

Church News

SERVICES THIS WEEK

21 June 3rd Sunday after Trinity	9.30am	Parish Communion (CW)	Bishopstone	Alison Waterhouse
	9.30am	Parish Communion (CW)	Odstock	Jenny Taylor
	11.00am	Family Communion (CW)	Ebbesbourne Wake	Tony Monds
	4.00pm	Sunday Praise	Coombe Bissett	Lay Led
	4.00pm	Sunday Praise with Pets	Bowerchalke	Kate Woolven
	6.00pm	Songs of Praise	Berwick St John	Alison Waterhouse

The Gospel reading for Sunday 21st June

The 3rd Sunday after Trinity - Matthew 10 v 24 - 39

"A disciple is not above the teacher nor a slave above the master; it is enough for the disciple to be like the teacher and the slave like the master. If they have called the master of the house Beelzebul, how much more will they malign those of his household!

Whom to Fear

"So have no fear of them, for nothing is covered up that will not be uncovered and nothing secret that will not become known. What I say to you in the dark, tell in the light, and what you hear whispered, proclaim from the housetops. Do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather, fear the one who can destroy both soul and body in hell. Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground apart from your Father. And even the hairs of your head are all counted. So do not be afraid; you are of more value than many sparrows.

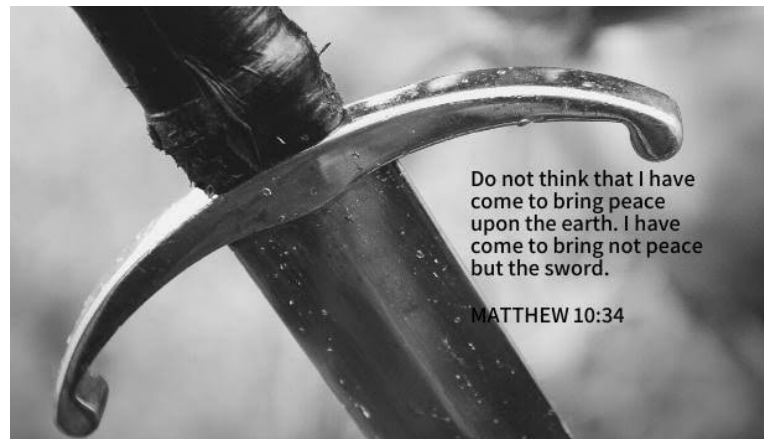
"Everyone, therefore, who acknowledges me before others, I also will acknowledge before my Father in heaven, but whoever denies me before others, I also will deny before my Father in heaven.

Not Peace, but a Sword

"Do not think that I have come to bring peace to the earth; I have not come to bring peace but a sword.

For I have come to set a man against his father,
 and a daughter against her mother,
 and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law,
 and one's foes will be members of one's own household.

"Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me, and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me, and whoever does not take up the cross and follow me is not worthy of me. Those who find their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it.



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MATTHEW 10:34

Readings for Sunday 21st June - 3rd Sunday after Trinity Sunday

Old Testament : Jeremiah 20 v 7 - 13 **New Testament :** Romans 6 v 1b - 11

Gospel: Matthew 10 v 24 - 39 **Psalm:** 69 v 8 - 11

Berwick St John FETE

SATURDAY 20TH JUNE

1:00 PM – 4:00 PM
UPTON LUCY SP7 0HP

Shaftesbury Silver Band | Hawk Display
Beer Tent & BBQ | Lots of Fun & Traditional Games
Teas & Cakes | Berwick Boutique
Silent Auction including Tickets to the
Last Night of the Proms at Royal Albert Hall and more!
FREE ENTRY BUT DONATIONS WELCOMED



HOLY TRINITY
CHURCH
BOWERCHALKE



Pets Service & tea

21 JUNE AT 4.00pm

Sunday Praise

A Church service with a
difference.

This Sunday
June 21st at 4pm

Coombe Bissett Church



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



ALL WELCOME



PLEASE COME AND BRING YOUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY TO

'SONGS AND SAUSAGES'

SUNDAY 28 JUNE 2026

AT 6.00PM

IN ST PETER'S CHURCH, BRITFORD

With original verse written and presented
by Jonathan Lamb

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU THERE!



flower festival | 20/21 june Lower Nadder Benefice churches

Earford St Martin with Burcombe, Ewerstock, Compton
Chamberkayne, Dinton, Grant, Sutton Mandeville, Telford
Evias, Telford Magna



Sat 20 & Sun 21 June 10am-4pm

LIVING WORD

Thursday, 18 June 2026

Faithful Creator,
whose mercy never fails:
deepen our faithfulness to you
and to your living Word,
Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

PRAYER FOR THE DAY

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 -
'Tuned for Praise'

A service from the
Chapel of St John's College, Cambridge to
celebrate the new organ



6.00pm - BBC Radio 3
Choral Evensong

Live from the Chapel of
Clare College, Cambridge

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

