

Church News

Sunday 20th September – 16th Sunday after Trinity

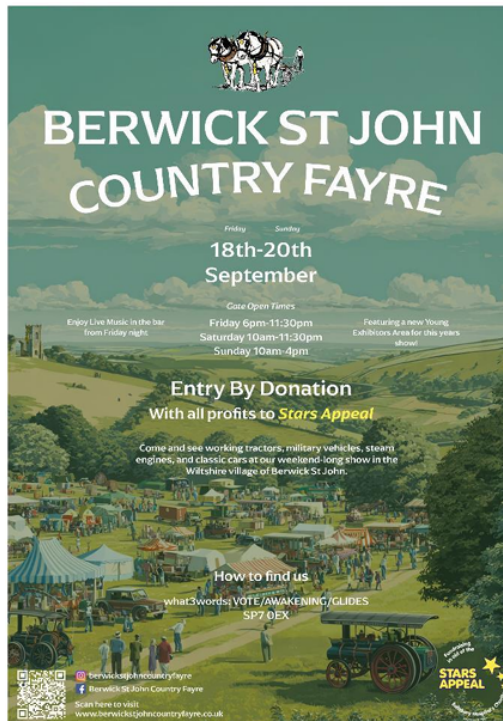
9.30am	Parish Communion (CW)	Bishopstone	Ruth Howlett-Shipley
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11.00am	Harvest Festival & Communion	Ebbesbourne Wake	Ruth Howlett-Shipley
11.00am	Service at the Steam Fair	Berwick St John	Alison Waterhouse
11.00am	Sunday Praise & Baptism	Bowerchalke	Kate Woolven
4.00pm	Sunday Praise	Coombe Bissett	Don & Ruth Morgan

The Gospel reading for Sunday 20th September

16th Sunday after Trinity - Matthew 20 v 1 - 16

The Laborers in the Vineyard

"For the kingdom of heaven is like a landowner who went out early in the morning to hire laborers for his vineyard. After agreeing with the laborers for a denarius for the day, he sent them into his vineyard. When he went out about nine o'clock, he saw others standing idle in the marketplace, and he said to them, 'You also go into the vineyard, and I will pay you whatever is right.' So they went. When he went out again about noon and about three o'clock, he did the same. And about five o'clock he went out and found others standing around, and he said to them, 'Why are you standing here idle all day?' They said to him, 'Because no one has hired us.' He said to them, 'You also go into the vineyard.' When evening came, the owner of the vineyard said to his manager, 'Call the laborers and give them their pay, beginning with the last and then going to the first.' When those hired about five o'clock came, each of them received a denarius. Now when the first came, they thought they would receive more; but each of them also received a denarius. And when they received it, they grumbled against the landowner, saying, 'These last worked only one hour, and you have made them equal to us who have borne the burden of the day and the scorching heat.' But he replied to one of them, 'Friend, I am doing you no wrong; did you not agree with me for a denarius? Take what belongs to you and go; I choose to give to this last the same as I give to you. Am I not allowed to do what I choose with what belongs to me? Or are you envious because I am generous?' So the last will be first, and the first will be last."



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Join us this Sunday at the Berwick St John Country Fayre for a special church service from the showground

11am Berwick St John Steam Fair Church Service

Readings for Sunday 20th September - 16th Sunday after Trinity

Old Testament : Jonah 3 v 10 to end of v 4 **New Testament :** Philippians 1 v 21 - end

Gospel: Matthew 20 v 1 - 16 **Psalm** 145 v 1 - 8

Sunday Praise &



Sunday 20th September
11.00am
Holy Trinity, Bowerchalke



Sunday Praise

An informal Church service with a difference.

This Sunday
September 20th at 4pm
Coombe Bissett Church



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

ALL WELCOME



rural affairs unit present>>>

18-20 SEPT 2026

HOMINGTON INTERNATIONAL ARTS * FESTIVAL

FRIDAY
North Sea Radio Orchestra
 James Larcombe

SATURDAY
Marco Cannavó & Steve Tyler
LUMINOUS FOUNDATION
 Mr Bellicanta
 Linda Coggins Pete Aves Emily Jones

SUNDAY
 Katherine Blake Brian Gulland Simon Boxall Keith Moliné
 Frank Byng Simon Birch Glòise Herington

Ouse Valley Morris
Sarum Morris
 ... & more



tickets - <https://tinyurl.com/hiaf26>

St. Mary the Virgin Church, Homington, Salisbury, Wilts. SP5 4NG

HARVEST SUPPER
Bring & Share
Saturday 26 September
 5pm to eat at 6pm
ALL SAINTS' CHURCH
CHARLTON ALL SAINTS

Bring food & drink to share with your neighbours

Bring a tin of food for the Tower of Tins to share with The Larder Foodbank in Downton

Harvest quiz
 Corn dolly making

Free Community Event

Everyone Welcome

Please let us know numbers so we can get the right number of chairs & tables
 Clare, Chris, Mel, Wendy, Janine, David



Everyone Welcome at Our

HARVEST
Celebration

St Andrew's Church, Nunton

Sunday 27 September 4 pm

followed by

Bring & Share Tea
 The Barker Room

All donations will go to the Salisbury Food Bank

Harvest service

at St Peter's Church Britford

on Sunday 4 October
 at 11 o'clock

Followed by a Harvest Lunch
 at The McCoy's Barn



Everyone is welcome

Please let Shelagh 07919 195242 or Sarah 07386 606433 know if you'd like to come by 1 October

Allegra & friends
 IN CONCERT
St Peter's Church
 BRITFORD

A huge thank you to my friends and all those who came to my Allegra and Friends concert in Britford on 5 September. It lasted one hour and had fifteen short pieces ranging from my singing Pie Jesu from Faure's Requiem, to playing the second movement from Haydn's Trumpet Concerto, followed later by Spanish Flea made famous by Herb Alpert; my friend Kirsty playing The Swan by Saint Saens on her cello; Daisy Mills playing Telemann Sonata No1 in F Major, Vivace and Largo by George Telemann on her recorder; Harry Mills La plus que Lente by Debussy on

Saxophone and Frederick Lumley the Poirot theme also on Sax- among other pieces! My sister and I sang 'Sisters' from White Christmas to finish. It was a lot of fun to do and I hugely appreciate the support of all those who helped make it happen and were able to attend- and those who couldn't come too. Thank you. We raised £42.20 for the Gurkha Welfare Trust and made a profit of £379.79 towards my trip to Nepal in October. An anonymous donor kindly matched the sums raised to give to Britford Church. Thank you!



ALL PROFITS GO TOWARDS

MY SCHOOL TRIP TO NEPAL

MUSIC FROM HAYDN TO HERB ALPERT
 FEATURING SINGING, CELLO & TRUMPET

10%
OF PROFITS TO THE GURKHA WELFARE TRUST AND LOCAL PEOPLE

A GENEROUS ANONYMOUS DONOR has agreed to MATCH FUND all profits as a donation to St Peter's.

Thank you for your support

Saturday 3rd October 2026

12.30 – 1.15pm

All Saints' Church,
Broad Chalke

Bach and his Friends



Miranda Dodd: recorder and
baroque violin,

Matthew Dodd: baroque
bassoon

James Watts: baroque oboe

Warwick Cole: harpsichord

Imagine if we could go back in time and talk with Bach, arguably the greatest baroque composer. What would he say about his friends? It is difficult to know because we have very few personal letters and other records written by him. However, we do know that he copied and performed music by Zelenka and Stölzel and Telemann was godfather to one of his children. This lunchtime concert (including drinks and light nibbles from 12.00) will include music by Bach and all of these 'friends'.

Hope to see you there.

Free admission
Retiring collection in aid of All Saints' Church
www.salisburymusick.org.uk

Registered charity number 121144

Friends of Bishopstone Church
IN AID OF BISHOPSTONE CHURCH DEVELOPMENT

An Antiques Evening



Presented by **Jeremy Lamond**

The evening will be led by Jeremy Lamond,
Head of Valuations at Woolley & Wallis

Jeremy will begin with a presentation entitled:

A Day in the Life of an Auctioneer

This will be followed by a light supper

After which you will have the opportunity to show your family
heirlooms for Jeremy to discuss
(One item per household & NO jewellery please)

Friday 9th October at 7.30

Bishopstone Village Hall, SP5 4AA

Tickets **£12.50** to include a light supper and a cash & card bar



CONTACTS FOR TICKETS
Sarah Seal – theseal1@outlook.com
Tony Clarke – tonyclarke103@gmail.com



YOUR PEOPLE

Thursday, 17 September 2026

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



The Lord is
GRACIOUS,
and full of
COMPASSION;
slow to anger,
and of great mercy.



Festival of Flowers & Nature
15th - 19th September 2026

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CATHEDRAL

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Every ticket helps support
Winchester Cathedral



"For a child has been born for us, a son given to us..." (Isaiah 9.6)

Introducing our Advent and Christmas theme for 2026: *The Gift of Christmas.*

As we journey towards Christmas, we're invited to celebrate the
greatest gift of all: God coming to us in Jesus Christ.

Find out more about the theme and discover resources for your
church at cofe.io/ChristmasResources

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
'Holy Coasts'

Chris Humble leads a pilgrimage along the
Northumberland Coast

6.00pm - BBC Radio 3 Choral Evensong

Live from Ely Cathedral

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.

Rev'd Ruth Tel: 01722 697022

Rev'd Ruth's non-working day is a Monday.

Rev'd Alison: 01722 697404 or 07904 034221

Rev'd Alison's non-working day is a Friday.

Rev'd Kate: 07754 582395

Rev'd Maggie: 01722 325825

