



Church News

SERVICES THIS WEEK

**28 September
15th Sunday
after Trinity**

9.30am Harvest Festival Communion
9.30am Parish Communion (CW)
11.00am Family Service
11.00am Harvest Festival Communion
11.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
11.00am Morning Prayer
6.00pm Harvest Festival

Charlton All Saints
Broad Chalke
Nunton
Bishopstone
Alvediston
Berwick St John
Homington

Maggie Metcalfe
Alison Waterhouse
Adrian Taylor
Ruth H-S
Kate Woolven
Lay Led
Rhoddy Voremberg

The Gospel reading for Sunday 28th September

Luke 16 v 19 - end The Rich Man and Lazarus

'There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. And at his gate lay a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, who longed to satisfy his hunger with what fell from the rich man's table; even the dogs would come and lick his sores. The poor man died and was carried away by the angels to be with Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried. In Hades, where he was being tormented, he looked up and saw Abraham far away with Lazarus by his side. He called out, "Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am in agony in these flames." But Abraham said, "Child, remember that during your lifetime you received your good things, and Lazarus



in like manner evil things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in agony. Besides all this, between you and us a great chasm has been fixed, so that those who might want to pass from here to you cannot do so, and no one can cross from there to us." He said, "Then, father, I beg you to send him to my father's house— for I have five brothers—that he may warn them, so that they will not also come into this place of torment." Abraham replied, "They have Moses and the prophets; they should listen to them." He said, "No, father Abraham; but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent." He said to him, "If they do not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced even if someone rises from the dead."'

The Chalke Valley Churches invite you to one of the

Services for All Souls

30th October 6pm St Michael & All Angels Coombe Bissett

31st October 6pm Holy Trinity Bowerchalke

**2nd November 9.30am
St John the Baptist
Berwick St John
& 6pm St John the Baptist
Bishopstone**

These will be short services of words and music to remember and give thanks for the lives of family members and friends who are no longer with us

Readings for this Sunday: Old Testament : Amos 6 v 1a, 4 - 7

New Testament : 1 Timothy 6 v 6 - 19 Gospel : Luke 16 v 19 - end Psalm : 146

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 'The God of all Creation'

A celebration of Harvest, live from Lichfield Cathedral

3.00pm BBC Radio 3 'Choral Evensong'

Choral Evensong live from Westminster Abbey



Mevagissey Male Choir Afternoon Concert

2 pm Sunday 28 September



All Saints' Church
Charlton All Saints



SP5 4HQ

We are very lucky to have a visit from this well-known Cornish choir, as they celebrate 50 years of singing and charity

fundraising, led by jazz musician Jimmy Cannon. To hear them sing, visit www.meva-choir.co.uk or find them on YouTube.

Early Bird Tickets £12.50
Standard Tickets £15.00

Online <https://bit.ly/457T1gm> or scan QR
Email charlton.all.saints.pcc@gmail.com



Harvest Supper & Barn Dance

With Hambledon Hopstep Band

Saturday 27th
September

Broad Chalke Village Hall

All ages Welcome

Doors open: 6pm
Dancing starts: 6:30pm

Tickets from the Hub
£20
Children under 11: £1
Includes supper and a drink



A Private Collector's
Display of Christening Gowns
including Vintage Memorabilia

Saturday 27th & Sunday 28th September
11am - 4pm



The Village Hall
Bishopstone
SP5 4AA

Entry price £10



Teas & Cakes available

Proceeds to The Friends of Bishopstone
Church Roof Appeal
Contact: annewheelwright@gmail.com

TRUST IN YOUR MERCY

Thursday, 25 September 2025

Merciful God,
your Son came to save us
and bore our sins on the cross:
may we trust in your mercy
and know your love,
rejoicing in the righteousness
that is ours through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

PRAYER FOR THE DAY



"Going Foam Free"

Arranging flowers without floral foam

Talk and Mini-Demonstration
with Mary-Ann Farmer

Followed by coffee and cake

Saturday 11th October, 10am
at
All Saints, Broad Chalke

All are welcome to this free demonstration



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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DIGITAL DROP-IN

Ask us anything! From Facebook pages, to wifi to contactless giving, no question is too big or small.

22 October
10:00-13:00

St Swithun's Church,
DT6 5DU

3 November
10:00-13:00

Christ Church,
Weymouth St,
BA12 9NS

10 November
10:00-13:00

Emmaus House, The
Avenue, SP2 0FG

No booking required.

