



# Church News

## SERVICES THIS WEEK

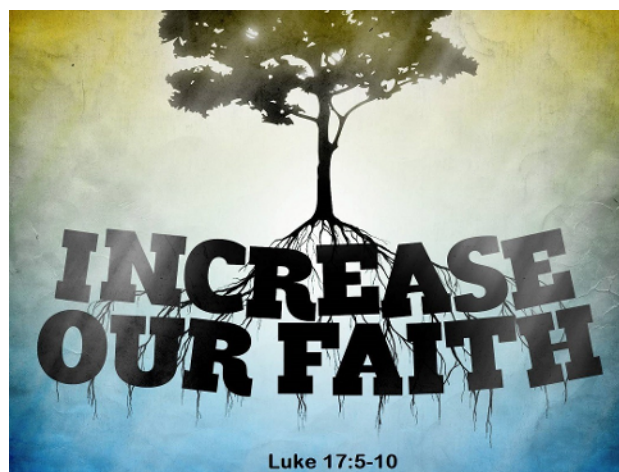
<b>5 October 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity</b>	9.30am	Harvest Festival Communion	Broad Chalke	Alison Waterhouse
	9.30am	Holy Communion (BCP)	Berwick St John	Ruth H-S
	9.30am	Harvest Festival Communion	Britford	Maggie Metcalfe
	11.00am	Morning Service	Bishopstone	Sally Leaver
	11.00am	Morning Prayer (BCP)	Ebbesbourne Wake	Biddy Trahair
	11.00am	Parish Communion (CW)	Coombe Bissett	Ruth H-S
	4.00pm	Harvest Festival	Nunton	Maggie Metcalfe

### The Gospel reading for Sunday 5th October

#### Luke 17 v 5 - 10

The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith!" The Lord replied, "If you had faith the size of a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you."

"Who among you would say to your slave who has just come in from plowing or tending sheep in the field, 'Come here at once and take your place at the table'? Would you not rather say to him, 'Prepare supper for me; put on your apron and serve me while I eat and drink; later you may eat and drink'? Do you thank the slave for doing what was commanded? So you also, when you have done all that you were ordered to do, say, 'We are worthless slaves; we have done only what we ought to have done!'"



The Chalke Valley Churches invite you to one of the

### Services for All Souls

**30<sup>th</sup> October 6pm** St Michael &  
All Angels Coombe Bissett

**31<sup>st</sup> October 6pm** Holy Trinity  
Bowerchalke

**2<sup>nd</sup> November 9.30am**  
St John the Baptist  
Berwick St John  
& **6pm** St John the Baptist  
Bishopstone



**Readings for this Sunday: Old Testament** : Habakkuk 1 v 1 - 4 and 2 v 1 - 4

**New Testament** : 2 Timothy 1 v 1 -14 **Gospel** : Luke 17 v 5 - 10 **Psalm** : 37 v 1 - 9



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 'Brother Sun and Sister Moon'**

A celebration of St Francis from Selwyn College, Cambridge



**3.00pm BBC Radio 3 'Choral Evensong'**

Choral Evensong from the chapel of Trinity College, Cambridge

BRITFORD IS HAVING A

# Harvest Supper

**4 OCTOBER AT 6.30PM**

THE MCCOY'S BARN  
RECTORY FARMHOUSE  
CHURCH LANE, BRITFORD

Contact Shelagh Lamb 07917 195242  
or Sarah Whaley 01722 327321  
to reserve your place.  
Bring your own drinks.

DONATIONS WELCOME TO COVER COSTS - ANY SURPLUS WILL GO TOWARDS THE UPKEEP OF ST PETER'S CHURCH

## BONFIRE BASH

**Saturday 8 November**  
**at 6 pm**

**Charlton All Saints Barn**

<b>Tickets from</b>	<b>Chris Clark</b> <b>01725 510891</b>
<b>Or online</b> <a href="https://bit.ly/4n3FSvn">https://bit.ly/4n3FSvn</a>	
<b>Early Bird</b> <b>By 6 Nov</b>	<b>Standard</b> <b>7-8 Nov</b>
<b>Adults £8</b>	<b>Adults £10</b>
<b>Kids 5-14 £4</b>	<b>Kids 5-14 £5</b>

**Bar with Beer & Mulled Wine**  
**Fireworks \*Hot dogs\* Raffle**



## ARTY HARVEST

Sunday 5th October

2-3.45pm

ST ANDREW'S CHURCH, NUNTON

A Craft Workshop Celebrating Harvest  
and Creation

Younger Children Should Bring A Parent  
With Them!

CONTACT MAGGIE METCALFE FOR  
FURTHER DETAILS.

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## DEFEND YOUR CHURCH

Thursday, 2 October 2025

Lord God,  
defend your Church from all false teaching  
and give to your people  
knowledge of your truth,  
that we may enjoy eternal life  
in Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.

PRAYER FOR THE DAY



Friends of Bishopstone Church

IN AID OF BISHOPSTONE CHURCH ROOF APPEAL

## OP BANNER

THE TROUBLES IN NORTHERN IRELAND 1969 - 2007

A PERSONAL VIEWPOINT BY ROGER STOCKTON

**BISHOPSTONE VILLAGE HALL**  
**FRIDAY 10 OCTOBER 2025**  
**7.00PM FOR 7.30PM**

OP BANNER, the British Army's counter-terrorism operation in Northern Ireland lasted for 38 years. It was the longest single campaign that the British Army has ever been involved in, and it took place in part of the United Kingdom.

Roger spent 5 years on operational service in Northern Ireland and will offer personal views on how the campaign developed, how it was played out and underlying ramifications that still affect our politics today.

**TICKETS £12.50 each - INCLUDES FIRST DRINK AND SNACKS**

**CONTACTS FOR TICKETS**  
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## "Going Foam Free"

Arranging flowers without floral foam

Talk and Mini-Demonstration  
with Mary-Ann Farmer

Followed by coffee and cake

Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> October, 10am  
at  
All Saints, Broad Chalke

All are welcome to this free demonstration



Harvest at Charlton All Saints






## Services in Chalke Valley Benefice October 2025

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



<b>5 October</b> <b>16<sup>th</sup> Sunday</b> <b>after Trinity</b>	9.30am	Harvest Festival Communion	Broad Chalke	Alison Waterhouse
	9.30am	Holy Communion (BCP)	Berwick St John	Ruth H-S
	9.30am	Harvest Festival Communion	Britford	Maggie Metcalfe
	11.00am	Morning Service	Bishopstone	Sally Leaver
	11.00am	Morning Prayer (BCP)	Ebbesbourne Wake	Biddy Trahair
	11.00am	Parish Communion (CW)	Coombe Bissett	Ruth H-S
	4.00pm	Harvest Festival	Nunton	Maggie Metcalfe
<b>12 October</b> <b>17<sup>th</sup> Sunday</b> <b>after Trinity</b>	9.30am	Parish Communion (CW)	Bowerchalke	Alison Waterhouse
	9.30am	Family Communion (CW)	Nunton	Ruth H-S
	10.30am	Worship Together	Broad Chalke Hub	Janet Roe
	11.00am	Parish Communion (CW)	Homington	Ruth H-S
	11.00am	Harvest Festival	Alvediston	Alison Waterhouse
	3.00pm	Harvest Festival	Fifield Bavant	Biddy Trahair
	5.30pm	Evening Prayer (BCP)	Charlton All Saints	Ruth H-S
<b>19 October</b> <b>18<sup>th</sup> Sunday</b> <b>after Trinity</b>	9.30am	Parish Communion (CW)	Bishopstone	Maggie Metcalfe
	9.30am	Parish Communion (CW)	Odstock	Ruth H-S
	11.00am	Family Communion (CW)	Ebbesbourne Wake	Tony Monds
	11.00am	Harvest Festival	Knowle Farm Barn	Kate Woolven
	11.00am	Family Communion (CW)	Coombe Bissett	Ruth H-S
	11.00am	Parish Communion (CW)	Berwick St John	Barney Hopkinson
<b>26 October</b> <b>Bible Sunday</b>  <i>Clocks go Back</i>	9.30am	Parish Communion (CW)	Charlton All Saints	Maggie Metcalfe
	9.30am	Parish Communion (CW)	Broad Chalke	Kate Woolven
	11.00am	Family Service	Nunton	Adrian Taylor
	11.00am	Parish Communion (CW)	Bishopstone	Alison Waterhouse
	11.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)	Alvediston	Ruth H-S
	11.00am	Morning Prayer	Berwick St John	Lay Led
	6.00pm	Evening Prayer	Homington	Maggie Metcalfe
<b>30 October</b>	6.00pm	All Souls Service	Coombe Bissett	Alison Waterhouse
<b>31 October</b>	6.00pm	All Souls Service	Bowerchalke	Kate Woolven
<b>2 November</b> <b>ALL SAINTS' DAY</b>	9.30am	Patronal Festival Communion	Broad Chalke	Alison Waterhouse
	9.30am	All Souls Service	Berwick St John	Lay Led
	9.30am	Parish Communion	Britford	Maggie Metcalfe
	11.00am	Morning Prayer (BCP)	Ebbesbourne Wake	Pen Milburn
	11.00am	Parish Communion (CW)	Coombe Bissett	Alison Waterhouse
	11.00am	Family Service	Odstock	Adrian Taylor
	6.00pm	All Souls Service	Bishopstone	Sally Leaver

Ministry Team:

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