

News and Notes

For Bodenham, Britford, Charlton All Saints, Nunton and Odstock

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Lent



Ash Wednesday on 2 March, following Shrove Tuesday - pancake day - marks the start of Lent. Lent traditionally, is a season of self-denial, penitence, and preparation for

Easter. A time when rich foods were cut out of the diet, hence the pancakes of Shrove Tuesday, when all remaining such foods were to be used up. Some people continue to give up certain foods: coffee, wine, or even chocolate. Perhaps this self-discipline is good, and it helps us appreciate things we often take for granted throughout the year.

Lent is also a time of increased prayer and focus on God. There are several additional groups for study and reflection in the villages, and additional services in the churches. The details are published in the Chalke Valley Benefice Bulletin. All are intended to develop our understanding and relationship with God. Whether you pray alone or gather with others, may I encourage you to ask the Holy Spirit to develop your faith.

Lent is also a time when we look at our world and seek to put God's kingdom into action. I feel that Lent is an opportunity, not so much as a time to deny yourself, but to do more to help others. This year the focus of the Chalke Valley Benefice Lent appeal, is for the Woman's refuge in Salisbury. The refuge provides sanctuary and safety for those women and children who need shelter to escape domestic abuse. Perhaps you would be willing to contribute to this cause as part of your Lent activities by giving, or by attending one of the fund-raising events?

Whatever you choose to do, give or deny yourself this Lent, may the love of God shine deep in your hearts and minds as we seek to build his Kingdom here on Earth.

Reverend Roger Leake, Assistant Curate, Chalke Valley Benefice

Community News

Chalke Valley Benefice Lent activities

Lent project in aid of the Salisbury Women's Refuge

Come and join us for a Community lunch in the Radnor Hall on Saturday 12th March from noon to 2pm.

Homemade Soup and ploughman's lunch, a Raffle and a speaker talking about the project. Adults - £8, Children under 12 - £2.

Lent Bible Study course

To be held in the Orchard Lounge, Nunton. This year we are going to be studying Reflections for Lent 2022 (booklet costs £4.99). First session will be Tuesday 8 March 7-8pm weekly and then until 5 April. The same course will be available via Zoom on Wednesday evenings.

For more details, please contact: Debby 01722 329769 or dunderh942@btinternet.com

WI Report

February 2022

On 14 February members met at the Radnor Hall. Margaret Barrow, a member for many years, was remembered in the opening prayer. Jennifer Cowan was thanked for her arrangement of Spring flowers.

Regular business included updated information from all the groups: walking, book clubs, and pins and needles. There were also details of County events and a WFWI holiday to Oxfordshire and the Cotswolds in October. Members were reminded that subscriptions would be due in April.

A raffle and sales table to raise money for the Royal Marsden Cancer Campaign had been arranged in memory of Anna Treseder, a long standing member, who sadly died in December. Money from cake sales at the AGM will be added to this fund.

Our scheduled speaker had to cancel and for the second time Jean Lunnon was kind enough to step in at short notice. Whilst working for the United Nations Jean met and married a diplomat from Mauritania. He died young and in 1969 Jean decided to take her young son to Mauritania to be with his father's welcoming family. She worked as a translator for an Anglo American mining company and then for the whole of the Civil Service. In 1971 Jean found herself Director of Tourism when there was a spectacular eclipse of the sun best viewed in Mauritania. This resulted in an influx of interested visitors. She had to deal with the many problems including little accommodation, poor transportation and limited water during a drought.

She rose to all of the many challenges admirably. Jean stayed for ten years, only leaving with her son when a coup was imminent.

Elizabeth Cutter gave the vote of thanks.

The next meeting is on 14 March 2022. There will be the AGM followed by a talk on Pearly Kings and Queens.

Community News



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This change will only affect the general household waste collections - there is no change to recycling or garden waste collections, which will still take place on their usual day for all residents.

You should have received a letter in the post with your new collection dates, if not check at Wiltshire.gov.uk/waste

Parish Council News

“Rat Run” Traffic Speeding through our Community

Are you angry about the speed at which some drivers drive through our community?

If you are then why not join us in trying to do something about it? The members of the team volunteer for three or four hours a month working in groups of two or three, monitoring traffic speed using a speed camera provided by the Wiltshire Police.

We report cars found speeding to the Police and they either issue a warning or take enforcement action.

We usually station ourselves by the nursery in Odstock or in the middle of Nunton where we feel the risk of a speed related incident is greatest. Our presence is welcomed by parents dropping children off at the nursery and by residents in Nunton.

In line with Police policy we do not report drivers travelling at between 30 and 35mph nevertheless during a typical 45min session we expect to book and report 4 or 5 vehicles, a few travelling at speeds in excess of 50mph. We believe we make a difference and certainly notice vehicles braking sharply when we train the camera on them.

You may be aware that the Parish Council plans to install a Speed Indicator Device in the village. We welcome this as it will be on watch 24hrs a day but feel that it complements rather than replaces the work we do. No action can be taken against drivers picked up by the automatic camera on the device.

Unfortunately, because of ill health we have a depleted team and cannot do as much as we would like. If you are interested in joining us please contact me. All we ask is your enthusiasm to do something to improve our community and completion of a little on-line training provided by the Police.

Please contact me. or speak to one of the other members of the team.

Sherwood Elcock on 01722 334 398

Parking on High Road, Britford

It has come to the attention of the Britford Parish Council that the pavement for pedestrian access on High Road, Britford is being blocked or severely restricted.

Can we please ask all residents and visitors on High Road to be considerate of pedestrians and wheelchair users and keep the pavement clear when parking or unloading. At least one metre should be available for pedestrians to pass by.

We thank you for your understanding and co-operation.

Britford Parish Council BritfordParishCouncil.co.uk



CRESS UK is hosting an inspirational African evening of information and anecdote, with a live link to Bishop Joseph in Arua, Uganda via Zoom, highlighting the life changing impact of CRESS funding for the South Sudanese refugees.

This event will take place on Saturday 23 April starting at 7pm till 10pm at Coombe Bissett Village Hall.

Tickets cost £20 per person for a relaxed supper, including glass of wine, suitable for all diets. African themed dress optional.

Supported by NFU Mutual Wessex. Funds raised will go towards the much-needed agriculture vehicle and salaries to maintain CRESS support for the South Sudanese refugees in northern Uganda.

CRESS' vision is to enable the refugee community to become self-sufficient, now whilst in exile and eventually on their return to South Sudan. The emphasis for CRESS is on long-term development based on continuing personal contact.

You can buy tickets via the website, here: cressuk.org/shop or, alternatively, tickets can be purchased from Coombe Bissett Post Office or Broadchalke Hub.

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Wiltshire Police News



Police and Crime Commissioner Update

Philip Wilkinson

As your Police and Crime Commissioner, I appreciate that not everyone uses social media, so I have asked the many parish and village councils in the county if I can use your newsletters to let you know what is going on and what my office and the police are doing to keep you safe.

In my many meetings with our MPs, councillors and you, you have highlighted your concerns and set the priorities that myself and the Chief Constable will deliver in my Police and Crime Plan.

This plan, should it be endorsed in early March by the Police and Crime Panel, has been informed by you and what you have told me.

Your concerns relate to anti-social behaviour in all its guises; drug abuse and the violent crime that drug abuse drives; rural crime to include, fly-tipping poaching and hare coursing; speeding and road safety; on-line scams, child grooming and bullying; violence against women, girls, children and vulnerable people and burglary.

Your most prevalent complaint was that the police response to your concerns and complaints were rarely effective or timely.

The focus of my plan will not only be on crime prosecution but also early engagement, prevention and education and perhaps even more important victim and witness support.

I have been working with the Chief Constable and we will deploy the additional 62 officers the government has awarded us to counter those threats that you have prioritised.

Half of those additional officers will be deployed to counter those specific threats above and the remainder to boost your neighbourhood police teams in order to improve the response that you receive. More detail will follow with each of my briefs.

If you have any concerns about the policing service you receive, you can contact my office on pcc@wiltshire.police.uk. If you want to report to a crime, you can call 101 or 999 in an emergency. To report crimes or intelligence, but you would like to remain anonymous, you can call: Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111.

Light Relief

With Mothering Sunday in mind...

Why God made mums

These were the answers given by some seven year-olds...

Why did God make mothers?

1. She's the only one who knows all the passwords we use online.
2. Mostly to clean the house, I think.
3. To help us out of there when we were getting born.

How did God make mothers?

1. He used dirt, just like for the rest of us.
2. I've heard it was some amazing experiment on men that got out of hand.
3. God made my mum just the same like He made me. He just used bigger parts.

What ingredients are mothers made of?

1. God makes mothers out of clouds and angel hair and one part of mean.
2. They had to get their start from men's bones. Then they mostly use string, I think.
3. They have a lot more hair than dads, are softer to hug, and wear woolly jumpers.

Why did God give you to your mother, and not to some other mum?

1. We're related.
2. God knew she likes me a lot more than other kids' mums like me.
3. Other mums wouldn't understand about me being afraid in the dark.

What did your mum need to know about your dad before she married him?

1. His last name.
2. She had to know his background, like has he put anything too disgusting on Facebook?
3. She needed to check out his bank account, to make sure he could buy her clothes.

Who's the boss at your house?

1. Dad is, because mum says so. She just helps by reminding him what to do each day.
2. Mum. You can tell by room inspection. She sees the stuff under the bed.
3. Dad was, until Mum found what he had written on Facebook about Granny.

What does your mum do in her spare time?

1. She takes my brother to football and my sister to violin lessons.
2. To hear her tell it, it's like she pays bills all day long.
3. I think that must happen during the night, because then she just lies there and sleeps.

What would it take to make your mum perfect?

1. On the inside she's already perfect. Outside, I think some kind of plastic surgery.
2. Diet. You know, her hair. I'd diet, maybe blue.
3. She would understand why the dog needs to sleep with me at night.

If you could change one thing about your mum, what would it be?

1. She has this weird thing about me keeping my room clean. I'd get rid of that.
2. I'd make my mum smarter, then she would know it was my sister who did it and not me.
3. She'd be more relaxed about me not doing my homework.

Church News



Church Services

For Britford, Charlton All Saints,
Odstock and Nunton with Bodenham



March 2022

BCP = Book of Common Prayer (Traditional Language), CW = Common Worship (Contemporary Language)

Please check the weekly e-Bulletin for any updates and all Benefice Services

6 March 1st Sunday of Lent	9.30am 11.00am	Parish Communion (CW) Family Service (CW)	Britford Odstock	Jenny Taylor Adrian Taylor
13 March 2nd Sunday of Lent	9.30am 11.00am	Family Communion (CW) Morning Prayer (BCP)	Nunton Charlton All Saints	Roger Leake Rhoderick Voremberg
20 March 3rd Sunday of Lent	9.30am	Parish Communion (CW) Followed by ONB APCM	Odstock	Catherine Blundell
27 March MOTHERING SUNDAY	9.30am 11.00am	Parish Communion (CW) Family Service	Charlton All Saints Nunton	Roger Leake Adrian Taylor

Benefice News

The Odstock, Nunton with Bodenham Annual Parish Church Meeting will take place on Sunday 20 March 2022 following a shortened Odstock service which is at 9.30am. All ONB parishioners are most welcome to attend this meeting.

Mothering Sunday is on 27 March when BST begins and the clocks 'spring' forward an hour.

There are number of Wednesday Lenten Communion services within the Benefice during Lent. Please see the Bulletin or e-News&Notes for all the Benefice services.

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Church Services



Services in Chalke Valley Benefice – March 2022

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Pattern of services during Covid 19 restrictions.

Please follow all the safety rules in church. If the situation changes, services may be cancelled at short notice. Please check your church noticeboard and weekly e-bulletin.

2 March ASH WEDNESDAY	12.15pm	Communion with Ashing (CW)	Broad Chalke	Catherine Blundell
	7.00pm	Communion with Ashing (CW)	Coombe Bissett	Jenny Taylor
6 March 1st Sunday of Lent	9.30am	Parish Communion (CW)	Broad Chalke	Catherine Blundell
	9.30am	Parish Communion (CW)	Britford	Jenny Taylor
	11.00am	Family Communion (CW)	Ebbesbourne Wake	Catherine Blundell
	11.00am	Family Communion (CW)	Coombe Bissett	Jenny Taylor
	11.00am	Family Service (CW)	Odstock	Adrian Taylor
	11.00am	Morning Prayer (BCP)	Berwick St John	Lay Led
9 March	12.15pm	Lenten Communion (CW)	Alvediston	Catherine Blundell
13 March 2nd Sunday of Lent	9.30am	Parish Communion (CW)	Bowerchalke	Catherine Blundell
	9.30am	Family Communion (CW)	Nunton	Roger Leake
	11.00am	Morning Prayer (BCP)	Charlton All Saints	Rhoderick Voremberg
	11.00am	Family Communion (CW)	Coombe Bissett	Jenny Taylor
	11.00am	All Age Service	Alvediston	Biddy Trahair
	3.00pm	Evening Prayer (BCP)	Fifield Bavant	Biddy Trahair
16 March	12.15pm	Lenten Communion (CW)	Bowerchalke	Catherine Blundell
20 March 3rd Sunday of Lent	8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)	Bowerchalke	Catherine Blundell
	9.30am	Parish Communion (CW)	Bishopstone	Jenny Taylor
	9.30am	Parish Communion (CW)	Odstock	Catherine Blundell
	9.45am	REFRESH!	Broad Chalke V Hall	Lay Led
	11.00am	Morning Prayer (BCP)	Ebbesbourne Wake	Biddy Trahair
	11.00am	Parish Communion (CW)	Homington	Roger Leake
23 March	12.15pm	Lenten Communion (CW)	Bishopstone	Jenny Taylor
27 March MOTHERING SUNDAY <i>BST Begins</i> <i>Clocks go forward</i> <i>1 hour</i>	9.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)	Berwick St John	Kate Rosslyn Smith
	9.30am	Parish Communion (CW)	Charlton All Saints	Roger Leake
	9.30am	Family Communion (CW)	Broad Chalke	Catherine Blundell
	11.00am	Family Service	Nunton	Adrian Taylor
	11.00am	Parish Communion (CW)	Bishopstone	Jenny Taylor
	11.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)	Alvediston	Catherine Blundell
	11.00am	Morning Prayer (BCP)	Homington	Roger Leake
	6.00pm	Evening Prayer (BCP)	Bowerchalke	Lay Led
30 March	12.15pm	Lenten Communion (CW)	Homington	Jenny Taylor
3 April 5th Sunday of Lent	9.30am	Parish Communion (CW)	Broad Chalke	Catherine Blundell
	9.30am	Parish Communion (CW)	Britford	Jenny Taylor
	11.00am	Family Communion (CW)	Ebbesbourne Wake	Catherine Blundell
	11.00am	Family Communion (CW)	Coombe Bissett	Jenny Taylor
	11.00am	Family Service (CW)	Odstock	Adrian Taylor
	11.00am	Morning Prayer (BCP)	Berwick St John	Lay Led
6 April	12.15pm	Lenten Communion (CW)	Odstock	Roger Leake

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'HOME FOR NOW'

2ND MARCH - 17TH APRIL



This year's Lent project is to support the work of the Salisbury Women's Refuge. This vital work, to support women and their children, is an example of social justice and faith in action.

The clergy warmly recommend this project and it is our hope and prayer that we can help make the Refuge feel like it is 'home for now' for those who are seeking shelter.

'There will be a shelter to give shade from the heat by day, and refuge and protection from the storm and the rain.'
Isaiah 4:6



Our Clergy team contact details:

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SALISBURY WOMEN'S REFUGE

Our mission is to provide a safe haven for women and children who experience domestic abuse and support them in leading an independent life.

Salisbury Refuge provides accommodation for women and children fleeing domestic abuse including honour based violence, Female Genital Mutilation and Forced Marriage.

The refuge is a registered charity and we have a Board of Trustees who oversee and govern what we do. We have a team of staff including a Manager, Support Workers and a Play Worker in addition to a housekeeper, male handyman and administrator.

We have a large house on the outskirts of Salisbury accommodating up to 12 women and their children at any one time. Our accommodation is secure and staffed every day. Each family has their own room and share the other parts of the house.

We are partnered with Splitz Support Service, which works across the south-west of England to offer support to adults and young people experiencing domestic abuse or sexual violence.

OUR SERVICES

Our specially trained staff use only the very latest best practice in every area of work that we do to ensure that we provide the very best service to survivors of domestic abuse. The refuge...

- Provides secure accommodation with the highest level of safeguarding and safety planning.
- Provides counselling and a tailored support package, as well empowerment and self esteem support.
- Provides advice and signposting for agencies and domestic abuse awareness.



*'God is our refuge and strength,
an ever-present help in trouble' - Psalm 46:1*

THE ANNEXE

The funds raised at events held during Lent this year will be used to renovate 'The Annexe' at the Refuge.

The Annexe, a large outbuilding previously used as a storage area, has become unusable due to damp penetration.

A scheme of works has been identified to bring the building into a good state of repair and it can then be a valuable and essential work and play area for residents and support staff.

The estimated costs for the project are £8,500.

Please support your local Lent event. Donate via BACS or cash/cheque donations which can be passed to the Clergy Team, your PCC Treasurer or our Benefice Administrator - Emily Broomhead. You can post cheques and

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c/o Byworth, Meadow Cl, Dinton, Salisbury SP3 5HY.

A Gift Aid Form is on the back page of this booklet.

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CAN YOU GIVE US A 'HOME FOR NOW'?

Like a Posada at Christmas , we have a number of special families travelling around the Benefice during Lent who will need '**A HOME FOR NOW**'.

Each Parish will host a family through Lent and they will travel between homes each night or two. Would you put them up for a night? Perhaps offer them something to help with the current challenges they are facing?

Each family will travel in their own special bag and there will be a place for donations towards the Lent Appeal.




If you are able to offer '**A HOME FOR NOW**' - please email Emily: thechalkevalleychurches@gmail.com who will arrange for the family to come and stay with you.










The families would welcome a donation towards their time at the Refuge...

Evening Meal	£5
Breakfast, Lunch & Meal	£10
Single Room (1 night)	£23
Family Room (1 night)	£43

CHALKE VALLEY CHURCH EVENTS

Wednesday 2nd March ASH WEDNESDAY	Holy Communion with Ashing 12.15pm All Saints Church, Broad Chalke 7.00pm St Michael & All Angels Church, Coombe Bissett
Saturday 5th March 	Lent Appeal Coffee Morning 10.00am- 12 noon Coombe Bissett Chapel contact: Heather Oliver heatheroliver@btinternet.com
Tuesday 8th March	Lent Bible Study Course 7.00pm - 8.30pm The Orchard, Nunton contact: Debby Underhill dunderh942@btinternet.com 01722 329769
Wednesday 9th March	Mid-Week Lenten Communion 12.15pm St Mary's Church, Alvediston Reflections for Lent 2022 7.30pm - 8.15pm Online Study Group via Zoom contact: Revd Roger Leake revrleake@gmail.com 07947 149456
Thursday 10th March	Quiet Day 10.00am - 4.00pm Lodge & Hut Farm, Broad Chalke contact: Janet Roe jhroe99@gmail.com
Saturday 12th March  	Lent Lunch & Raffle 12.30pm - 2.00pm Radnor Hall, Bodenham contact: Debby Underhill dunderh942@btinternet.com 01722 329769 Lent Lunch & Raffle 12.30pm - 2.00pm Broad Chalke Village Hall contact: Janet Roe jhroe99@gmail.com 01725 519242
Tuesday 15th March	Lent Bible Study Course 7.00pm - 8.30pm The Orchard, Nunton contact: Debby Underhill dunderh942@btinternet.com 01722 329769
Wednesday 16th March	Mid-Week Lenten Communion 12.15pm Holy Trinity Church, Bowerchalke Reflections for Lent 2022 7.30pm - 8.15pm Online Study Group via Zoom contact: Revd Roger Leake revrleake@gmail.com 07947 149456
Thursday 17th March	Quiet Day 10.00am - 4.00pm Lodge & Hut Farm, Broad Chalke contact: Janet Roe jhroe99@gmail.com
Tuesday 22nd March	Lent Bible Study Course 7.00pm - 8.30pm The Orchard, Nunton contact: Debby Underhill dunderh942@btinternet.com 01722 329769
Wednesday 23rd March	Mid-Week Lenten Communion 12.15pm St John the Baptist Church, Bishopstone Reflections for Lent 2022 7.30pm - 8.15pm Online Study Group via Zoom

Thursday 24th March		Quiet Day 10.00am - 4.00pm	Lodge & Hut Farm, Broad Chalke contact: Janet Roe 01725 519242
Saturday 26th March		Coffee Morning 10.00am - 12 noon contact: Janet Roe	Broad Chalke Village Hall jhroe99@gmail.com 01725 519242
Tuesday 29th March		Lent Bible Study Course 7.00pm - 8.30pm contact: Debby Underhill	The Orchard, Nunton dunderh942@btinternet.com 01722 329769
Wednesday 30th March		Mid-Week Lenten Communion 12.15pm Reflections for Lent 2022 7.30pm - 8.15pm contact: Revd Roger Leake	St Mary's Church, Homington Online Study Group via Zoom revrleake@gmail.com 07947 149456
Thursday 31st March		Quiet Day 10.00am - 4.00pm	Lodge & Hut Farm, Broad Chalke contact: Janet Roe 01725 519242
Friday 1st April	 	Coffee Morning 10.30am - 12 noon contact: Alix Ricketts Lent Lunch 12noon - 2.00pm contact: Jane Guy	Croucheston Cottage, The Cross Bishopstone 01722 780320 Impstone House, Bowerchalke 01722 781077 or Gill Riley 01722 780538
Tuesday 5th April		Lent Bible Study Course 7.00pm - 8.30pm contact: Debby Underhill	The Orchard, Nunton dunderh942@btinternet.com 01722 329769
Wednesday 6th April		Mid-Week Lenten Communion 12.15pm Reflections for Lent 2022 7.30pm - 8.15pm contact: Revd Roger Leake	St Mary's Church, Odstock Online Study Group via Zoom revrleake@gmail.com 07947 149456
Thursday 7th April		Quiet Day 10.00am - 4.00pm	Lodge & Hut Farm, Broad Chalke contact: Janet Roe 01725 519242
Friday 8th April		Coffee Morning 10.30am - 12 noon contact: Sally Leaver	22 The Croft, Bishopstone 01722 780447
Saturday 9th April		Lent Supper & Talk on Salisbury Women's Refuge 6.30pm contact: Pen Milburn	Ebbesbourne Wake Village Hall pm@chho.co.uk 01722 780263
Sunday 10th April		Afternoon Tea 3.00pm - 5.00pm	Hut & Lodge Farm, Broad Chalke contact: Janet Roe 01725 519242

Sunday 10th April PALM SUNDAY 	9.30am	Parish Communion (CW)	Bowerchalke
	9.30am	Parish Communion (CW)	Nunton
	11.00am	Family Communion (CW)	Coombe Bissett
	11.00am	All Age Service	Alvediston
	3.00pm	Evening Prayer (BCP)	Fifield Bavant
Monday 11th April	8.30pm	Compline	Coombe Bissett
Tuesday 12th April	8.30pm	Compline	Coombe Bissett
Wednesday 13th April	8.30pm	Compline	Coombe Bissett
Thursday 14th April MAUNDY THURSDAY	4.00pm 7.30pm	Short Communion Commemoration of the Last Supper Communion (CW)	Broad Chalke Bishopstone
Friday 15th April GOOD FRIDAY	10.00am 11.00am 12.00noon 1.00pm	The Passion Devotions Passion Readings & Music The Passion Devotions Devotional Service	Nunton Alvediston Bishopstone Bowerchalke
Saturday 16th April EASTER EVE	6.00pm 6.00pm	Easter Fire Service Easter Fire Communion	Homington Alvediston
Sunday 17th April EASTER DAY 	6.30am 9.30am 9.30am 9.30am 9.30am 11.00am 11.00am 11.00am 11.00am	Sunrise Communion (CW) Family Communion (CW) Parish Communion (CW) Parish Communion (CW) Parish Communion (CW) Family Communion (CW) Parish Communion (CW) Family Communion (CW) Family Communion (CW)	Lodge & Hut Farm Broad Chalke Bowerchalke Charlton All Saints Bishopstone Coombe Bissett Berwick St John Odstock Ebbesbourne Wake



HOLY WEEK ONLINE

The Clergy Team has recorded a series of readings, prayers, poems and reflections for Holy Week. Details of the recordings will be published in the weekly bulletin.

If you would like to receive the links to the recordings, please email

thechalkevalleychurches@gmail.com

LIFE AT THE REFUGE



We want to make every person's stay with us as comfortable as possible. We understand how hard it is to leave your home, support network and belongings behind and we help as much as we can and thanks to the support of our local community, we have a small supply of food, clothing, toys and other essential items to help when families arrive.

We help with the little things such as helping to claim benefits, settling children into local school and nurseries and then help tailor a plan for you and your family to help you to reach your goals - to live

without fear of domestic abuse. We will also help you to get ready to live independently and help you to prepare for and plan your housing needs.

There are lots of things that we do to help and support you - we have a counsellor, play worker and we teach you about domestic abuse and how to recognise the signs. We support you to recover and empower you. While at the Refuge we will also work with you to manage your finances, plan your future with training or getting back to work.

"I was scared and nervous of what to expect. The staff are all kind and supportive and it's helped me loads. I can see a real change in myself since arriving."

"You have taught me how to become myself again and saved my life and provided me with a safe place to recover."

"You've stopped me from being killed, stopped me from being hurt again."

"I feel alive and free!"

"The refuge has built up my confidence in a way I can feel independent and in managing everyday things. It's helped my children have a better life altogether."



***'The Lord is good,
a refuge in times of trouble.'
Nahum 1:7***





SALISBURY WOMEN'S REFUGE

REGISTERED CHARITY NO 1112497

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In order to Gift Aid your donation(s) please tick the box below

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I would like to Gift Aid my donation of £..... and any other donations I make in the future, or have made in the past 4 years to the **Salisbury Women's Refuge.**

I am a UK taxpayer and understand that if I pay less Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax in the current year than the amount of Gift Aid claimed on all my donations, it is my responsibility to pay the difference.

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- change your name or address
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If you pay Income Tax at the higher or additional tax rate and want to receive the additional tax relief due to you, you must include all Gift Aid donations on your annual Self-Assessment Tax Return or ask HM Revenue & Customs to adjust your tax code.

PLEASE RETURN YOUR COMPLETED DECLARATION TO:

**CHALKE VALLEY CHURCHES, c/o Emily Broomhead - Team Administrator,
Church Office, Byworth, Meadow Close, Dinton, Salisbury SP3 5HY**

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All in the month of March

It was:

500 years ago, from 9 - 17 March, 1522 that Martin Luther preached his Sermons. He urged citizens to adhere to the core Christian values and trust in God, rather than using violence to bring about change.

175 years ago, on the 3rd, 1847 that Alexander Graham Bell, Scottish-born American engineer, and scientist, was born. Credited with inventing the first practical telephone.

150 years ago, on 16th, 1872 that the first FA Cup Final was held at the Oval in Kennington, London. Wanderers beat the Royal Engineers 1-0.

100 years ago, on 10th, 1922 that Indian independence leader Mahatma Gandhi was arrested and charged with sedition for his campaign of non-cooperation against the British Indian government. He was sentenced to six years in prison but released after two years as he needed surgery.

80 years ago, on 8th, 1942 that the bombing of Essen, Germany, took place. It was the first attack on a German city by the British RAF following the Area Bombing Directive which authorised the bombing of civilian areas.

Also 80 years ago, on 25th, 1942 that Aretha Franklin, the Queen of Soul, was born. The American soul/R&B/pop/gospel singer was known for her many hit songs including Say a Little Prayer. (Died 2018)

75 years ago, on 1st, 1947 that the International Monetary Fund began operating.

70 years ago, on 11th, 1952 that Douglas Adams, British comedy writer and dramatist was born. Best known for Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy. (Died 2001)

65 years ago, on 25th, 1957 that the Treaty of Rome was signed, creating the European Economic Community (EEC) which came into force on the 1st, 1958. It was renamed the European Community in 1993 and dissolved in 2009, having been replaced by the European Union.

60 years ago, on 19th, 1962 that the American folk-rock singer Bob Dylan released his debut album Dylan.

50 years ago, on 24th, 1972 that the government of Northern Ireland resigned, and on 30th, 1972 that the British government introduced direct rule of Northern Ireland from Westminster (until 1999).

40 years ago, on 3rd, 1982 that the Barbican Centre in London was opened. It is the largest arts and conference venue in Europe.

30 years ago, on 19th, 1992 that Buckingham Palace announced the separation of the Duke and Duchess of York (Prince Andrew and Sarah Ferguson.)

25 years ago, on 6th, 1997 that Queen Elizabeth launched the official Royal website: www.royal.gov.uk

Also 25 years ago, on 21st, 1997 that the Rev WV Awdry, British clergyman and children's writer, died. Best known as the creator of the Tank Engine.

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(for girls & boys aged 5-16 yrs)

A great way to keep kids active, develop coordination & have lots of fun playing tennis - beginners welcome!

19th - 21st April 2022

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Are you ready to challenge yourself for just one day, joining other walkers raising money for their own charities, pushing yourself beyond what perhaps you thought you could?

Children in South Sudan often walk over 6 miles just to attend school and vital health clinics are often a long trek for people to seek clinical advice and medicines.

STONEHENGE MARATHON WALK

21 May 2022

In Aid of Sudan Medical Link

FULL MARATHON 26 miles:

6:30am registration for a 7-7:30am start.
Registration fee: £29 (Min. fundraise £120)

HALF MARATHON 13 miles:

9am registration for a 10-10:30am start.
Registration fee: £29 (Min. fundraise £100)

Link to the Sudan Medical Link Website:

[Medical Link — Diocese of Salisbury \(anglican.org\)](https://www.anglican.org/medical-link)

Click on Stonehenge Marathon Walk at top of page

After registering and when setting up your Just Giving Page you need to look for the charity **Salisbury DBF** which is the overarching charity of which SML (Sudan Medical Link) is a part of.

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The people of Sudan must challenge themselves every single day, just to stay alive.

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The funds being raised for Sudan Medical Link will ensure the following:

- a). Distribution of medicines and medical supplies three times a year to local clinics.
- b). Provide primary healthcare kits, furnish and equip health clinics
- c). Train local Sudanese people as clinical officers, nurses, midwives and laboratory assistants to work in their local communities.

Salisbury City News

Our Community Café

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Correction to the printed News and Notes

The Reverend Roger Leake, who kindly wrote the frontispiece, has asked me to point out that Alabaré and the Women's Refuge are not one and the same charity.

He writes:

"I am very sorry that I confused these two worthwhile Salisbury charities and I now understand that there is no link between Alabaré and the Women's refuge".