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Our co-ordinators and drivers are all volunteers and there may be  
times when we do not have a volunteer available. Please give as  
much notice as possible.

*Hello from the  
Revd Jenny Taylor*



**Alleluia! Christ is Risen! Alleluia!  
And Alleluia for the re-opening of our Church!**

If you have not yet visited please do – the church looks beautiful. Bright clean walls, shining pews and pulpit and lectern, gleaming floors and wonderful flowers. The whole church is a joy to behold and it is SO good to be able to worship in this very special place once again.

A huge thank you to everyone who has worked SO very hard and lovingly under the guidance of our Church Wardens, Sarah Seal and Sally Leaver.

Sally has now stepped down as Church Warden after years of loyal service, we are so grateful to her for her utter dedication and are very pleased that she remains on the PCC. George Brutton has nobly stepped up to take the vacant role and will now serve alongside Sarah – thank you to them both.

I hope you all get an opportunity to see the Church in her Easter glory and if you would like to experience our new heating and lighting do join us at a service! You will be most welcome.

Do come to our annual Choral Evensong at Stratford Tony Church on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> June at 3.00. The Rt Revd Nicholas Holtam, Bishop of Salisbury will be preaching and the QPM Ladies choir under the direction of Tricia Dragonetti will be leading our singing. It is always a joyful occasion!



**A Chalke Valley Service for the whole family  
9:30 Sunday 21st May  
Ron Jenkinson - Prayer in Today's World**

**Broad Chalke School**

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[www.chalkevalleychurches.org/r3vivehome](http://www.chalkevalleychurches.org/r3vivehome)



A very warm welcome to Andrea and Alan Walker who have moved into Flamstone Street. We hope you both will be happy in our lovely village.

To another new arrival in Flamstone Street to Nina and Ian Jones. Enjoy our friendly village and all it has to offer.

## BISHOPSTONE LADIES GROUP

The venue for the 17th May meeting has been changed and we are grateful to Sally Leaver for letting us have this meeting at her house, 22 The Croft.

The talk is by Lt. Col. Geoffrey Carr on "The Loss of the Titanic and a Wiltshire Family - some Mysteries and Myths" ..

On 22nd June the outing is to Dean's Court, near Wimborne. Any ladies who are not members of the Ladies Group but who would be interested to join us on this occasion, please let Sue Taylor know on 780316.

The cost is £17 payable on booking to include a cup of tea between the tour of the house and the gardens. We shall be having supper at The Stocks Inn at Furzehill afterwards, booked for 6.15 p.m. The visit starts at 3.00 p.m. when we shall get a private tour of this lovely manorhouse, hearing about its 1,300 year history from the Saxon to Medieval times, and the families who have lived there, including adventurers, politicians and soldiers. The organic kitchen garden, monastic fishpond and specimen trees provide a tranquil end to the visit.

SHIRLEY COOKE  
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### Advertising Manager needed

Alice needs to hand over the job of STAB Advertising Manager to someone who is a bit more organised, with a little time to spare, and willing to do some volunteer work for the Stratford Tony and Bishopstone community. It is an easy job for someone with basic computer skills and involves liaising with advertisers, sending new ads to the editor, and sending out invoices. If you are interested please email [alicebennett2001@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:alicebennett2001@yahoo.co.uk).

### Chris Brown Day Centre - May 2017

4<sup>th</sup> May - Games day  
11<sup>th</sup> May - Travel slides with John Ibbotson  
18<sup>th</sup> May - Slides of Africa with Margaret Furnston  
25<sup>th</sup> May - Visit to Ansty Farm Shop

## LEARN TO RING BELLS NEW RECRUITS NEEDED TO KEEP THIS ANCIENT ART GOING!

### Church Bells

Church bells are the biggest and loudest musical instruments. Hidden away in church towers, they have been part of the rhythm and sound of village life for over a thousand years. Since Norman times church bells have been rung to mark the beginning and end of the working day, to tell the time and to warn people of invasion during times of national emergency, for church and saints days, for civic and national celebrations and for enjoyment and fun. Over 3000 bells that were rung in medieval times are still rung today. Near us Broad Chalke's oldest bell dates from 1370, Dinton from 1350 and the oldest bell in England, dating from 1260, is at West Tytherly.

### Could I be a ringer?

Yes - you could! Bell Ringing is great fun and ringers are welcomed to ring in towers all over the country and beyond. You don't need to be strong or an experienced musician. To be a good ringer you need to be prepared to work in a team, to practice and to make a firm commitment to ring for services and occasions such as village events, weddings, and national occasions after you have been taught. It is very inexpensive, suitable for anyone aged 10 to 100, and if you can coordinate enough to ride a bicycle you can learn to ring a bell.

### How can I find out more?

We are running a learn to ring course at All Saints Church Broad Chalke from June 17<sup>th</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup>. The commitment is 2 hours each day on Saturday and Sunday 17/18 (2-4pm) followed by 1 hour each weekday (6.30 pm on Monday, 7.00pm Tuesday – Friday) and completing with 2 hours on Saturday 3-5pm). We hope that at the end of this week you will be able to ring a bell independently and be ready to join with other ringers to develop your ringing skills. The cost is £20 per person.

If you would like to find out more, please contact Nicki Tinkler 01722 780327 or Vicki Rowse on 01722 714877. We will look forward to hearing from you.

## Folk Rock Band in concert

The folk-rock band TRADarr are giving a one-off concert in Ebbesbourne Wake village hall on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> May 2017.

TRADarr have reimagined folk rock, painting from a much larger palette, introducing the tints, tones and textures of a whole panoply of musical genres.

There's precision percussion, searingly tasteful guitars, melodic basses and fiery fiddles that one associates with the genre.

In addition, one finds brass in truly British styles – the dazzling brightness of Purcell, the oomph of Elgar, the emotive richness of a Yorkshire brass band soloist but also hints of jazz, string sections, and countless astute references to a long legacy of pop and rock in its many forms.

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If you would like to come, please contact:

Chris Sexton 718701

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Norman Barter 780471

## BISHOPSTONE PARISH COUNCIL - ELECTIONS 2017

No vote will take place for seats on the Parish Council on 4<sup>th</sup> May 2017 because the number of persons validly nominated to stand was equal to the number of seats on the council. All of those nominated are therefore automatically elected. Those elected are:

**Norman Barter**, Butt Lane, Bishopstone

**George Brutton**, Mill Lane, Bishopstone

**Piers Edwards**, Broadchalke Road, Bishopstone

**Marion Foster**, Drove Lane, Coombe Bissett

**John Gibbon**, Manor Farm, Bishopstone

**Anita Smith**, Netton Close, Bishopstone

**Alistair Thorne**, Flamstone Street, Bishopstone

**The first meeting of the new council will take place on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> May 2017 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.**

Please note: an election will take place in the Village Hall on 4<sup>th</sup> May for the Fovant and Chalke Valley Ward of Wiltshire Council.

## VILLAGE HALL NEWS

As spring rushes past, The Village Hall has been busy as usual.

Moviola film "A Street Cat Named Bob" was popular, especially with cat lovers, and also thought-provoking concerning the lives of young people who drop out of society.

Magic Lantern's "Sean the Sheep" short films were very funny as was occasionally (unintentionally) the exciting main film of the evening "39 Steps", which had some extraordinary film studio scenery and special effects. Alfred Hitchcock's techniques exponentially improved over the years, but this was a classic film of its time and fun to watch. The April Village Lunch, last of the season, was an excellent buffet, with some wonderful salads and puddings volunteered by regular attenders. Lunch was followed by Becky Twigg giving a talk on "Bee City", a peaceful garden environment that she has created with help from the Council and volunteers in the old churchyard area near the mini roundabout at the east end of Churchfields Road. It is open to the public on Sundays from 12-4pm.

Rural Arts performers Kathryn Roberts and Sean Lakeman drew a very large audience from all over the area, including the parents of five children from Coombe Bissett School who participated on stage as the chorus for a song about a lonely whale. The children got a huge round of applause, and, like the rest of the audience, thoroughly enjoyed the programme of traditional and original folk songs performed by the talented and entertaining duo.

Coffee mornings, Needles and Pins, the Baby and Toddler Group and Photography continue happily and, following the brilliant First

Aid Course on Saturday 25th March, a group of 10 village residents and others are now qualified first aiders. There was also a defibrillator demonstration, (not on a real body) which explained a lot of the things you always wanted to know about defibrillators. We hope we never will have need to use the one that is being planned for our village, but having one available on the outside wall of the village hall could be a life-saver one day for someone.

Village hall Spring Sale and AGM are coming up in May. Hope to see many of you there.



## DOG WALKERS IN THE VILLAGE

Dog walkers in the village are reminded of the need to have their dogs under control at all times. If you are walking near livestock, including horses being ridden, or on a road **please ensure that your dog is on a lead**. There have been recent instances in the village of sheep being chased by dogs.

Please also ensure that you **pick up any mess made by your dog**. This can be disposed of in your normal waste bin or in the public litter bins provided along the High Road by Wiltshire Council.

All those out walking in the village are also reminded of the need to stick to the designated footpaths and  
bridleways. These are shown in the footpath map available on the village website ([www.bishopstone-salisbury.co.uk](http://www.bishopstone-salisbury.co.uk)). Please note, the driveway into Croucheston Farm from Faulston Lane is **not** a public right of way, please use the marked footpath from the corner of Faulston Lane.

## **BISHOPSTONE VILLAGE HALL EVENTS FOR LATE SPRING 2017**

### **MOVIOLA FILMS IN BISHOPSTONE**

**“Lion” (PG) Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May**

**“Jackie” (15) Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June**

**“La La Land” (12A) Friday 28<sup>th</sup> July, with BBQ.**

Doors open 7 for 7.30pm start of film. Tickets for all films £6, phone 01722 781044, 780002 or book online at [bvhticketoffice@btinternet.com](mailto:bvhticketoffice@btinternet.com) Cash bar, snacks and ices available.

### **LUNCH CLUB:**

Lunch Club will restart on October 4<sup>th</sup> with David Farthing speaking on “The Winchester Diver”.

November’s speaker is Yvonne Varley, whose topic is “The Spy from Tisbury”.

### **THE ODYSSEY: Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May, 7 for 7.30pm, Bishopstone Village Hall.**

A Rural Arts Show, from Rabbit Theatre suitable for adults and older children (12+). This is a one-man show, “a compact piece of theatre magic”, based very loosely on Homer’s epic poem “The Odyssey”. David Mynne’s skill with simple props, a rubber face and clear and concise story-telling conjures up a mighty storm. It will keep you on your seat with characters like the one-eyed Cyclops, a six-headed monster and Poseidon the terrifying sea god. Tickets from 01722 780002, 780316 or from [bvhticketoffice@btinternet.com](mailto:bvhticketoffice@btinternet.com) Prices as follows: Adults £8, Concessions £7, Children £5. A Ploughman’s Supper in the interval is £5 per head. Please state at time of booking whether supper is required, and if you have any dietary requirements.

### **20<sup>th</sup> MAY: BISHOPSTONE VILLAGE HALL SPRING FAIR, 10 - 1200hrs.**

Come along early to the spring fair to get your pick of herbaceous plants and spring seedlings, tomatoes, courgettes, flowers etc. The plant stall is always a favourite. There are lots of other stalls too, and coffee bar. Donations to any of the stalls are always appreciated - quality Bric a Brac, Books, Cakes, Plants and of course bottles for the Tombola. Contact any committee member for help collecting anything, otherwise the hall will be open on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> afternoon from 3–4.30pm for leaving donations.

### **May 30<sup>th</sup>, 7 for 7.30pm: BISHOPSTONE VILLAGE HALL AGM.**

Come and hear what has been done this year, and what is in store for the future. Glass of wine and munchies available on arrival, and opportunity for gentlemen to sneak a quick look at the new ladies loo facilities. Ask any questions, air any grumbles or make any complaints, that is what an AGM is for, not just for trustees sounding off about everything.

### **BISHOPSTONE NEEDLES AND PINS CRAFT GROUP**

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> May, 2 - 4pm, and every other Thursday afternoon. May 4<sup>th</sup> is election day but Needles and Pins will take place as usual in the main hall. Bring along any knitting, embroidery, quilting, tapestry or other

hobby needlework, and enjoy a cup of tea and cake in Bishopstone Village Hall, with like-minded people,

only £2. Please call Caroline on 01722 781044 for more information or for help with transport.

### **BISHOPSTONE VILLAGE HALL COMMUNITY CAFE**

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> May, 10 – 11.30am, then every other Thursday morning. All welcome. Book exchange and seasonal produce when available. Coffee and biscuits 50p.

### **CANVAS AND CAMERAS**

This group usually meets on the first and third Mondays of each month, 2.30 – 4pm in Bishopstone Village Hall. In May, Canvas and Cameras is on May 15<sup>th</sup> only, owing to Bank Holiday. £3 per session, including refreshments. New participants welcome. Some photography/painting/drawing afternoons are held at different venues, so please check arrangements. To find out more, please phone Les (780761) or Roger (780346).

**BABY AND TODDLER GROUP:** This is **EVERY FRIDAY MORNING** in Bishopstone Village Hall from **9.30 – 11.00am**. Telephone Sarah Brough for up to date information, (07825 442110).

**PILATES IN BISHOPSTONE VILLAGE HALL:** Wednesdays, various sessions with Claudine. Contact Claudine on 07788 587937.

## **DID YOU KNOW ... FROM THE PCC?**

### **ST JOHN THE BAPTIST ... REFRESHED FOR EASTER**

Well, after the excellent Maundy Service in St John the Baptist church, it is good to see it looking so very renewed and refreshed! It now has new heating in the front pews, new electric circuits and safe cabling, new sound system, and has been repainted and decorated. But above all, the ladies of the 'Holy Duster' groups, joined by some men, have given the whole place a real spring clean. It is spotless, and looks it. The Maundy Service was well supported by friends and congregation, and Rev Jenny and Rev Catherine washed some feet. The stillness and the quiet made us all think a bit more about what happened so long ago, and about Easter today.

Many thanks are due to all the ladies who worked so hard. They were joined by Chris anointing the floor joists, Geoff wielding a mop, and George attacking the cobwebs in the windows. They have all done a super job, and we owe them our thanks. The church looks so refreshed and sparkling, it is truly fit for Easter Day. It has been a long job to get all the work done, and the north-west corner still awaits its new floorboards.

Many, many thanks to Chris and the Friends and to the Church Wardens for all their hard and stimulating work to bring this all about. It is now well worth another visit ... come along and have a look ... join us for another service!

Today, on Good Friday afternoon, a reading was held in All saints, Broad Chalke, of the Easter Passion. This was a live reading, by a cast playing the well-known characters involved in that awful Friday. With a cast of about 15 and a congregation of about 50, Rev Jenny welcomed us all and closed the reading with a hymn and prayers. It was a moving occasion, a memorable start to Easter. Thank you to Jenny, and to Sonia who produced the reading, and coaxed the readers to perform so well.

So, we hope everyone had an enjoyable, and memorable Easter!

*(JHST for the PCC. Apr 2017)*

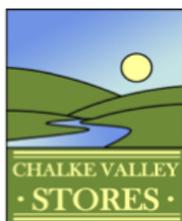


### **Plant and Cake Sale - Saturday 3rd June 10.30am**

We shall be holding our annual coffee morning and plant sale in aid of Guide Dogs in the garden of 'Sun Rise', on the corner of North Street and Doves Meadow in Broad Chalke, with all the usual stalls and refreshments including, raffle and tombola.

You will notice that we intend to return to the original format this year, following many comments from disappointed people who missed it last year, when we decide not to proceed with the event. We look forward to seeing you all again. Our aim is to raise £5,000.00 to name a Guide Dog Puppy, following receipt of a very generous donation, which will start us off very well. We welcome your support, and any donations, help etc that you would like to give.

Further information can be obtained from Rina Musselwhite at [rina@go-plus.net](mailto:rina@go-plus.net) or 01722781264



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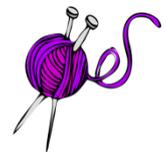
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### **Knit and Natter**

The dates of our meeting this month are **9th and 23rd May** meeting in the coffee shop in the Chapel/Hub, Broad Chalke from 2.00 to 4.00pm

Hope to see you there. New members always welcome. Further information from Rina Musselwhite

01722 781264 or email [rina@go-plus.net](mailto:rina@go-plus.net)



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# Wine Tasting Night

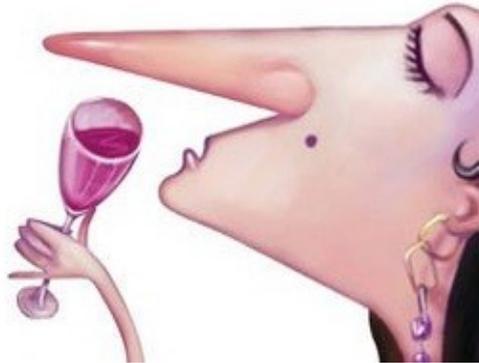
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## THE TRUSSELL TRUST



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The Church is now reopened and donations can again be left there in the box in the porch, we do collect regularly from there or you can leave them in the new box we have outside The Old Post Office, The Cross. If you prefer to knock at the door then we will take them from you there.

Thank you again for your continued support

Regards

Reg & Judy Barrett

## **VILLAGE HALL SPRING FAYRE – SATURDAY 20 MAY** **PLANT STALL – Reminder**



Spring is now well and truly upon us and the Spring Fair is only 3 weeks away. The ever popular Plant Stall provides a wide variety of plants and serves the dual purpose of providing great value plants for everyone and making a great deal of money for our Village Hall.

To do this we need the very generous donations of plants and seedlings – flowers, vegetables and fruits - from the many gardeners in the village.

This year could you please deliver any spare plants and seedlings to David and Sue at Mayfly Cottage, Netton Island at least 48 hours before the Fair on 20 May. Plants can be collected if you prefer – see below. It would be very helpful if you could name the plant and if known the colour of flower and variety of fruit and vegetable.

Let's make sure that we have enough quality plants to satisfy demand. We look forward to receiving your donations and to seeing you at the Fair.

Thank you.

David and Sue Dunwell  
01722 780823  
suedunwell@btinternet.com

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For more information contact Abigail Bird 01722 718645; [abigailbird@hotmail.com](mailto:abigailbird@hotmail.com)

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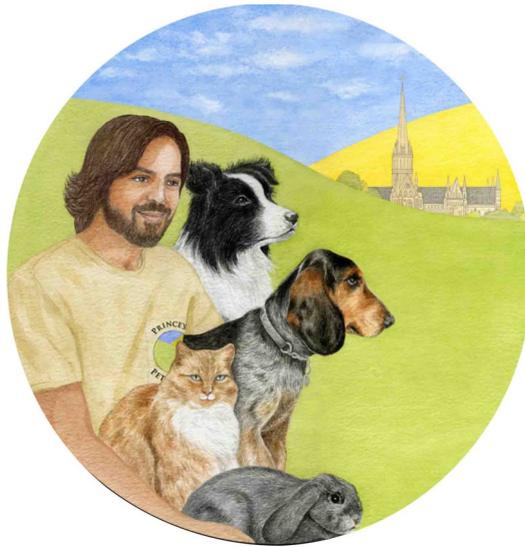
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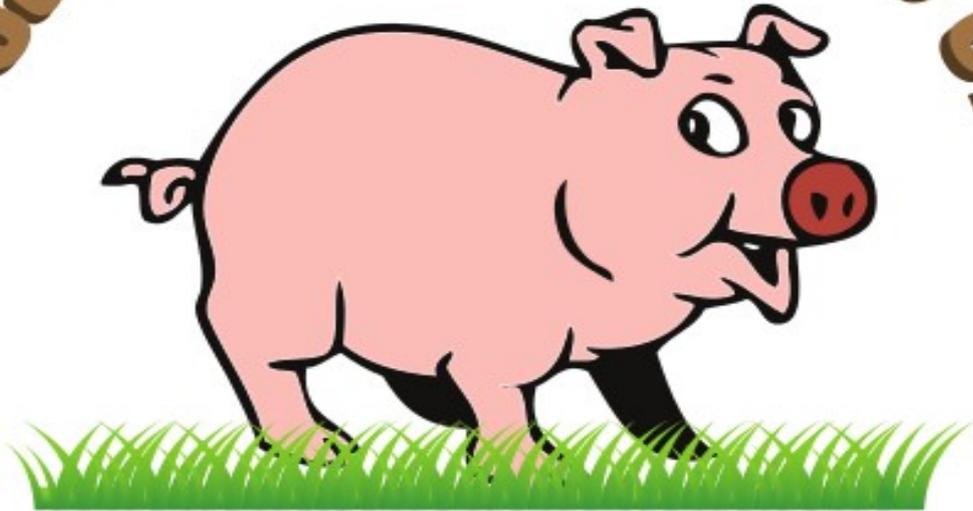
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<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Bishopstone Village Website</b></p> <p>www.bishopstone-salisbury.co.uk</p> <p>The village website carries a wealth of information about the village.</p> <p>There are pages devoted to the church, the business of the Parish Council, what's on in the Village Hall, on meetings of clubs and other organisa- tions and on village walks</p> <p>If you want to have information included on this site please contact either:</p> <p>Mike Ash</p> <p>bishopstoneclerk@btinternet.com</p> <p>or: Roger Stockton</p> <p>stocktons710@btinternet.com</p>	<p>Bishopstone Baby and Toddler Group</p> <p>Friday mornings, 9.30 – 11.00am</p> <p>All pre-school children and their parents/ carers welcome</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Neighbourhood Watch</b></p> <p>Tony Grummett 780152</p>
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## Services in the Chalke Valley – May 2017

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<p><b>7 May</b> <b>4<sup>th</sup> Sunday</b> <b>of Easter</b></p>	<p>9.30am 9.30am 11.00am 11.00am 11.00am 11.00am 11.00am 6.00pm</p>	<p>Parish Communion (CW) Parish Communion (CW) Family Communion (CW) Mattins (BCP) Family Communion (CW) Family Service Morning Service Evensong (BCP)</p>	<p>Britford Broad Chalke Ebbesbourne Wake Berwick St John Coombe Bissett Nunton Bishopstone Homington</p>	<p>Jenny Taylor Catherine Blundell Catherine Blundell Lay Led Jenny Taylor Lay Led Lay Led David Blundell</p>
<p><b>14 May</b> <b>5<sup>th</sup> Sunday</b> <b>of Easter</b></p>	<p>8.00am 9.30am 9.30am 10.30am 11.00am 11.00am 11.00am 3.00pm 6.00pm</p>	<p>Holy Communion (BCP) Parish Communion (CW) Parish Communion (CW) URC Morning Worship Morning Service Family Service Choral Mattins (BCP) Evensong (BCP) Evensong (BCP)</p>	<p>Broad Chalke Bowerchalke Odstock Broad Chalke Chapel Alvediston Coombe Bissett Charlton All Saints Fifield Bavant Berwick St John</p>	<p>Catherine Blundell Catherine Blundell Jenny Taylor Jackie Lowe Lay Led Jenny Taylor Lay Led Lay Led Lay Led (tbc)</p>
<p><b>21 May</b> <b>6<sup>th</sup> Sunday</b> <b>of Easter</b></p>	<p>8.00am 9.30am 9.30am 9.30am 10.30am 11.00am 11.00am 11.00am 6.00pm</p>	<p>Holy Communion (BCP) Parish Communion (CW) Parish Communion (CW) Revive URC Communion Service Parish Communion (CW) Mattins (BCP) Parish Communion (CW) Evensong (BCP)</p>	<p>Bowerchalke Bishopstone Nunton Broad Chalke School Broad Chalke Chapel Homington Ebbesbourne Wake Berwick St John Britford</p>	<p>Jonathan Plows Tony Monds Jane Charman Lay Led Ana Gobledale Jenny Taylor Lay Led Ann Philp Jenny Taylor</p>
<p><b>25 May</b> <b>ASCENSION</b> <b>DAY</b></p>	<p>6.00am 9.30am</p>	<p>Dawn Communion (CW) <i>Shared with Western Downland Benefice. Followed by bacon rolls &amp; hot drinks. Bring a chair!</i> School Eucharist - <i>All are welcome</i></p>	<p>Lodge Farmhouse, Broad Chalke  Coombe Bissett Church</p>	<p>Catherine Blundell  Jenny Taylor</p>
<p><b>28 May</b> <b>Sunday after</b> <b>Ascension</b></p>	<p>8.00am 9.30am 9.30am 11.00am 11.00am 11.00am 11.00am 6.00pm</p>	<p>Holy Communion (BCP) Family Communion (CW) Parish Communion (CW) Family Service (CW) Holy Communion (BCP) Choral Mattins (BCP) Parish Communion (CW) Evening Prayer (BCP)</p>	<p>Berwick St John Broad Chalke Charlton All Saints Odstock Alvediston Coombe Bissett Bishopstone Bowerchalke</p>	<p>Jenny Taylor Catherine Blundell Tony Monds Lay Led Catherine Blundell Jenny Taylor Ann Philp Lay Led (tbc)</p>
<p><b>4 June</b> <b>PENTECOST</b> <b>WHIT</b> <b>SUNDAY</b></p>	<p>9.30am 9.30am 11.00am 11.00am 11.00am 11.00am 3.00pm</p>	<p>Parish Communion (CW) Parish Communion (CW) Family Communion (CW) Mattins (BCP) Family Communion (CW) Family Service Evensong (BCP) and Afternoon Tea</p>	<p>Britford Broad Chalke Ebbesbourne Wake Berwick St John Coombe Bissett Nunton Stratford Tony</p>	<p>Catherine Blundell Jenny Taylor Jenny Taylor Lay Led Catherine Blundell Lay Led Bishop of Salisbury</p>



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