

The Alvediston, Ebbesbourne Wake and Fifield Bavant Newsletter

Please could any copy for the December edition of The Ebble be sent to Ebbleeditor@hotmail.com no later than November 24th 2023 (and any time earlier is even better!). Anything received after this date cannot be guaranteed to be included.

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

The Alfiwake Fund- How do I apply? The Alfiwake Fund is available to the residents of Alvediston, Ebbesbourne Wake and Fifield Bavant who may be suffering financial hardship. If you require support please contact the Fund via telephone, email or in person; any request made will remain strictly confidential. Please contact: Hugh Pelly - hjwpelly@gmail.com 780 258, Janine Hillary - janinehillary1@gmail.com 780 271, Bridget Watts - kbbjwatts@btinternet.com 780 662, Carly Stainforth - carlystainforth@gmail.com 780 848, or Andrew Boys - afrboys@gmail.com 780 835

V.E.T.S (It's for you, not your pets) 581001

Do you know about the Volunteer Emergency Telephone System – V.E.T.S?

It aims to find a volunteer to help in an emergency; a village-based system to summon assistance before the arrival of the emergency services.

If you were to dial (01722) 581001 all of the volunteers' telephones will ring simultaneously and continue to do so until someone answers. This telephone system can be used for any emergency where additional help is required from neighbours, for example a medical episode or fall. The availability of VETS helps give residents a level of reassurance, particularly to the elderly or to those living alone, that there is always help available. It is vital that this number is close at hand in the event of an emergency, whether it is stored as a contact in your phone, clearly displayed next to your landline or given to relatives who could call on your behalf. Please take note of this number today! 581001 V.E.T.S is not a free service and is paid for by Alfiwake Fund.

REPORTS from the VILLAGES

Welcome

Leland and Mai Timblich and their son, Leander, who are living at the Apple House, Alvediston who are already part of the village.

And a very warm welcome too, to Mark and Polly Waddington, who have moved into the Thatched Cottages in Fifield.

Funeral

Ian Morton – Ian Morton of Ebbesbourne Wake died at home on 14th October 2023 in the presence of family and carers, just two days short of his 86th birthday. He just missed the party arranged for him later in the day. He loved Ebbesbourne Wake and will be happy to know his many friends in the village are gathering to see him off. A celebration of his life will take place in Ebbesbourne Wake Village Hall at 2pm on 3rd November 2023. Refreshments will be served afterwards. Dress as you are comfortable – all colours welcome. No flowers. There will be a collection for Alzheimer's Support Wiltshire.

Ebbesbourne Wake Parish Council

Next Meeting

The next Parish Council meeting will be on **November 30th 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

Parish Steward

You may have seen a yellow vehicle marked 'Parish Steward' in the Chalke Valley.

Despite its name, this isn't a service provided by Parish Councils but by Wiltshire County Council. Since April this has been outsourced to Milestone Infrastructure.

There are 20 Parish Stewards covering the 1,257 square miles in 275 civil parishes in Wiltshire.

The type of things the stewards do include the following:

- Hand clearing and cutting of growth from drainage grips
- Hand clearing of blocked drainage gullies and culverts
- Clearing storm debris from the roads
- Hand cutting of grass and vegetation in visibility areas
- Hand treatment of weeds
- Repair of minor surface defects in roads

If you see anything that needs attention, please report it using the MyWilts app <https://my.wiltshire.gov.uk/> or by phoning Wiltshire County Council Highways Dept on 0300 456 0105

The information in this brief note about the service is mainly taken from WCC's website where you'll find lots more detail.

Dates for the diary

Saturday 4 November - Fireworks - Ebbesbourne Wake Village Hall Field

Please come along to the fabulous Ebbesbourne Wake Fireworks on Saturday 4 November. Please arrive from 6pm and the fire will be lit at 6.30pm with fireworks from 7pm. There will be the usual delicious hot food and a bar for you to enjoy, as well as donation buckets, so please bring plenty of change. For the fire, please add your **CLEAN** wood (no metal please) to the pile. We hope to see you there and thank you in advance for your support. The Ebbesbourne Wake Village Hall Committee

Alfiwake film club: Monday November 13th. 7.00pm for 7.30pm at EW Village Hall.

The Dig, which reimagines the events of the 1939 excavation of Sutton Hoo, starring Carey Mulligan, Ralph Fiennes & Lily James

At September's meeting, when we enjoyed "What we did on our holiday"* it was agreed

- We should meet on the second Monday of each month. I.e., 13 November, 11 December, 8 January, 12 February & 11 March
- The subscription for all five films the cost will be £20, or each admission £5
- The idea of bringing supper to share will be set aside for this year but members are encouraged to bring nibbles to enjoy with the drinks which will be available * If anyone wants to borrow the DVD for £5 contact hjwpelly@gmail.com

Annual Village Hall Car Park Closure. on Sunday 3rd December.

Please remove your cars from 8pm on Saturday 2 December until 8pm on Sunday 3 December.

Show of Hands Concert

The Show of Hands concert in the Village Hall on Saturday 3rd March 2024 has sold out.

Ebbesbourne Wake Village Hall

A Short History

The forerunner of the present hall was a timber and corrugated iron structure known as 'The Hut'. It was originally built for the Army in Fovant during the 1914-18 War, later removed to Bowerchalke, and in the early 1930s installed in Ebbesbourne, on a very restricted site which was part of what is now Barrow View, the home of Jack and Livy Jones in Handley Street. It had a rudimentary stage, on which many an entertainment was provided by local people, one of the last being an ambitious play directed by the BBC World Service radio presenter, TV writer and actor Barrie Shore of Ansty Coombe, requiring multiple changes of costume in the cramped backstage area, hilariously dodging several ladies cooking and distributing soup and sandwiches for the audience at the same time. The collapsing lean-to lavatory facilities at the back defy civilized description. By the early 1980s, the leading lights of the village decided that a new Hall was urgently needed.

In the meantime, the present playing field and Village Hall site in Pound Street had long been let by its owner Christopher, Lord Congleton, of West End Farm, to the Ebbesbourne Wake Parish Council as a football pitch, under a lease dated 1st April 1974. He had acquired the land from William Burrow in 1966. Planning permission for a pavilion was granted in January 1974. In those days Ebbesbourne Wake United Football Club was a serious team that had success in local competitions.

In July 1984 Dennis Gates, the proprietor of the grocery shop, Valley Stores in Handley Street, (a retired chartered accountant who with his wife Margaret became a mainstay of local village life from their arrival in 1977), drew up draft plans to use the salvageable materials from 'The Hut' as part of a new, larger Hall to be built on the roadside of the football field in Pound Street.

Dennis prepared a more ambitious scheme in August, still titled 'Move Existing Village Hall to New Site', and now to provide a main hall with moveable stage, a small hall, gents and ladies washrooms, a kitchen - and a tiny Doctor's Surgery! (Dr Hugh Pelly of Wake House held weekly surgeries in his home at that time). He and the other members of the old Village Hall Committee finally decided on a design for the new Hall and car park which is what we enjoy today. Planning permission was granted in late 1985, and by January 1986 villagers had already raised more than £7000 towards the estimated cost of £23000. Lord Congleton weighed in with as many contacts as possible to obtain grant aid, (including in May 1986 an appeal to a friend, the senior partner of Withers in London, for some of the sale proceeds of the School House from the reverter rights of Lord Pembroke, following the closure of the C of E Controlled School in the village by the County Council the previous year. History does not relate whether he was successful. Some of us had already stripped the useful parts of the school portakabin in 1985 - with permission - for possible use in the new Village Hall).

In May 1986 a charitable trust was set up, the 'Ebbesbourne Wake New Village Hall Fund', the first trustees being Christopher Congleton, Alastair Fergusson (an uncle of Jane Pelly and living in The Old Vicarage in Alvediston) and Dennis Gates. The charitable purposes were much as they are now, and "with the object of improving the conditions of life for the said inhabitants".

From the outset, the concept was (and remains) to provide a community facility for residents of Alvediston and Fifield Bavant as well as Ebbesbourne Wake.

The Trust re-established a Village Hall Committee, of which Marion Stainforth was its first Secretary.

In August 1986, Christopher leased the entire site to the Trustees for £120 pa.

In March 1987, Christopher Congleton gave retrospective notice to Beryl Thick, Clerk to the Parish Council, terminating their lease of the playing field (for which they had paid £10 per annum for thirteen years). Beryl lived with Eddie at Sunny Bank on the Top Road. The lease to the Hall Trustees was renewed in June 1987. Then began the construction works, starting with the clearing and laying of the car park. Dennis Gates was project manager, quantity surveyor, contract administrator, materials procurer and site foreman (as well as running the shop and being Parochial Church Council Treasurer). His sheets of costed components, brick by brick, are still extant. Suppliers and specialists included SK Flooring of Salisbury, Jewsons builders'

merchants, JSM Electricals, with David Goodfellow doing the plastering, tiling and some of the roofing. David lived with his wife Grace in Ebble Close, Duck Street, a bungalow he had constructed himself with his little builders' firm, which largely comprised members of his family.

Dennis budgeted for "Additional labour to supplement volunteer force" at £150 per week for three man weeks. This proved to be slightly optimistic.

Marion Stainforth of Prescombe Cottage nobly dealt with all the myriad receipted accounts for the grant-funders.

Interim accounts were submitted to the County Council for grant payments between August 1986 and August 1988, each requiring a professional confirmatory audit, undertaken by Richard Trahair as a chartered valuation surveyor.

Curiously, the final cost is no longer in the records, but will have been close to the running total for grant claims of £37256, VAT being recovered. The building was completed in early 1988.

Dennis then took on the role of producer and director of dramatics and persuaded several brave locals to take part in plays and other drama, using the new stage (by now fixed not moveable). These included the three act play 'Hands across the Sea', and Dennis' own composition 'David's Son Lives On', which was later repeated in Broad Chalke Church to much acclaim.

Alastair Fergusson's wife Judith, an accomplished pianist, sometimes played the dodgy upright piano in the Hall to accompany community singing, (a role latterly inherited by Cathy Long of Pear Tree Cottage, West End, daughter of Lord Congleton - but on a smart digital piano keyboard).

For more than thirty years, the Hall has been used by nursery schools on weekdays, firstly Noah's Ark with Catherine Arundel of Dairy Cottage, West End, (who later married Andrew Allwood and built Cornfields up at Cleeves). Then in January 1996 Flying Start Nurseries took over, owned by Claire Macdonald of Donhead House (now living at Church Barn in Alvediston); and lastly Bright Sparks with Karen Lane, Nicky Witt and Angela Bennett and which finally closed its doors in July 2023.

During the last period a soft-landing play area was established, at a cost of £11500, alongside the Hall, with slide, swing and climbing frame for general village use, on the initiative and management of Helen White of the Old Forge at The Cross. Ed Donne of the Cottage-on-the-Bank in Handley Street raised the necessary grants.

In July 2001, Alastair and Judith Fergusson decided to move away to Tisbury, and Richard Trahair of Little Elcombe, Alvediston became a Trustee of the charitable trust with Christopher and Dennis, to represent his village.

In October 2001, Christopher Congleton decided to donate the site of the Hall and car park to the Trust. The conveyance contains restrictive covenants confining the land to village hall purposes, and with a right of pre-emption by the donor and his successors in the event that the Trustees ever wished to sell or otherwise dispose of the property. These obligations will still apply.

Following the death of Dennis Gates in August 2004, Andrew Reis of Manor Farm, Fifield Bavant was appointed a Trustee, to represent his hamlet (which is part of the civil parish of Ebbesbourne Wake).

In February 2006 Christopher Congleton conveyed by gift to the Trust the remaining land comprising the playing field and the site of the original pavilion.

A Deed of Grant was issued to the Environment Agency in May 2008 for a telemetry unit on the northwest corner of the playing field and an underground telephonic cable along the western boundary to Pound Street, to monitor potential flood levels in the river Ebble. The solicitor acting for the Trust was Rachel Stacey, daughter of Bill and Fiona of Gawens in Duck Street.

A narrow sliver of playing field boundary on the southern edge was sold in August 2010 to the Jeffersons, owners of Meadow Cottage in Pound Street, the proceeds of which considerably boosted the Trust's cash position.

On the retirement of Lord Congleton from the trusteeship prior to his death in 2015, and on the sterling initiative of Hugh Pelly, then chairman of the Village Hall Committee, it was agreed to alter the whole basis of ownership and management of the Trust property. The old Trust Fund was duly wound up, and a new

Trust, called 'The Ebbesbourne Wake Village Hall Charitable Incorporated Organisation' (CIO) was formally adopted in April 2018 and acquired title to the property in January 2019.

The benefit of the new set-up is that three trustees are elected, or re-elected, annually by the membership of the Management Committee, who are themselves the only members of the Association created by the CIO. It is to the Committee that the Trustees delegate the day-to-day running of the Hall, pavilion and field. The bureaucracy is simpler, and the trusteeship much more democratic. Personal liability on the Trustees is also very much reduced.

The latest development has been the demolition of the old pavilion (a former hen house provided by Lord Congleton), replaced in 2014 with a purpose-designed pavilion by Paultons of Shaftesbury with covered verandah, one end being allocated to Bright Sparks for secure storage of their equipment, and now available for Hall use. It cost £36500 and was paid for entirely by a generous donation from a local charity which prefers to remain discreet. The pavilion is provided with table tennis and mini-billiards given by a family in Alvediston, and a table football game donated by???. The building is open at all hours for anyone to use.

In 2022 Helen and Christopher Lodge arranged for the purchase, and then installed, a large steel container store for surplus material and equipment next to the pavilion.

Under the present administration of Angelika Hamilton and her Management Committee, the Village Hall is undergoing an in-depth review of its future uses and potential, balancing the loss of regular nursery school income against the new opportunities possible with the uncluttered space now available all day, every day.

This brief account has insufficient space to list all the names of the many exemplary hardworking Committee members down the years, but the other recent Chairs and its Secretaries much deserve to be recorded:

Chairs: Paul Sampson of West End; Ed Donne, Bill Stacey and David Joyce, all of Ebbesbourne.

Secretaries: Helen Lodge of Alvediston; Carole Trickett of Ebbesbourne; Gemma Lennard now of Alvediston; and currently Kate Lavan of Ebbesbourne.

Thanks to them all this facility remains a community asset that is much valued and which has a bright future ahead of it.

RDT
October 2023

CHALKE VALLEY STORES

We're doing really well!

Thanks to the ongoing support from our regular customers and those visiting the village, we've maintained our initial strong sales figures and are already over-achieving our first year targets. Some of you tell us you now split your weekly shop between the big supermarkets and us, buying locally from the Store on a weekly basis as well as calling in for those 'last minute' items. Do encourage others that you know to do the same and suggest to those you know haven't yet visited us that they call in and see what we have on offer.

Our wonderful volunteers!

We have a great team of 29 volunteers now, too many to mention individually. Everyone says how much they enjoy working in the Store, meeting old and making new friends as well as helping in the community. We still need more volunteers though; if you'd like to join our team, do pop into the Store. We're constantly revising and extending the range of items we sell, from 'everyday products at everyday prices' to premium ones that people are happy to pay that little bit extra for. Depending on demand and what is available from local suppliers, we can respond to individuals' requests for regular purchases. Lots of Christmas goodies now available.

Customer feedback: From actual email,

In June 2023 I was cycling from Bristol to the New Forest and stopped to buy - from memory - a cheese scone, coffee and a chocolate cake from your little shop and cafe. I found a quiet place to eat this delicious lunch in the quiet area at the back of your lovely little church, and doesn't it look fab!!

I'll be passing through BroadChalke again this November and will be sure to stop and buy something to keep me pedalling on to my way to Bournemouth. Your shop looks really lovely, well done to your community for having a go at this.

The Bowerchalke Market and Cafe on **Saturday 11th November 2023**, 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.

BROAD CHALKE WI 1940 - 2023

Broad Chalke WI will sadly be suspended from January 2024. Our membership has sadly declined over the last few years due to various reasons but to celebrate our 83 years of fun and friendship we have planned three events to mark this occasion.

We welcome all past members and friends of Broad Chalke WI to an Open Meeting at Broad Chalke Village Hall Wednesday 15th November 2023 at 7-30pm.

“Structure & Sparkle in Your Garden”

Jane Moore - head gardener for Bath Priory writes for Gardeners World, TV presenter and Garden Panellist - light refreshments available - Visitors £5

Christmas Craft afternoon making seasonal wreaths and decorations - Thursday 7th December at Broad Chalke Village Hall 2pm. Come and join us in an after lunch gathering sharing mulled wine, mince pies and festive music. All you need to bring is any garden greenery, fir cones, dried flowers or artificial ones, ribbons to be shared and a pair of secateurs. Visitors £5

To conclude we are looking forward to our Christmas Supper so kindly provided by mine hosts Tony, Pat and Jayne at The Horseshoe, Ebbesbourne Wake Wednesday 13th December 6pm which will provide a perfect celebration of all our times spent together.

Plans are in hand to meet periodically during 2024 on a less formal basis - watch this space

Contact - Nicky Jones 01722 785007
Angela Shaw 01980 610422
Sue Fry 01722 780093

Bishopstone Village Hall

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 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

The Moviola film November Friday 24th November with the film ‘Oppenheimer’

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.

Bishopstone Community Lunches

Monthly community lunches resume for the season. 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.

CHALKE VALLEY SPORTS CENTRE SPORTS SCENE – November 2023_Facilities for all the Chalke Valley

Many thanks to the 20 volunteers that gave a Saturday morning in the middle of last month for our annual maintenance and clean-up day. They were treated to fresh coffee, croissant, and apple pie for their troubles! The Petanque shed got a fresh coat of green paint; the veranda freshened up with new white paint; picnic benches, seats and wooden storage areas treated with wood preservative; tennis courts machine cleaned; the kitchen a deep clean and the boiler room a tidy up. Then we all mucked in tidying the car park area and weeding the block paving.

This voluntary effort meant an investment of over £1000 of labour in the Sports Centre and helped to ensure things are kept properly maintained, weatherproof and safe to use.

Our focus has now moved to planning the replacement cricket wicket which has reached the end of its economic life. Broad Chalke Cricket Club has successfully secured grants from Southwest Wiltshire Area Board, the Parish Council and the Chalke Valley Fete and Show as well as raising a significant sum from their own fundraising. The emerging plan is for work this month so that the wicket is well settled in for next season. This, and last year's development of the cricket practice net, really set the Club up with the facilities needed to play and enjoy good standard of league cricket in the village.

Progress is also being made with plans for refurbishing the multi-use games area with quotes in and an outline programme for the work next year. Costs are in excess of £30,000 so there is some way to go to raise all the funding, but we have an emerging plan. Any support would however be most welcomed.

Although the weather has changed, there is plenty of sport taking place through the autumn and winter periods so check out our website for all current activities and how to get involved.

The Executive would like to thank Simon Dawes for the last couple of years serving on the Committee. Simon has stepped down from his role due to current work commitments. It does mean we are looking for someone to join us in helping to run the Centre. A handful of hours a month is usually all that is required. Please contact one of the committee if you would like to help out.

Netball at the Sports Centre. Emily Gurd is still hoping to start a mid-week evening ladies' netball session. Initially recreational but also with the potential for coaching and playing more competitively. If you are interested, please contact Emily on emilygurd20@gmail.com

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.

All our sports activities are promoted through the website.

Chalke Valley Sports Centre Contacts:

Sports Centre general email: Info@chalkevalleysportscentre.co.uk

Our website is www.chalkevalleysportscentre.co.uk.

Notes from a Church Warden

Stendhal sought to see people as they really are , not as they appeared to him through the illusions of the fantasy world . He believed that once he could gain an accurate perception of the world around him, life would be greatly simplified : ' Tâcher de voir la vraie nature . Voilà la bas de tout pour moi : plaisirs , gloire, bonheur . "[Try to see nature as it really is. This for me is the basis of everything: pleasure, glory, and happiness.]

Stendhal The Promise of Happiness - David Wakefield

Memories of Grace Goodfellow, a Child of the Village during WWII

When I was nine years old in 1939 at school, I had to help put brown sticky strips of tape over the windows in case of bombs being dropped to stop the windows from shattering. The vicar of Ebbesbourne doubled as the air raid warden to check everything was blacked out and supplied and fitted everyone with gas masks which frightened a lot of the children. Soon after the outbreak of war the local authorities checked everyone's house to see if they had a spare bedroom and if they had one, they had to take in an evacuee, the Manor House had to take four children. Soon after a bus arrived with 15 children to be placed in Ebbesbourne I remember how excited all the children were to have 15 new classmates they all settled down and became part of the village they came from Wymering Portsmouth. They sang a song from where they came from which I can still remember.

"We are the Wymering boys we are the Wymering boys
We know all our manners we spend all our tanners
We are respected wherever we go
Walking down the old church path with a woodbine in our mouth
When the copper comes, and shouts put that nasty woodbine out
But we are the Wymering boys".

The children's jobs included collecting all the wastepaper and newspapers for collection by lorry once a month, they also collected rosehips from the hedges for rosehip syrup and chestnuts for toothpaste, all the flowerbeds were dug up for vegetables and most of the surplus was shared around the village. I can remember the German planes flying over at night because they sounded different to the English planes, I remembered one day a bomb exploding in the field above Sunny Bank on top road also one at West Chase and one down by Knapp Cottage at Alvediston. One Sunday as we came out of the chapel, Fifield was lit up like it was daytime a lot of incendiary bombs were dropped to try to hit the searchlight which was placed in the field behind the four cottages all the bombs missed the houses and the searchlight. Three years later when I was twelve everyone at school over 12 were given a fortnight off school in October to help pick up potatoes. I think that although there were hardships during the war people in Ebbesbourne were better off than the people living in the towns.

Thoughts on Armistice Day




On the grassland near the coppice where the sighing winds now moan
Down the ditches and the trenches, row on row;
And the stunted trees and tangled roots and lonely piles of stone
Tell stories of a horror long ago.
So come now, hold my hand,
Where the Crimson poppies stand,
In memory of lives so bravely given –
Of blood and death and tears,
Not forgotten down the years,
And young soldiers who must surely rest in Heaven.

What can this world be thinking as it plans for future wars?
This is not the dream these brave young men secured.
They fought for peace and kindness and mercy in our laws.
A recompense for all they had endured.
So come now, hold my hand.
Where the Crimson poppies stand.
And make a vow to honour what they gave.
Vow to work and pray for peace
So that every war may cease,
And each brave soldier sleep safe in his grave. Anon

Church Flowers and Cleaning – September 2023

Alvediston – Deborah & Andrew Boys
 Ebbesbourne Wake – Carla Walsh & Sam Lanyon
 Fifield Bavant - Pip Reiss

Compline at St. Martin's, Fifield Bavant: As there will be no Evensong at Fifield on 12th November, it being Remembrance Sunday, there will be a service of Compline in the church at 5pm on Friday, 10th November. This will be an opportunity for quiet reflection during the season of remembrance and, as the 11th is St. Martin's Day, we will also remember his life and service of God. All welcome.

 Services in Chalke Valley Benefice - November 2023 				
BCP = Book of Common Prayer (Traditional Language), CW = Common Worship (Contemporary Language)				
5 November ALL SAINTS	9.30am 9.30am 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
12 November REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY 	9.00am 10.45am 10.45am 10.45am 10.50am 10.50am 10.50am 11.20am	Benefice Communion (CW) Remembrance Service Remembrance Service Remembrance Service Remembrance Service Remembrance Service Remembrance Service Remembrance Service	Bishopstone Berwick St John Bowerchalke Broad Chalke Bishopstone Coombe Bissett Charlton All Saints Ebbesbourne Wake	Ruth H-S Barney Hopkinson Tony Monks Kate Woolven Jenny Taylor Katharine Robinson Ruth H-S Vernon White
19 November 2nd Sunday before Advent	9.30am 9.30am 9.30am 11.00am 11.00am 11.00am	Holy Communion (BCP) Parish Communion (CW) Parish Communion (CW) Morning Prayer (BCP) Parish Communion (CW) Parish Communion (CW)	Bowerchalke Bishopstone Odstock Ebbesbourne Wake Homington Berwick St John	Ruth H-S Jenny Taylor Paul Mellor Bidy Trahair Jenny Taylor Ruth H-S
26 November CHRIST THE KING	9.00am 9.30am 9.30am 11.00am 11.00am 11.00am 11.00am 11.00am 6.00pm	Holy Communion (BCP) Parish Communion (CW) Parish Communion (CW) Family Service Parish Communion (CW) Holy Communion (BCP) Morning Prayer (BCP) Evening Prayer (BCP)	Berwick St John Charlton All Saints Broad Chalke Nunton Bishopstone Alvediston Homington Bowerchalke	Kate Rosslyn Smith Ruth H-S Jenny Taylor Adrian Taylor Jenny Taylor Tony Monks Ruth H-S Lay Led
3 December 1st Sunday of Advent	9.30am 9.30am 11.00am 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) Advent Service	Broad Chalke Britford Ebbesbourne Wake Coombe Bissett Odstock Berwick St John Bishopstone	Kate Woolven Jenny Taylor Ruth H-S Jenny Taylor Adrian Taylor Lay Led Sally Leaver
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