



Church News

SERVICES THIS WEEK

Sunday 23rd August – 12th Sunday after Trinity

9.30am	Parish Communion (CW)	Broad Chalke	Kate Woolven
9.30am	Parish Communion (CW)	Charlton All Saints	Ruth Howlett-Shipley
11.00am	Parish Communion (CW)	Bishopstone	Ruth Howlett-Shipley
11.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)	Alvediston	Alison Waterhouse
11.00am	Morning Prayer (BCP)	Berwick St John	Lay Led
11.00am	Family Service	Nunton	Adrian Taylor
6.00pm	Evening Prayer	Homington	Alison Waterhouse

The Gospel reading for Sunday 23rd August

Matthew 16 v 13 - 20 - Peter's Declaration about Jesus

Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?" And they said, "Some say John the Baptist but others Elijah and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets." He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" Simon Peter answered, "You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God." And Jesus answered him, "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you but my Father

in heaven. And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven." Then he sternly ordered the disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Messiah.



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 from the festival city of Edinburgh

Philip Blackledge looks at adopting different personas in a city filled with performers



6.00pm - BBC Radio 3 Choral Evensong

live from St Mary's Episcopal Cathedral, Edinburgh

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Old Testament : Isaiah 51 v 1 - 6 **New Testament :** Romans 12 v 1 - 8

Gospel: Matthew 16 v 13 - 20 **Psalm** 138