branches."

The Parable of the Yeast

He told them another parable: "The kingdom of heaven is like yeast that a woman took and mixed in with [a] three measures of flour until all of it was leavened."

Three Parables

"The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which a man found and reburied; then in his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field.

"Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls; on finding one pearl of great value, he went and sold all that he had and bought it.

"Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net that was thrown into the sea and caught fish of every kind; when it was full, they drew it ashore, sat down, and put the good into baskets but threw out the bad. So it will be at the end of the age. The angels will come out and separate the evil from the righteous and throw them into the furnace of fire, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.

Treasures New and Old

"Have you understood all this?" They answered, "Yes." And he said to them, "Therefore every scribe who has become a disciple in the kingdom of heaven is like the master of a household who brings out of his treasure what is new and what is old."



Readings for Sunday 23rd July - 8th Sunday after Trinity

Old Testament : 1 Kings 3 v 5-12 **New Testament :** Romans 8 v 26- 39

Gospel: Matthew 13 v 31 - 33 & 44 - 52 **Psalm** 119 v 129 - 136

SUNG COMPLINE

with

The Manor Singers

at

St Martin's Church

Fifield Bavant

Thursday 23rd July

7.30pm

followed by drinks & nibbles

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 and on the door

Proceeds towards the upkeep of this historic Church

exploring out around Jonah & the
Whale

10-12am

Arty August

17, 18, 20, 21st Aug
Broadchalke Village Hall

FREE

For anyone aged
5yrs and upwards ...
To book...ring 07717110200

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!*

If you'd like to try us out, please come on any of the following dates.

September 15th & 29th

October 13th & October 20th

November 3rd & November 17th....

we'd love to meet you.

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 - 'Body
Theology'**

A service exploring 'Body
Theology' and why valuing &
celebrating bodies is central to
the Christian faith



**6.00pm - BBC Radio 3
Choral Evensong**

Solemn Vespers from Buckfast
Abbey on the Feast of St Mary
Magdalene



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.

Revd Ruth Tel: 01722 697022

Revd Ruth's non-working day is a Monday.

Revd Alison: 01722 697404 or 07904 034221

Revd Alison's non-working day is a Friday.

Revd Kate: 07754 582395

Revd Maggie: 01722 325825

ALL GOODNESS

Thursday, 23 July 2026

Lord of all power and might,
the author and giver of all good things:
graft in our hearts the love of your name,
increase in us true religion,
nourish us with all goodness,
and of your great mercy keep us in the same;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.
Amen.

PRAYER FOR THE DAY

