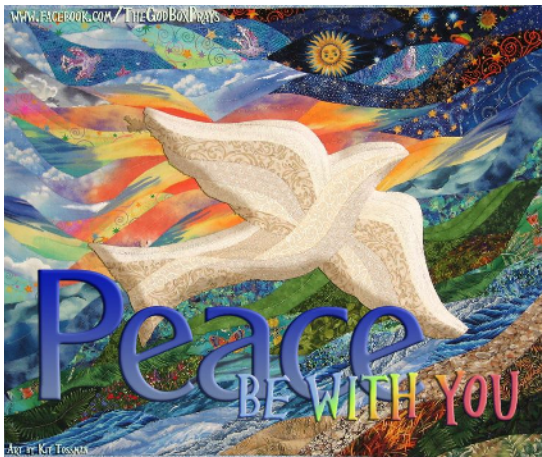




Church News

SERVICES THIS WEEK

24 May PENTECOST	9.30am	Parish Communion (CW)	Broad Chalke	Ruth H-S
	9.30am	Parish Communion (CW)	Charlton All Saints	Maggie Metcalfe
	11.00am	Parish Communion + APCM	Bishopstone	Ruth H-S
	11.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)	Alvediston	Tony Monds
	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 24th May - Pentecost

John 20 v 19 - 23 - Jesus Appears to the Disciples

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.' When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.'

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
'Pentecost'**

A service for Pentecost Sunday from the Alive City Church

6.00pm

**BBC Radio 3
Choral Evensong**

A service from St Paul's Church, Knightsbridge

**Britford and its Church
Buildings & Landscape**

*An Evening with Local Historians
Dr Hadrian Cook & Dr John Elliott*

Thursday 21 May at 7 pm

**St Peter's Church
Britford**

Tickets £12.50 to include a glass of wine
from Britford Farm Shop 10.30 am-2 pm
Shelagh Lamb 07917 195242
newsandnotes.net

ASCENDED LORD

Thursday, 21 May 2026

Risen, ascended Lord,
as we rejoice at your triumph,
fill your Church on earth
with power and compassion,
that all who are estranged by sin
may find forgiveness and know your peace,
to the glory of God the Father.
Amen.

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PRAYER FOR THE DAY

Readings for Sunday 24th May - Pentecost

Old Testament : Acts 2 v 1 - 21 **New Testament :** 1 Corinthians 12 3b - 13

Gospel: John 20 v 19 - 23 **Psalms:** 104 v 26 - 36 and 37b

Friends of Bishopstone Church
IN AID OF BISHOPSTONE CHURCH DEVELOPMENT

Garden Party

Thursday 28th May from 5:00 pm till Sunset



Join us under a Flower Moon in the garden of **Faulston House** for an evening of summer delight

Enjoy a wander through the garden with highlights to include an abridged production of **Romeo & Juliet** by 440, singing by **The Navy Larks** and **Catch of the Day** and a **Foraging** demonstration

Bring a **picnic** or order a **delicious hamper** of local goodies from Coombe Bissett Stores

*Hamper order sheet available when you book tickets
Orders in by 1st May*

Bar: cash & card

Faulston House, Faulston Lane
Bishopstone, SP5 4BQ
Tickets £15

(Children under 18 with an adult: £5)
CONTACTS FOR TICKETS

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Anne Stutchbury – annewheelwright@gmail.com



Broad Chalke Open Gardens

Sunday 7th June 12am - 5.30pm

A varied selection of Broad Chalke's private gardens will be opening to the public on Sunday 7th June - including (clockwise from church): **Coniston** (Dr George Todd); **Kings Old Rectory** (Sir Christopher & Lady Fiona Butcher); **Anthony's Ground** (Gen Ashley & Jenny Truluck); **Bow Meadow** (Julian & Julia Thomas); **Chalke Pyt House** (Andrew & Di Jeans); and **Ash Meadow** (Goeff & Judy Viney). The gardens are situated on a walking circuit around the village centre linked by footpaths through the water-meadows.



for those coming from afar.
Chalk Pyt Gardens

Check-in from 12 a.m on the day at the Village Hall where you will be given an entry ticket showing a map and description of all the gardens on display.

Cost: £8 per adult for entry to all six gardens, with proceeds going to the Village Hall and CRESS.

There will be home-made refreshments on sale in the village hall and a small flower display and organ recital in the church. Car parking (signed) available



Sung Compline

St. Martin's Fifield Bavant

**Thursday, 23rd July,
7.30pm**

we will welcome back the Manor Singers for this special service, to be followed by drinks and nibbles.



Celebrating the gift of the Holy Spirit

**HOLY TRINITY
CHURCH
BOWERCHALKE**



**Pets
Service & tea**

21 JUNE AT 4.00pm

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

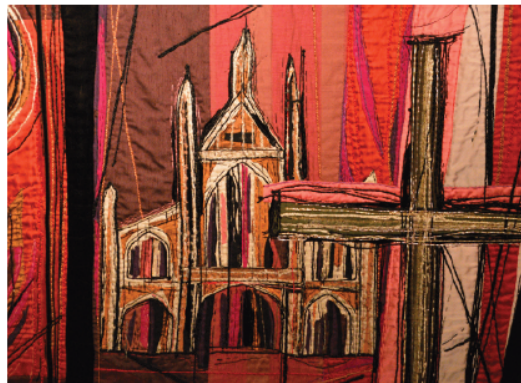
Revd Ruth's non-working day is a Monday.

Revd Alison: 01722 697404 or 07904 034221

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

Revd Kate: 07754 582395

Revd Maggie: 01722 325825



The colour most often associated with Pentecost is red, representing the tongues of fire which the Acts of the Apostles describes appearing above the heads of the disciples as a sign that they had received the Holy Spirit.

'When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting.'

Acts 2, Chapter 2



Pentecost (which comes from the Greek word for 'fiftieth') has its roots in the Jewish Feast of Weeks.