

The Alvediston, Ebbesbourne Wake and Fifield Bavant Newsletter

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If you would like an email copy of The Ebble instead of a paper one, please could you let me know. *Ed*

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REPORTS from the VILLAGES

The Alvediston Hop

Something like 130 of us had a wonderful time at the end of August, having gathered on the newly-mown lawn dancefloor (thank you Helen!) in the field below the church (thank you Vicki and Ed and Joe!) for an evening of music and dancing, drinking, eating and merriment. An occasional drizzle didn't seem to deter anyone, and everyone danced, from the very young to the very old - the band (thank you Hambledon Hopstep!) were particularly impressed by the teenagers' enthusiasm.

The bar was run by Tim and Janet, Chris and Helen (thank you, you fab four!), with help from anyone willing to give them a hand. And the BBQ was manned all night long by Stas and Giles (thank you both!), cooking up a storm with Perin's lamb (thank you Perin!), hundreds of sausages, delicious grilled cheese and lots of salad, followed by choc ices.

Jenny got together a fantastic raffle (thank you Jenny and Theo!) and the small children ran some games they had made (thank you Louie, Duke, Hope and Kester!), which caught guests' attention as they arrived. We begged and borrowed canopies and gazebos, electrics, flags, fire bowls and a loo in the Macdonalds' garden (thank you Claire and Robert!), and huge thanks must go to all those who helped to put them up and then dismantle them again. Chief amongst all, though, Helen and Chris worked tirelessly to bring it all together, even constructing a covered stage from the Christmas tree trailer, so thank you both very much indeed, we couldn't do it without you.

All this hard work and fun resulted in a fantastic £2,009.40 going to the Tower Appeal, an amazing achievement. A final thank you to all of you who contributed in any way whatever.

We hope to see everyone for a repeat performance on Saturday 23rd August 2025 – save the date!

The Three Bells @ St Mary's Our pop-up pub, suggested and run by Tim Collins and Chris Lodge when The Crown burnt down, has been a great success over the summer, with 25 of us at the September one alone able to sit outside and catch up with friends. Donations go to the Tower Appeal, for which we are very grateful. Our next date at St Mary's will be Wednesday October 4th, 6pm, everyone welcome. We are looking for a slightly cosier venue for the first Wednesday of the winter months so watch this space.

Ride and Stride 2023.

A very big “thank you” to all of you who supported this year’s R&S in various ways, by welcoming visitors to our churches, providing refreshing drinks and snacks on such a hot day and sponsoring us to the tune of over £200. It is not too late to send your sponsorship to me!

The R&S event raises funds for the restoration and maintenance of Wiltshire’s historic churches and many of our Chalke Valley churches have benefitted from their support. Jane Rouse.

Ebbesbourne Wake Parish Council Meeting

The Parish Council met on 14 September 2023. Draft minutes of the meeting will be posted on the Parish Council noticeboard and on the website. Here are the key points from the meeting:

Burglaries

Several parishioners have been concerned about potential burglaries. One means of deterrence is marking property using SelectaDNA kits and displaying signs to show that this has been done.

The SelectaDNA Home Kits are £25 inc. VAT & Delivery This is only available via www.selectadna.co.uk/NHW using code HWAWILTSHIRE.

Full details of this scheme were in last November’s ‘Ebble’ (see

<http://www.ebbesbournewakeparishcouncil.org/UserFiles/Files/2022%20November.pdf>)

The Parish Council is checking with Wiltshire Police to see what the local take-up rate has been for the property marking. If it is high enough, we can get free street signs around the village which, the data shows, significantly reduces crime.

If the take up is low, the PC agreed to buy these signs.

Rights of way dog fouling

The PC has received an email about the amount of dog fouling on the first part of the bridleway off of the Hollow and asking the PC to put up signs and to provide additional bins.

The Parish Council know that this is a problem (not just on the Hollow but everywhere) however they do not consider signs are effective. There are already several bins around the village.

So, this is a plea to dog owners to please pick their pet’s mess and take it home or put it in one of the bins.

Next Meeting

The next Parish Council meeting will be 30/11/2023 in the village hall at 7.30. Members of the public are welcome. Please let the clerk, Sarah Cromwell, know if you'd like to come along by phoning 780558 or emailing ewfbparishclerk@gmail.com

EBBESBOURNE WAKE VILLAGE HALL COMMITTEE Report from Open Meeting on September 6th 2023

Thank you to all who came along to the open meeting and all the input we had in the discussion. It great to have such an overwhelming mandate for the committee to continue their work on the hall as an important community centre for the three villages. An ad hoc subcommittee will convene for the planning of the next steps for renovation and marketing. If you are interested or can offer specialist help, get in touch.

Summary of discussions:

The open part of the meeting to discuss the future of the village hall was attended by members of the village hall committee, members of the community and representatives of Ebbesbourne Wake and Alvediston.

History

The Chair invited Richard Trahair to summarise the history of the village hall. (A more detailed report on the history will follow separately.)It was enabled through a generous donation of land by Lord Congleton and built by members of the community under the leadership of Dennis Gates to serve to provide premises in the form of a village hall, pavilion, play area equipment and playing field for the recreation and other benefit

of the residents of the civil parishes of Alvediston and Ebbesbourne Wake with Fifield Bavant, and of those living further afield who have occasion to use those premises.

The Ebbesbourne Wake Village Hall Charitable Incorporated Organisation is based on Association model comprising three trustees elected from amongst the membership of the CIO (Richard Trahair, Andrew Reis and Tom Parnell); that membership also forming the Village Hall Management Committee which elects its own chair from its members (Angelika Hamilton)

The pavilion was built through a grant by an anonymous legacy charity and is always open for unrestricted use by young people for table tennis, mini-snooker and table football.

Over the years, the hall has been the centre of regular community events run by the committee such as the harvest supper, fireworks, and bi-annual fete, serves as the venue for the annual flower and vegetable show, the film club, concerts, dancing and birthday/family parties. It has been used for 25 years during the daytime as a premises for a nursery. The nursery has now closed, opening the hall for new day time use.

Future of the Hall

A SWOT strength, weaknesses, opportunities, threats was conducted as way to think about its position in comparison to other village halls and assets across the villages.

<p>Strengths Size – larger than most halls, no other building in the village of that size for events. Large field, stage, good parking, pavilion. Functional kitchen, playground. Cheap, affordable, simple charging structure. Good financial position currently. Tradition! People pitch in when help is needed.</p>	<p>Weaknesses State of interior/tired/less character than other halls. No awareness in wider community and neighbouring villages of its potential for use. Small size of community it serves. No dishwasher. Lack of WIFI. Lack of awareness that it serves Alvediston as well.</p>
<p>Threats Loss of income from nursery and contributions to heating and electricity costs. Fixed costs £4000 per year. Upkeep/Various maintenance jobs required, some requiring substantial investments. State of playground/cost. Committee too stretched with running traditional events and looking after hall upkeep to run further events. No applicants for caretaker position.</p>	<p>Opportunities Affordable venue for events. New markets, age groups with children moving in. A new identity. Willingness of community to pitch in with communal clearing up events. People stepping forward to run individual events. Open to a variety of events, potentially supported by a subscription. Suggestions for events see below.</p>

A range of possible directions were discussed in the wider context of the fact that the three villages are supporting a number of buildings that have a community function, such as the churches and the chapel, including the option of leveraging funds and usage of village hall land for low-cost housing, future disposal/replacement of the hall and usage of the chapel which is standing empty. As for the future of the Chapel, this is still tbc, but in consultation with the remainder of the independent chapel community, it has been agreed that Richard Trahair as co-trustee of the Ebbesbourne Wake Village Hall Charitable Incorporated Organisation will facilitate a village consultation as the CFL was withdrawing its interest . Do

we still need/want a hall? The answer was a resounding yes, all attendees saw the hall as a much needed space for community events and an important asset of the three villages that they wanted to maintain.

How should it be used?

In advance of the meeting a range of submissions with ideas and suggestions had been received for activities that the hall can host. These mainly centred around bringing people together, wellness and skills development:

Community interest groups: wine tasting, cookery demos, flower club, gardening club, art club, quiz nights, bingo nights, themed disco nights; Children's Parties, Activity days etc. A meeting place for a social get together particularly for those people who are more isolated. (Alzheimer's support Wiltshire might be interested). Coffee and croissants or tea and cake once a month on a Saturday/ Sunday, soup lunches.

Wellness: Yoga, exercise classes, Pilates, tai chi, tap dancing, Zumba, Dance fit classes

· Venue for anyone wanting to host educational courses: parenting classes, recovery groups, IT etc either through Wiltshire council or charity groups, how to rewire a Lampstand, upholstery classes, jewellery making, whittling wood, Christmas wreath making, cabinet making, carpentry, sculpture, painting.

Performance groups or youth groups events, theatre, acting workshops, Juggling, clowning around, comedy, workshop days/evenings of singing.

It was agreed that the problem was less the lack of ideas but availability of people to implement them. The committee cannot run or coordinate all these on top of the regular work but is very much happy to support anyone wanting to realise ideas. It was agreed that the committee's focus for the moment needs to be on agreeing a plan for renovation priorities, upkeep, and marketing.

Various attendees of the meeting stepped forward to offer help with planning first events on a casual basis (wine tasting, yoga classes) and or to provide their expertise for targeted help with planning the next steps (Daphne Stead, Bridget Watts, James Hayward, Anna Hayward). A subcommittee will get together to plan the next steps for marketing/business plan/website and prioritise areas for investment. Anyone interested is welcome to join the subcommittee on an ad-hoc basis for an event or join the overall committee as a regular (it is a very friendly and informal bunch, meeting about 4 times a year and no need for everyone to attend every meeting) Below is a list of regular members of the committee. Get in touch with any of us for thoughts:

Richard Trahair, Andrew Reis, Tom Parnell (trustees), Angelika Hamilton (Chair), David Joyce (Deputy Chair) Fran Rose (Treasurer), Kate Lavan, Helen Lodge, Astrid Garran, Sarah Isard, Paul Cleary, Tina Nelson, Hugh Pelly, Bill Stacey, Peter Trickett, Laura Walsh, Rose Whitfield, Ben White, Chloe Williams-Wynne.

Saturday 7 October -Harvest Supper - 7 for 7.30pm -Ebbesbourne Wake Village Hall

Roll up roll up! Please contact Kate Lavan on 07795 436709 or lavankate@gmail.com to reserve your tickets. £10 - adult/4 - under 18, cash on the door please. First come first served so get in quick. Free glass on arrival at 7pm, pay bar, entertainment, raffle and a delicious Harvest Supper. The VH Committee

Saturday 4th November - Fireworks - Ebbesbourne Wake Village Hall field.

As usual we are organising fireworks. The fire will be lit at 6pm with the fireworks exploding at 6.30pm. Hot and cold food and a bar will be there for you to enjoy. For the fire, please put any **CLEAN** wood (no metal please). We hope to see you there and thank you in advance for your support. The Ebbesbourne Wake Village Hall Committee

CALLING VILLAGE YOGIS We are hoping to start a weekly yoga class in the village hall on a Tuesday morning (starting 8-8.30am). Please could you get in touch with me if you are interested and can make this day/time. I will then start looking for a teacher... Anna . 07930398432

Dates for the diary

Show of Hands Return to Their Roots

In the spring of 2024, music enthusiasts across the nation are in for a treat as Steve Knightley and Phil Beer embark on a journey back to where it all began.

Village halls, folk clubs, small arts centres, and community venues are the places where they honed their craft, building their following from the grassroots up.

This tour will include Ebbesbourne Wake Village Hall on Saturday 3/2/2024. It's £28. If you'd like to come, please contact Paul on ewmusic@btinternet.com or 780717 as soon as possible as this concert will sell out quickly.

Monday 2nd October The Long Walk, in aid of Children's Hospice South West

I will be walking 50 miles along the North Cornish coast with some colleagues to raise money for Children's Hospice South West this autumn. We start at Bude on Monday 2 October and end up at Harlyn Bay on the evening of Wednesday 4 October. You might see me marching up and down our village hills with a rucksack full of tins between now and then to get fit! If you haven't heard of Children's Hospice South West, this incredible charity provides hospice care for children and young people living with life-limiting conditions.

They have hospices in Somerset, Devon and Cornwall. If you would like to donate, my Just Giving page is <https://www.justgiving.com/page/anna-hayward-1691749660733> Thank you for anything you can spare!

Anna Hayward



What's coming up at the NewVic

The ROH season starts again with Das Rheingold. Please note the later start times for that Sunday. The full programme is on the website as an interactive document and pdf download. We will continue with "cafe style" tables and chairs for all ROH events which will limit ticket numbers. Bring a picnic. There will be a bar open.

- Das Rheingold.....Sunday 24th September 24th 3.30 pm
- Tokyo Stories.....Sunday October 1st 7pm
- Magic Lantern Film Club.....Sunday October 8th 7pm
- ÍÉlisir DÁmore.....Thursday 5th October 7.15 pm
- Loving Vincent.....Thursday 26th october 7.30 pm

Sunday September 24th 3.30 pm

The Royal Opera: **ENCORE:** Wagner's Das Rheingold, Sunday 24 September, 3.30 pm. Doors and Bar open at 3.00pm. Running time: 165 minutes, No interval. Sung in German with English subtitles.

When a precious hoard of gold is stolen from the river Rhine, it unleashes a chain of destructive events, pitting gods and mortals against one another for generations. Wagner's Ring cycle boasts some of the greatest music ever written for the opera stage. Antonio Pappano conducts Barrie Kosky's bold new imagining of Wagner's Das Rheingold – which marks the start of a new Ring cycle for The Royal Opera – with an outstanding cast including Christopher Maltman (Wotan) and Christopher Purves (Alberich).

Tickets £15 and £8

Exhibitions on Screen. Tokyo Stories. Sunday 1st October 7.00 pm. Doors open 6.30 pm. Bar. 90 minutes.

A thrilling encounter with one of the world's great art capitals.

Based on a major exhibition at the Ashmolean in Oxford, Tokyo Stories spans 400 years of incredibly dynamic art – ranging from the delicate woodblock prints of Hokusai and Hiroshige, to Pop Art posters, contemporary photography, Manga, film, and brand-new artworks that were created on the streets.

The exhibition was a smash-hit five-star success and brought a younger and more diverse audience to the museum. The film uses the exhibition as a launchpad to travel to Tokyo itself, and explore the art and artists of the city more fully.

A beautifully illustrated and richly detailed film, looking at a city which has undergone constant destruction and renewal over its 400-year history, resulting in one of the most vibrant and interesting cities on the planet.

Tickets £8.

The Royal Opera Donizetti L'ELISIR D'AMORE

LIVE: Thursday 5 October, 7.15pm. Doors open 6.45.

Running time: 200 minutes (TBC), One interval

Sung in Italian with English subtitles

Cast: Nadine Sierra, Liparit Avetisyan, Bryn Terfel, Boris Pinkhasovich, Sarah Dufresne

Conductor: Sesto Quatrini | Director: Laurent Pelly

Expect sun, fun and vocal acrobatics in Laurent Pelly's much-loved staging of Donizetti's intoxicating and witty comedy. Conductor Sesto Quatrini makes his house debut, as does soprano Nadine Sierra in the role of Adina with the incomparable Bryn Terfel as the genial wheeler-dealer Doctor Dulcamara.

Tickets £15 and £8

LOVING VINCENT

Dir: Dorota, Hugh Kobiela, Welchman

Cast: Aidan Turner, Eleanor Tomlinson, Chris O'Dowd

Thursday 26 October, 7.30pm

Running Time: 94 mins

Oscar-winning British animator Hugh Welchman and his wife, Polish artist and director Dorota Kobiela have brought together 65,000 oil painted frames – produced by 115 professional artists and using over 3,000 litres of oil paint – to form Loving Vincent, a stunning cinematic achievement billed as ‘the first fully painted feature film in the world.’

29th July, 1890: Vincent Van Gogh, bullet in his belly, stumbles along the drowsy high street of Auvers at twilight. Traditionally, the famously troubled artist’s death is viewed as suicide. But Loving Vincent delves into the ambiguities of his life and last days to reconsider this narrative via the stories of his paintings and the people who inhabit them.

This film is being subsidised by The Arts Society, Nadder Valley, as part of their Arts Festival in partnership with Ivyblue Ltd

Tickets £4

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We are delighted that Stephen Whitmore wishes to share his experiences as a Volunteer in the Shop.

“A few months ago, I agreed to be a volunteer at Chalke Valley Stores, working in the shop itself. I had a couple of training sessions to help me understand the till system and to get to know where everything is situated in the shop, and then I was off!

The important thing to know, for those of you thinking of taking the plunge, is that there is always a permanent member of staff on hand to help you out when something unusual crops up.

The volunteers tend to deal with sales to customer; in the morning there are other tasks – helping to get the milk, bread, newspapers, and fruit and vegetables in and where they should be in the shop.

In the afternoon it is a bit quieter, but there are always other things to do if you feel minded to, such as restocking shelves, sorting out the stock room, checking sell-by dates and helping deal with deliveries of incoming stock.

If anyone is thinking of volunteering, it is worth knowing that you can either sign up for a regular shift or you can put yourself down as available to fill in when necessary. You can always take a break for holidays etc, even as a regular shift volunteer.

Surely everyone can appreciate the huge benefit of having the Hub in the village. The fact of the matter is that the Hub is wholly dependent on its army of volunteers. But like all armies, it sustains losses over time and new recruits are always needed! If you now have a bit of spare time, perhaps because the children are now at school or your work commitments have reduced, please help out if you can.

I can assure you that it is a great way to keep in touch with people in the village, at the same time contribute to the wonderful amenities we enjoy here." Stephen Whitmore

If you wish to have more information on how to become a volunteer, please contact Tony Patel, our Shop Manager, on 01722 780998. He will be very pleased to help you with the simple process of joining the Team. *NB There is a Trussell Trust Collection Point in the Hub for any donations of foodstuffs you may wish to make. Your generosity will help those in need.*

The Bowerchalke Market and Cafe on **Saturday 14 October**, from 9.30 to 12 noon

The Market and Cafe will be in the Bowerchalke Village Hall. We look forward to welcoming you to the first Autumn market, lots of seasonal vegetable produce, quality local beef, lamb, pork, and venison. Home baked pies and cakes, soups and preserves plus other teatime treats. Carolyn will be there with her Cheese Truckle Truck and Lesley will be welding the frying pan in the kitchen for the Full English Cafe. For further information contact Laura Loncar on 01725 552 651 or email lauraloncar.cvp@gmail.com.

BISHOPSTONE VILLAGE HALL. October 2023

KEY AUTUMN EVENTS

Saturday 14th October 'Mitchell and Vincent'

A Rural Arts show, Mitchell and Vincent are a duo playing folk music on guitar and fiddle. Tickets are priced at: Adults £15, Concessions £12.50, Children £8.00.

There will be an optional supper available for an additional £5 per person.

Doors and bar open at 7pm for 7.30pm start

Saturday 18th November 'The Sunset Café Stompers'

By popular request, the Sunset Café Stompers are returning to Bishopstone. Tickets are £15 each with an optional supper available for an additional £5 per person.

Doors and bar open at 7pm for 7.30pm start Early booking for these events is strongly advised as numbers are limited. To make a booking, please contact Caroline Ash on (01722) 781044 or Sue Taylor on (01722) 780316.

The BISHOPSTONE COMMUNITY CAFE

Coffee Mornings are normally held on alternate Thursdays. Dates for the coming period are the 12th and 26th of October and the 9th and 23rd of November. 10.30am until 12.00noon.

Everyone is welcome to look in for a coffee and chat. There is presently no charge for refreshments.

MOVIOLA at Bishopstone

Friday 27th October. The Moviola film for October is 'Allelujah'. 'Allelujah' is a 2022 British [drama](#) film directed by [Richard Eyre](#) and written by [Heidi Thomas](#). It is based on [Alan Bennett's play of the same name](#). The film stars [Jennifer Saunders](#), [Bally Gill](#), [Russell Tovey](#), [David Bradley](#), [Derek Jacobi](#), and [Judi Dench](#). When the geriatric ward in a small Yorkshire hospital is threatened with closure, it fights back by galvanizing the local community. The hospital invites a news crew to film the preparations for a concert honouring its most distinguished nurse.

A trailer for the film can be seen in the [Event](#) section of the village website at www.bishopstone-salisbury.co.uk.

If possible, please book in advance with Caroline Ash on (01722) 781044.

Entry for the film is £6.00. A cash bar with ices and snacks will be available.

The following Moviola show will be on Friday 24th November with the film 'Oppenheimer'

BISHOPSTONE COMMUNITY LUNCHES

Monthly community lunches resume for the season on Wednesday 4th October with a talk by Dawn Lawrence on the Born Free Foundation.

The November lunch will be on Wednesday the 1st with Rosemary Pemberton talking about "Eight Hundred Years of the Salisbury Friary and its Garden".

Times as usual: 12.00 noon for 12.30 pm. Advance booking is essential. Please telephone Caroline Ash on (01722) 781044 and advise her of any dietary requirements. The cost is £7.50 for a two-course lunch and a drink.

CALLING VILLAGE YOGIS

We are hoping to start a weekly yoga class in the Village Hall, Ebbesbourne Wake, on a Tuesday morning (starting 8-8.30am). Please can you let me know if you are interested and can make this day/time. I will then start looking for a teacher. Please text Anna on 07930398432

CHALKE VALLEY SPORTS CENTRE

SPORTS SCENE – October 2023

Facilities for all the Chalke Valley

Our focus in October is to prepare the Sports Centre for the autumn and winter period. Many hands make light work...so if you have a couple of hours to spare 0900-1200 on Saturday 14th October, let one of the committee know, we would love to see you. Dependent on weather, we have various ground works, tidying, shed painting, and clearing up to undertake.

Last month saw a couple of the Chalke Valley Petanque Club Teams in the knockout finals held at Tisbury after another successful season in the local League. The Friday evening social sessions were also excellent with attendances averaging 20-30 and from all ages. Check-out the Petanque website for information on what's happening over the autumn and winter.

Netball at the Sports Centre. Emily Gurd is looking into level of interest to start a mid-week evening ladies' session. Initially recreational but if there is the interest to look at coaching and playing more competitively. If you are interested, please contact Emily on emilygurd20@gmail.com

Cricket. At the time of writing (mid-September) Broad Chalke Cricket Club are awaiting the outcome of a grant application to Southwest Wiltshire Area Board for replacement artificial cricket wicket and for installation ahead of next season.

Tennis. We now have costings in for resurfacing of the Multi Use Games Area which will cost over £30,000. We have been earmarking funds over recent years in readiness and to use as matched funding for grant applications and will be looking to make progress on these in coming months.

Indoor short mat carpet bowls. With the winter nights upon us, why not try indoor bowls on a Monday evening at the Sports Centre...never an issue of weather!

As always, the small committee would welcome new volunteers to help run the Centre. We will be having a maintenance morning, provisionally scheduled for Saturday 14 October. Why not join us then and get involved?

The hall is available for private hire so if you have a family celebration in the coming weeks, why not see what we can offer?

Notes from a Church Warden

“The only freedom you need is to set your mind and heart free from the sense of being a temporary finite separate self “ Rupert Spira

The Fallow Deer at the Lonely House with thanks to Claire Macdonald for her monthly contributions.

One without looks in tonight	We do not discern those eyes
Through the curtain chink	Watching in the snow;
From the sheet of glistening white;	Lit by lamps of rosy dyes
One without looks in tonight	We do not discern those eyes
As we sit and think	Wondering, aglow
By the fender-brink.	Four-footed, tiptoe.
	Thomas Hardy (1840 – 1928)

Church Flowers and Cleaning – September 2023

Alvediston – Biddy Trahair & Pen Milburn
Ebbesbourne Wake – Mary Flek and Annie Congleton
Fifield Bavant - Pip Reiss

Harvest Festival Service in St John’s, Ebbesbourne Wake at 11.00am on Sunday October 1st.

Please come to our We will be collecting for The Trussell Trust Food Bank - much in demand at the moment. If you would like to donate any food items that can be stored then please drop off at the Church at any time before Sunday, it is open every day. Any donations will be **very** much appreciated.

Harvest Evensong at St Martin’s Fifield - October 8th

Please join us at 3pm for our special Harvest Evensong, if anyone feels able to donate fresh goods or dried, please bring to the church anytime over the weekend. Fresh goods go to the Foyer, a great project in Salisbury that houses vulnerable young people between 16-25 from Wiltshire, to give them a better chance of learning some life skills that will set them up to be independent. The dried goods will go to the Trussell Trust in these difficult times for families in our area who need a bit of help.
Hope to see you on Sunday, all welcome!

Harvest Thanksgiving in Alvediston on Sunday, 8th October at 11am


Come and celebrate with us on Sunday, 8th October at 11am in St. Mary's Church, Alvediston, in a short service which will be suitable for all ages, and followed by refreshments. On Saturday morning (7th) we will decorate the church with flowers, fruit and vegetables, so please come along and help. Offerings of tins and packets of food will go to the Trussell Trust, where there is dire need, and fresh goods go to the Foyer also in Salisbury, where disadvantaged young people can learn to cook for themselves and live independently.



Services in Chalke Valley Benefice - October 2023



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

1 October 17th Sunday after Trinity	9.30am 9.30am 11.00am 11.00am 11.00am 11.00am	Harvest Festival Harvest Festival Harvest Festival Harvest Festival Family Service Morning Prayer (BCP)	Broad Chalke Britford Ebbesbourne Wake Coombe Bissett Odstock Berwick St John	Kate Woolven Jenny Taylor Ruth H-S Jenny Taylor Adrian Taylor Lay Led
8 October 18th Sunday after Trinity	9.30am 9.30am 11.00am 11.00am 11.00am 11.00am 3.00pm	Parish Communion (CW) Family Communion (CW) Family Communion (CW) Morning Prayer (BCP) Harvest Festival Harvest Festival Harvest Festival (BCP)	Bowerchalke Nunton Coombe Bissett Charlton All Saints Alvediston Berwick St John Fifield Bavant	Jenny Taylor Ruth H-S Jenny Taylor Rhoderick Voremberg Biddy Trahair Lay Led Biddy Trahair
15 October 19th Sunday after Trinity	9.30am 9.30am 11.00am 11.00am 11.00am 2.30pm	Parish Communion (CW) Parish Communion (CW) Morning Prayer (BCP) Parish Communion (CW) Parish Communion (CW) Harvest Festival (CW)	Bishopstone Odstock Ebbesbourne Wake Homington Berwick St John Knowle Farm Barn	Jenny Taylor Ruth H-S Biddy Trahair Jenny Taylor Ruth H-S Ruth H-S
22 October 20th Sunday after Trinity	9.00am 9.30am 9.30am 11.00am 11.00am 11.00am 6.00pm 6.00pm	Holy Communion (BCP) Parish Communion (CW) Parish Communion (CW) Family Service Parish Communion (CW) Holy Communion (BCP) Evening Prayer (BCP) Evening Prayer (BCP)	Berwick St John Charlton All Saints Broad Chalke Nunton Bishopstone Alvediston Bowerchalke Homington	Kate Rosslyn Smith Jenny Taylor Ruth H-S Adrian Taylor Tony Monds Ruth H-S Lay Led Jenny Taylor
29 October Bible Sunday Clocks go back 1 Hour 	10.00am 10.00am	Benefice Communion (CW) Benefice Communion (CW)	Ebbesbourne Wake Britford	Ruth H-S Jenny Taylor
5 November ALL SAINTS	9.30am 9.30am 11.00am 11.00am 11.00am 11.00am	Family Communion (CW) Parish Communion (CW) Family Communion (CW) Family Communion (CW) Family Service Morning Prayer (BCP)	Broad Chalke Britford Ebbesbourne Wake Coombe Bissett Odstock Berwick St John	Kate Woolven Ruth H-S Jenny Taylor Ruth H-S Adrian Taylor Lay Led
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