

Church News

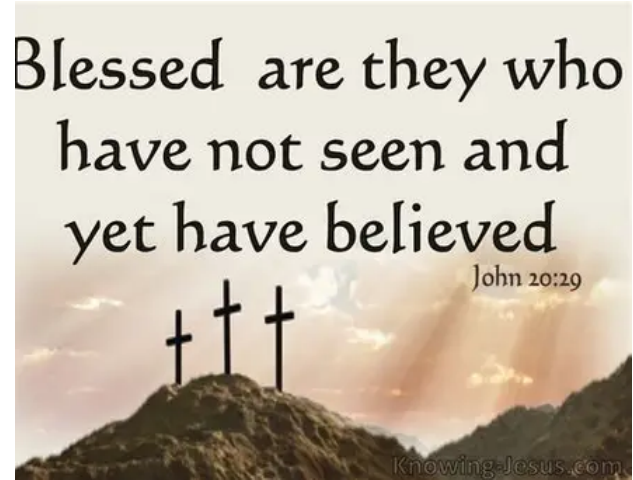
SERVICES THIS WEEK

12 April 2nd Sunday of Easter	9.30am	Parish Communion (CW)	Bowerchalke	Alison Waterhouse
	9.30am	Morning Prayer (BCP)	Charlton All Saints	Ruth H-S
	10.30am	Worship Together	Broad Chalke Hub	Janet Roe
	11.00am	Family Communion (CW)	Nunton	Maggie Metcalfe
	11.00am	Parish Communion (CW)	Homington	Ruth H-S
	11.00am	All Age Service	Alvediston	Biddy Trahair
	3.00pm	Evening Prayer (BCP)	Fifield Bavant	Biddy Trahair

The Gospel reading for Sunday 12th April - The 2nd Sunday of Easter

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

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors were locked where the disciples were, 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."



Jesus and Thomas

But Thomas (who was called the Twin]), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe."

A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe." Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe."

The Purpose of This Book

Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples that are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may continue to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

Readings for Sunday 12th April - 2nd Sunday of Easter

Old Testament : Acts 2 14a & 22 - 32 **New Testament :** 1 Peter 1 v 3 - 9

Gospel: John 20 v 19 - end **Psalm:** 16

Friends of Bishopstone Church
IN AID OF BISHOPSTONE CHURCH RENOVATIONS

A talk on

REMOVING ASSAD'S CHEMICAL WEAPONS

UN Syrian operations in action.



In 2012, the Syrian civil war was at its height. The Assad regime was on the defensive, with Opposition Forces closing in on the capital. Then reports appeared of strange clouds, mass poisoning, and death without visible injuries.

Jerry Smith, who lives in Bishopstone, was the Head of Operations for the Joint UN team that was sent to verify, disable and remove Assad's declared chemical arsenal. He outlines the challenges he faced in war-torn Syria.



Friday 10th April 7:00 pm for 7:30 pm start
Bishopstone Village Hall, SP5 4AA
Tickets £12.50 – with canapes and a cash bar
(18 years old and under: £5)



CONTACTS FOR TICKETS

Sarah Seal – theseal1@outlook.com
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175th Birthday Communion
All Saints' Church on 26 April

175TH BIRTHDAY COMMUNION

1851 - 2026

Sunday 26 April at 10 am

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, CHARLTON

led by

BISHOP ANDREW

followed by

BIRTHDAY CAKE

at 11 am

You are most welcome to join us for
the service or come just for the cake!

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
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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**

Jesus in our Midst

A service recorded at the Christian
Spring Harvest Festival, Skegness



6.00pm

**BBC Radio 3
Choral Evensong**

From the Christ Church, Moss Side,
Manchester

FAITH AND HOPE

Tuesday, 7 April 2026

God of glory,
by the raising of your Son
you have broken the chains of death and hell:
fill your Church with faith and hope;
for a new day has dawned
and the way to life stands open
in our Saviour Jesus Christ.
Amen.

PRAYER FOR THE DAY

**Deanery Synod
Elections**

Could you represent your church?

Deanery Synod members bring the voice of
their parish into conversations across the
deanery and help shape the life of the
Church locally and nationally.

If you are on your church's electoral roll, you
can stand for election at your church's
APCM meeting. Find out more by talking to a
leader in your church or visiting:

salisbury.anglican.org/deanery-synod-elections



LENT 2026

**It's not too late to donate to
the 2026 Lent Project -
supporting the work of The
Bridge Youth Project Salisbury.**



To donate, please scan the QR
code and donate via The Bridge
website or a BACS transfer can
be made to the Benefice
Account 30-90-92 34167660
(Please quote Lent26)

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

